

## **Brownhills & Aldridge North Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

### **LNP Funding**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

The purpose of this report is to inform the LNP on the progress of the projects the LNP have agreed to fund to date from their £22,000 resource allocation for 2005/2006, and £10,000 allocation for 2006/2007.

#### **Recommendations**

The LNP is asked:

1. To note progress on projects
2. That project champions feedback progress at the next LNP meeting
3. That project ideas be suggested either via LNP meeting, Community Action Group or individually by contacting LNP officers.
4. That the LNP suggest ideas for spending the remaining unallocated £70 from 2005-2006 funding.

#### **Progress on projects 2005-2006 (other projects are complete)**

**Heritage project:** an opening day took place on 18<sup>th</sup> October where local people had the opportunity to be shown the new equipment such as the microfiche readers. There were also talks on local history complemented with a local history display.

#### **Funding allocation for 2005-2006 breakdown**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Remaining balance</b>
Brownhills Activities Centre refurbishment - completed	£12,000	£12,000	£0
Heritage Project - ongoing	£5,000	£3052.39	£1947.61
Brownhills Common improvements - completed	£5,000	£4,930	£70
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£22,000</b>	<b>£19982.39</b>	<b>£2017.61</b> of which £70 is unallocated

A total of £70 from last years budget (2005-2006) is unallocated as the Brownhills Common Improvements project under-spent by £70.

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## **Progress on projects 2006-2007**

No funding allocation has yet been made from 2006/2007 pot of £10,000. LNP members are requested to put forward their ideas either via:

- LNP meeting
- Community Action Group
- Individually by contacting LNP officers

## **Potential projects for 2006-2007**

- **Dog fouling signs** – During a Community Action Group, which was looking at the pledge of dog fouling problems, it was suggested the LNP look at funding more dog fouling signs. Public protection have provided a quotation of £400 for 20 A3 signs. These signs can be located throughout Brownhills and Aldridge North if the LNP agree to the funding.

A sample of the sign will be shown at the LNP meeting.

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