

Celebrations, Events and Heritage 2017/18**£10,000**

In line with previous years it is proposed a 'core activities' programme is developed to support events identified by Area Committee members as important to the local area. This will allow a planned approach to events and activities which take place each year.

The project will provide a central resource for those events, celebrations and heritage activities identified by elected members and Area Committee partners as important to the local area and will be delivered in partnership with the VCS Network and community organisations between October 2017 and September 2018. Funding will provide for a range of activities and costs associated with planned and historic events and include:

- Traffic management fees for Remembrance Parades
- Traffic management fees for Miners Gala Parades
- Contribution to live Christmas lights switch on event at Shiney Row in December 2017
- Support for community Christmas activities arranged by community groups in other areas within the Coalfield
- Contribution to themed Summer Activity for July/August 2018

The budget will also fund heritage activities and other events developed by the Place Board in partnership with local organisations. The Area Community Officer will manage and co-ordinate the project under the direction of the Place Board and Area Committee.

Recommendation: Approve