

**WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2009**

**Title of Report:**  
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET : 2009/10 WARD BASED COMMUNITY CHEST

<b>Author(s):</b> Report of the Chief Executive
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<p><b>Purpose of Report:</b></p> <p>The purpose of this report is to bring forward 28 recommendations relating to the 2009/10 Community Chest Scheme.</p>
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<p><b>Description of Decision:</b></p> <p>The Committee is requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. approve the 28 proposals for support from the 2009/10 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1</li></ul>
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Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework?	*Yes
If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework	

<p><b>Suggested reason(s) for Decision:</b></p> <p>The Community Chest forms part of the Strategic Initiatives Budget and that £250,000 is available for the scheme in 2009/2010, £10,000 for each Ward. This scheme is operated under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.</p>
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<p><b>Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:</b></p> <p>The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.</p>
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