AGENDA ITEM 9

<u>Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership</u> <u>18th April 2005</u>

Budget Allocation

1. Brief Summary of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform the LNP of the initial discussions that have taken place around the spending of the allocated resource of £33,000 for Willenhall LNP

2. Plans

Following discussions at the task group meetings the general consensus was for the money to be used to improve the image of the area by improving gateways and through routes to Willenhall. Gateways are classed as the routes into and out of an area.

The 3 specific areas highlighted for improvements were as follows:

- 1. Lichfield Road, New Invention the dual carriageway including Gate Island
- 2. High Road Lanehead
- 3. Town Centre

Enhancing the image of the above mentioned areas mainly consists of placing attractive greenery such as large planters and hanging baskets which will foreseeably make the area more attractive to residents and visitors.

3. **Recommendations**

• For LNP members to endorse the proposed spending areas.

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