Aldridge South and Streetly Local Neighbourhood Partnership –6th February 2007

Funding Report

Summary of report

This report seeks to inform the Local Neighbourhood Partnership of the progress to date with regards to the funding priorities 2005-2006.

Recommendations

- 1. The LNP is asked to note progress on projects
- 2. The LNP is asked to note the new projects for approval

Progress projects

Project Description	Allocated	Project Status
Additional activities to be combined with the 2005 Ready Steady Summer Programme	£ 2,836.05	Completed
Refurbishment of changing rooms at Streetly Association,	£10,000.00	Completed
Redhouse Estate Environmental Scheme, funding was allocated to landscaping design projects	£ 500.00	Completed
Lindrosa Road Railway line hotspot by Hardwick Wood	£ 3,000.00 Allocated	In progress
Benches at Aldridge Parade	£2,163.95 Allocated	In progress
Community Notice Boards	£3,500.000 Allocated	In progress

Lindrosa Road Railway line hotspot by Hardwick Wood

Following the discussion at the last Safer Stronger Communities CAG on 22nd January 2007 on the positioning of the bollards to Lindrosa Road, a further site visit has been arranged with contractors in early February to discuss the scheme. A new set of plans will be drawn up after this visit.

Benches at Aldridge Parade

The LNP Chair is currently seeking funding from another source to fund this project, if that is not available then LNP money will be spent to undertake this project.

Community Notice Boards

The LNP agreed this project within the funding report at the last meeting pending that Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership would not be funding electronic notice boards across the borough. A further update regarding this will be provided at the LNP meeting.

All of the 2005/2006 LNP funding has now been allocated towards projects.

New Project Proposals

The Community Action Group Meetings have had the following project proposals put forward :

Survey of replanting of trees in Aldridge and Streetly.

A number of trees in various parts of the LNP area have been felled due to the trees reaching the end of their life, stumps now remain where the trees were previously blossomed. A number of residents have requested that new trees are planted to replace the stumps which will make the streets look attractive throughout the year. The LNP are requested to fund a survey regarding the felling, de-stumping and replanting of appropriate trees in the LNP area. The findings of the survey will be brought back to the LNP for consideration.

Litter Bin in Myatt Avenue.

The Redhouse Tenants and Residents Association have through their Chair requested that an additional litter bin be placed outside the shops in Myatt Avenue. The current provision of one litter bin is not sufficient for the litter that is been generated in the area. The LNP are requested to fund one additional litter bin in that area. The cost of supply and installing a new bin will be approximately £250.

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