

Aldridge South and Streetly Local Neighbourhood Partnership –12th September 2006

Funding Report

Portfolio: Safer Stronger Communities, Partnerships and Vision 2021

Service Area: Neighbourhood Services

Wards: Aldridge Central and South, Streetly

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

The LNP is asked to note progress on projects

To explore potential project proposals that meets the 2006-2007 funding criteria.

Progress on active projects

Lindrosa Road Railway line hotspot by Hardwick Wood

An update of the project was given at the Safer Stronger Community Action Group on 31st July. A site visit has taken place between the residents and the Local Neighbourhood Partnerships Officer and another visit with the Safer Walsall Borough Partnership Officer. Residents have had the opportunity to express their concerns about the site.

Proposals for benches at Aldridge Parade and resurfacing the land by Bosty Lane are currently been worked upon and will be presented to the LNP in due course.

There is £8,500 remaining to spend from the resource allocation from 2005-2006.

Future Funding

The Aldridge South and Streetly LNP has been allocated £10,000 for 2006-2007, this has not yet been allocated to any projects. The focus of the 2006-2007 allocation of funding will have to be on developing safer and stronger communities, in particular:

- One of the council pledges for 2006-2007 is the delivery of 3 environmental projects in each LNP area. Therefore an emphasis should be placed on delivering the 3 environmental projects in the Aldridge South and Streetly LNP area. The LNP should aim to fund initiatives that will have the greatest environmental impact across their area.
 - There needs to be a focus on hotspots/areas of greatest need, as identified by community intelligence and local stats. Therefore funding should not be split by ward but by areas of greatest need.
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- The activities/actions need to have a direct impact on Local Area Agreement indicators.
- The funding will need to link in to the Pledges developed by the Local Neighbourhood Partnership.

To support the LNP in distributing their funding within the criteria a menu/basket of measures will be developed through Safer Walsall Borough Partnership, Environmental Regeneration and Street Pride which the LNP would be able to “purchase” from their £10,000 allocation to assist in developing safer and stronger communities. The menu drawn up by these services will bear in mind the Local Neighbourhood Partnership pledges as well as the Local Area Agreement Indicators

The LNP are encouraged to think about project proposals which meet this criterion.

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