

**Annex 3: SIP Application summary**

Name of Project	Blue House Lane Dropped Kerbs
Lead Organisation	Sunderland City Council

Total Cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total SIB Requested
£2,445	nil	<b>£2,445</b>
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
4 weeks	2009/10	2009/10

**The Project**

The project involves the installation of 4 no. dropped kerbs and associated footways constructed in tarmac, which will be used by the older residents of 21 – 40 Blue House Lane to gain access from an existing footway to the carriageway over a grassed verge. The dropped kerbs and footways will be located on the grassed verge between the numbers of 37 & 36, 33 & 32, 29 & 28 and 25 & 24 Blue House Lane.

**The Need for the Project**

The Traffic and Road Safety Section and the local Councillors for the area have received a number of requests for service from the residents of 21 – 40 Blue House Lane. They have had problems accessing waiting ambulances and other vehicles, more so during spells of wet weather and during winter months. Through these requests for service, the residents of 21 – 40 Blue House Lane have repeatedly requested the provision of footway access over a grassed verge to gain access over a potentially hazardous area during wet periods of weather. By constructing these accesses, this hazard will be removed.

**The Outputs for the Project**

Output Code	Description	Target 2009/10
A1	Improved facilities	4

**The key milestones for the Project**

Milestones and Key Events	Forecast Dates
Authorisation of Funds	Nov 2009
Construction of works	Feb 2009

**Costs:**

Item and Description	Total Costs	SIP Contribution
Construction of Dropped Kerbs and Footways	£2,445.00	£2,445.00

**Recommendation: Approve**

- Strategic fit into the Local Area Plan of Attractive and Inclusive, regarding improving accessibility to housing.
- By introducing dropped kerbs to the street it will improve the service delivery and promote independent living for the residents of 21-40 Blue House Lane.
- Previously discussed at a SIP panel meeting, with local Councillors proposing the project to Area Committee to seek endorsement of the project.
- There are no implications for Council services arising from this project, but sponsorship from a Directorate is required.
- City Services have agreed to any long term general maintainance of the project, as this will be covered in the mainstream core budget.
- There are no legal or other approvals required and no identified risks/uncertainties to resolve.