

# **St Matthews Birchills Leamore Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 23rd January 2006**

## **Funding Priorities for Action**

**Portfolio:** Local Partnerships

**Service Area:** Neighbourhood Services

**Wards:** St Matthews Ward  
Birchills Leamore Ward

## **Summary of report**

The purpose of the report is to inform Members of the St Matthews Birchills and Leamore 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
- (3) To note each project will be formally assessed by the LNP Project Team to ensure they meet all of the agreed criteria.
- (4) To note each project will be passed to the relevant council officer who will liaise with project champion when required

## **Progress**

See annex 1 enclosed

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## Annex 1 Funding Priorities

Funding Priority Identified through Workshop	Service Area	Feedback from Service Area	What Happens Next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Cohesion Programme – Currently with Croft and Beechdale schools.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Croft Community Primary School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LNP allocated £2,000 towards this project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evaluate the outcomes of the Social Cohesion Project</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rat on a Rat' campaign Provide the means and encouragement for local residents plagued by anti social behaviour problems to call the police anonymously and provide information that could lead to action – the campaign would be a leaflet campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWBP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for a pilot in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LNP decided to allocate £1,500 to pilot this project</li> <li>• Awaiting feedback from SWBP to see if a similar programme is due to take place. Further update will be given at the LNP meeting</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-brand Caldmore to the Balti Village; create arches on Caldmore Road/ entrances to Caldmore – link with Shannon Mill Development</li> <li>• 404 Service to be called the Balti Bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Arts Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This project will need further development and most probably further funding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LNP agreed to defer this project</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertising boards – corner of Green Lane/ Birchills Street – not supposed to be there</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and Transportation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landowner agreed to remove hoarding week commencing 26/9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>complete</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alleyways / Gating</li> <li>- Mary Street</li> <li>- Lewis Street</li> <li>- Croft Street</li> <li>- Leamore Shopping Precinct leading to Comwall Close</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safer Walsall Borough Partnership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary Street, Croft Street and Lewis Street, Stafford Street and Green Lane have been put forward for improvements under the Improving Security in Neighbourhoods Programme this financial year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For more information see Improving Security in Local Neighbourhoods Report Agenda Item 13</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Goods and bulky Items removal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street Pride</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue dealt with</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birchills Playing Field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street Pride</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To bring this site into a maintainable condition (flail collect entire area, trim inaccessible areas) the total cost will be</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>LNP to decided not to allocate any funding</i></b></li> </ul>

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			£874.00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsequent maintenance, (consisting of 14 grass cuts per annum, 3 herbicide applications to perimeter, strim inaccessible areas) will cost a total of £687.56.</li> </ul>	
<b>NEW PROJECT REQUEST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beechdale Bayou Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding required to undertake feasibility study.</li> <li>Funding required £6,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>LNP agreed to defer consideration pending an updated briefing note incl. costs</i></b></li> <li><b><i>Awaiting further feedback from service area</i></b></li> </ul>