

# Darlaston Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2007

## LNP Funding

### 1. Purpose of the Report

This report seeks to inform the Local Neighbourhood Partnership of the funding criteria for the 2006-2007 LNP funding and to inform the Local Neighbourhood Partnership of progress to date with regards to the funding priorities 2005-2006.

### 2. Recommendations

The LNP is asked to:

- (a) Note the progress and current spend

### 3. Progress funding priorities 2005-2006

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Spent</b>
Darlaston Town Centre and District Activities Committee	£5,000	£1,250 (remaining £3,750)
Victoria Park Benches and Plaques	£3,000	£3,000
Archaeological Study of former Bentley Hall	£4,531	£4,531
* Mapping of Young Peoples activities and facilities	£2,000 - £5,000	earmarked
Moxley Lights	£2,000	£2,000
Promotional Material	£1,000	-

<b>Total Funding available</b>	<b>£ 22,000</b>
<b>Total Funding spent to date</b>	<b>£ 10,781</b>
<b>Total allocated but not yet spent</b>	<b>£ 20,531 (incl. £5K for Mapping)</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£ 1,469</b>

\* LNP needs to decide on how they wish to progress this project, bearing in mind discussions at the CAG on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006 (see CAG report).

Either:-

- keep money earmarked for mapping exercise
- Reapportion monies

See Table 1 for a progress on these projects

### 3. Progress funding priorities 2006-2007

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Spent</b>
Darlaston Market Stalls	£2,720	-
Eco Girl (6 Performances)	£1,920	-
Bus Tour Projects	£5,360	-

<b>Total Funding available</b>	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Total Funding spent to date</b>	<b>£ 0</b>
<b>Total allocated but not yet spent</b>	<b>£ 10,000</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£ 0</b>

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Funding Priority	Service Area	Feedback from Service Area	What Happens Next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Centre</li> <li>- Re-orientate market stalls</li> </ul>	Physical Regeneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LNP recommended up to £3,000 (actual quote received is £2,720) towards repair, refurbish, and painting of the existing stalls and provide new canopy sheets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An update will be given at the LNP meeting</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darlaston Events Committee</li> </ul>	Darlaston Events Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting spending profile for remaining amount (£3,750)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria Park</li> <li>- Bench and plaques</li> </ul>	Environmental Regeneration Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £3,000 allocated by the LNP towards this project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeological study of the site of the former Bentley Hall</li> </ul>	Walsall Countryside Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Project 1:</b> Funded by LNP – total £4,531. Environmental Regeneration have match funded £4,000 project enabling Project 2 to continue.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping Exercise</li> </ul>	LNP Young Peoples Task Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation made to the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 CAG meeting</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco Girl theatre group</li> </ul>	Street Pride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LNP recommended funding of £1,920 towards this project at the last meeting. Performances will take place in the following schools:-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The performances have been booked and the dates are Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>

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		King Charles Primary St Josephs Catholic Primary Rough Hay Primary Moorcroft Wood Primary Pinfold Street JMI Salisbury Primary	and Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2007. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a performance at 10.15am and 2pm each day</li> <li>• Further information to follow</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotional material</li> </ul>	Environmental Regeneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,000 was allocated to this project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An update will be given at the LNP meeting</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus Tour Projects</li> </ul>	Environmental Regeneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed the mandate would be given to the Safer and Stronger CAG to apportion LNP funding to the Bus Tour Projects. The SSC CAG will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2007.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Await feedback from CAG on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2007</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moxley Lights</li> </ul>	Environmental Regeneration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £2,000 was allocated to the Xmas lights in Moxley. The lights were switched on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2006</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete</li> </ul>