

<p style="text-align: center;">WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING 2nd JULY, 2009</p>	
<p>Title of Report: STRATEGIC INITIATIVES BUDGET : 2009/10 WARD BASED COMMUNITY CHEST AND SIB</p>	
<p>Author(s): Report of the Chief Executive</p>	
<p>Purpose of Report: The purpose of this report is to bring forward 3 recommendations relating to the 2009/10 Community Chest Scheme and a project previously approved</p>	
<p>Description of Decision:</p> <p>The Committee is requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. approve the 3 proposals for support from the 2009/10 Community Chest as detailed in Annex 1; ii. approval of a project previously considered, 'subject to budget approval', from the 2009/10 budget (subject to 09/10 budget approval). 	
<p>Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? *Yes</p>	
<p>If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework</p>	
<p>Suggested reason(s) for Decision: 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>	
<p>Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected:</p> <p>The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.</p>	
<p>Is this a “Key Decision” as defined in the Constitution? No</p> <p>Is it included in the Forward Plan? No</p>	<p>Relevant Scrutiny Committee:</p> <p>Management Scrutiny Committee</p>