

### SIB Project Performance for the Place Board

Below is a summary of SIB funded projects showing how they have performed against targets and what they have achieved **up until end of Quarter 4 (2015/16)**

#### Village Centre Improvements Project (SCC)

This project was awarded SIB funding of £80,000 for to deliver ward walk about's to identify village centre improvement in the five Washington wards. The project is now fully claimed and complete. Progress throughout the project includes ...the introduction of named Village planters which contained a variety of sustainable plants such as Lavender, Rosemary, Juniper and Heathers. The planters also marked the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Washington New Town. Removal of trees and shrubs in some of the centres to enhance the aesthetics of the village's with numerous bulb planting schemes throughout South and East Wards, the striking spring bloom can be seen currently.

Other projects completed include:

- Lambton benefitted from the removal of the old damaged brick planters which were replaced with small bays and a variety of Rowan trees.
- Community goals were installed in Rickleton Village.
- 3 Tier planters installed in Coach Road Estate in which our partners Gentoo have agreed to plant and maintain.
- A variety of trees were planted on Marlborough Road bus link to enhance the aesthetics of Sulgrave Village centre.
- Tree removal and shrub removal in Donwell Village centre.
- Reduction of the hedge and shrub around the Arts Centre, Fatfield.

#### Neighbourhood Improvement Project (SCC)

This project was awarded SIB funding of £125,000. To date there is £23,483 claimed on this project. Progress to date includes tree planting at Crowther funded by South and West Wards. Donwell Village Centre revamp with landscaping works are on-going. There has been an installation of a bus shelter on Silverstone Road and many other projects are being proposed such as the installation of lighting columns for Helmedon, Sulgrave and Albany.

#### Green Spaces (SCC)

This project was awarded SIB funding of £100,000. Key progress to date includes

- Green spaces project: SIB spend £69.4k; match spend £91.6k; total spend c. £161k
- Green spaces Route adaptation/upgrade, north-south Donwell-Fatfield C2C - 7.6 km
- Green spaces Washington Way leaflet designed + 2 No print runs
- Green spaces match route work Shepherd way-Pattinson Road upgraded
- GS match work links Ayton Rd – A195 bridge upgraded/adapted/built
- Strategic Regional Growth Fund complementary network built 17km, c. £1.8m
- Programmed future complementary: 2016-2017 upgrade to bridge over A195 from Ayton Rd to Sedling Industrial Estate