



Blakenall and Bloxwich Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 19th December 2005

Funding Priorities for Action

Portfolio:	Local Partnerships
Service Area:	Neighbourhood Services
Wards:	Blakenall, Bloxwich East and Bloxwich West

Summary of report

The purpose of the report is to inform Members of Blakenall and Bloxwich Local Neighbourhood Partnership of progress to date with the funding priorities.

Recommendations

- (1) For LNP members to note the progress to date
- (2) For the LNP to review progress at the next meeting

Progress

- Detached youth workers in the Goscote area

This project has been approved. The project has allocated £5,000 LNP funding and the youth service has matched the proposal with £3,109.

The funding will seek to appoint 3 Youth Support Workers to work with the young people in Goscote aged 13 – 19 and engage them in informal programmes of learning in a detached youth work context for 2 evenings per week.

- Off road parking/ restrict parking grass verges

This project has been costed to be around £40,000 - £50,000, this is due to the number of car parking spaces required, also there maybe a number of services running underneath the pavement which will have to be redirected. The project is therefore not feasible with the current LNP funding, alternative funding streams will be explored.

- Gating or fencing recreational land on Ashbourne Road

The land has been identified as SERCO, Education Walsall land. A meeting has been held with a representative from Asset Management and the Head teacher of the School. The meeting established that the school has no plans to build upon that particular land and that they would like to use part of the land for school use. The status of the village green application on the land is still pending.

The following funding projects are currently being explored and will be discussed further at the meeting on Monday 19th December 2005.

- Litter bins on school route
- Skip days
- Adding park benches to a Transforming Your Space Scheme

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