



Brownhills & Aldridge North Local Neighbourhood Partnership – 8th March 2006

Funding priorities report

<u>Portfolio:</u>	Community Engagement
<u>Service Area:</u>	Neighbourhood Services
<u>Wards:</u>	Brownhills & Aldridge North/Walsall Wood

Summary of report

The purpose of this report is to inform the LNP of the progress of the projects the LNP agreed on funding from the £22,000 resource allocated.

Recommendations

- For LNP to note progress
- For LNP to review progress at the next LNP meeting

Progress

Brownhills Activities Centre:

Stuart Hallet (Customer Support Officer – Establishment) provided the following update:

‘Work has now commenced on this project and is about 75% complete. As works have progressed, it became evident that five windows could not be effectively repaired/repainted and a decision has been made to replace these. Due to the frontage being locally listed, replacement windows have to be in keeping with the existing building. These new windows are to be replaced starting 1st March 2006, with the cost being met from Council budgets. Replacement gutters/down pipes are also due to be fitted and further cleaning of brickwork will also be carried out.

It is hoped all works will be completed by mid March 2006.

It should be noted that the project was only to be carried out to the ‘old frontage’, not to the ‘newer’ extension containing the metal frame windows. Work has been carried out in accordance with Walsall Council specifications and to the satisfaction of the authority’s Building Inspector/Clerk of Works.’

Heritage project:

At present the total committed is:

Microfiche readers x 3	£1399.27
Census Fiche National Archives	£106.14
PC, Screen, printer and scanner with software	£1238.43
CD Rom Census 1841& 51	£308.55
Total to date	£3052.39

Brownhills Common environmental improvements:

Project has been completed.

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