25<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Report of the Chief Executive.

Strategic Initiative Budget (SIB), Healthy City Investment Fund and Community Chest - Financial Statement and Proposals for further allocation of Resources

## 1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Local Area Plan and work plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an up date position on progress in relation to allocating SIB, Healthy City Investment Fund and Community Chest.

## 2.0 Strategic Initiatives Budget: Financial statement and proposals

2.1. The table below show the position at the start of the new financial year for 2013 -14 and following the last Area Committee meeting held January 2013.

	Committee Date	Allocated (not yet assessed)	Approvals	Balance
The allocation for 2013/14 under spend of £8,874 from				
				£296,135
Project Name				-
New Balance				£296,135

2.2.1 There are no SIB applications to be presented to this meeting therefore the balance for the 2013/14 SIB allocation is £296,135

### 3.0 Healthy City Investment Fund: Financial statement and proposals

3.1 The table below show the position following the January 2013 meeting.

	Committee Date	Allocated (not yet assessed)	Approvals	Balance
Healthy City Investment Fund (approved to AC to award)	31.03.12			£31,413
Project Name	-		-	-
Well Men Partnership	27.09.12		£31,000	£413
New Balance			£31,000	£413

3.2 **£413 Healthy City Investment Fund** also remains to be allocated to specific initiatives as agreed at the Area Committee meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> March. There are no applications to be considered at this meeting.

## 4.0 Community Chest: Financial statement and proposals

4.1 The new allocation of Community Chest for 2013/14 has been confirmed as £50,000, £10,000 per ward. The remaining budget of £29,483, as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013, was transferred into the 2013/14 budget. The balance to be allocated is £79,483, as shown in the table below.

Total Community Chest for 2013/14	£50,000		
Rolled over from 2012/13 at March 31 <sup>st</sup>	£29,483		
Starting Balance for 2013/14	£79,483		
Ward	Budget	Agreed	Balance
Washington Central	£14,024	£3534	£10,490
Washington East	£18,799	£6332	£12,467
Washington East Washington North	£18,799 £13,230	£6332 £2280	£12,467 £10,950
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Washington North	£13,230	£2280	£10,950

4.2 Since the last meeting in January, a total of 18 project proposals have been received and agreed and are detailed in **Annex 1** 

#### 5.0 Recommendations:

- 5.1 Note the financial statements set out in this report.
- 5.2. Note the 18 applications for Community Chest agreed and supported from the 2013/14 allocation, between January April 2013 as set out in **Annex 1**.

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# COMMUNITY CHEST 2013/2014 WASHINGTON AREA PROJECTS AGREED: FOR INFORMATION

WARD	PROJECT	AMOUNT	ALLOCATION 2013/2014	PREVIOUS APPROVALS	BALANCE REMAINING
Central	Our lady's over fifty club - Visit to mother Shiptons Cave and transport	£610	16,024		
	Lambton Primary School Lambton Primary School - Planters renovation project and replace kitchen flooring and decorate community room	£2000			
	<b>Woodridge Gardens -</b> Purchase of equipment for dementia service users and family/carers	£496			
	South Tyneside Mesothelioma Self Help Group - Entrance cost to Raby Castle and coach hire	£428			
	Washington MIND – refurbishment and equipment for new building			2, 000	
	Totals (4)	£3,534	16,024	2,000	£10,490
East	North East Electrical Traction Trust - Transport costs for 2 trams	£2,000			
	Barmston Village Primary School - ICT Equipment upgrade	£2,000			
	Teal Farm Residents Association – Bulb planting	£500			
	Parochial Church St Georges - Restoration of roll of honour notice board and glass frame	£400			
	Fatfield Primary School - Big Club ICT licenses	£1,000			
	Washington Grange Care Home - projector and wall screen for residents film nights	£432			
	Totals (6)	£6,332	18,799	-	£12,467
North	North East Electrical Traction Trust - Transport costs for 2 trams	£1,000			
	St Bedes Toddler Group - Coach travel and entrance to Dunes with lunch	£485			
	Roseberry Court Residents - Buffet, entertainer etc for residents social evening	£400			
	Peace haven Court - Kitchen equipment, wheelchair and	£395			

	dinner for Queens Coronation				
	Totals (4)	£2,280	13,230	-	£10,950
South	North East Electrical Traction Trust - Transport costs for 2	£2,000			
	trams				
	Lambton Primary School Lambton Primary School -				
	Planters renovation project and replace kitchen flooring and	£2000			
	decorate community room				
	Forest School at Oxclose Nursery - Equipment purchase for nursery outdoor trips to Herrington County Park	£996			
	Totals (3)	£4,996	21,093	=	£16,097
West	Totals (0)	-	12,337	-	£12,337
Totals	17 applications agreed	£17,142	£81,483	£2,000	£62,341