

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Stratford-on-Avon Area Committee

**Date of Committee** 15 March 2006

**Report Title** Stratford on Avon Social Inclusion Fund

**Summary** That the Area Committee consider whether to award an additional £4000 to the PATCHES Project.

**For further information please contact:**

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?** No.

**Background papers** None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-** Details to be specified

- Other Committees  .....
- Local Member(s)  George Atkinson, Jill Dill Russell, Bob Stevens as Area Committee Funding Sub Group
- Other Elected Members  .....
- Cabinet Member  .....
- Chief Executive  David Carter - Reporting Officer
- Legal  Peter Endell – Senior Solicitor
- Finance  David Preece – Finance Officer
- Other Chief Officers  .....
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....

Police  .....

Other Bodies/Individuals  .....

**FINAL DECISION YES**

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

Further consideration by this Committee  .....

To Council  .....

To Cabinet  .....

To an O & S Committee  .....

To an Area Committee  .....

Further Consultation  .....

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### Stratford On Avon Area Committee – 15 March 2006.

#### Stratford on Avon Social Inclusion Fund

#### Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development

##### **Recommendation**

That the Area Committee Approves an additional £4000 for the PATCHES Project from the Social Inclusion Fund.

#### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 At the meeting on 16 March 2005 Area Committee agreed a Social Inclusion Fund award of £7705 to the PATCHES Project (Prevention of Accidents To Children Home Equipment Scheme). At that time the scheme anticipated helping 80 families in receipt of means tested benefits to qualify for the installation of basic safety equipment such as fire guards and stair gates.
- 1.2 The scheme has proved to be popular and in excess of 115 families have now been referred to the project. In recognition of this it is proposed that an additional £4,000 be awarded from the Social Inclusion Funds towards this project. This will enable a further 50 families to be helped by PATCHES.
- 1.3 Longer term funding for this project has been identified in principle though it is subject to confirmation by the Primary Care Trust and this is subject to the reorganisation currently underway.
- 1.4 The project has been considered by, and has the support of, the members of the Area Committee's Funding Sub Group

#### **2. Social Inclusion fund – Available Resources.**

- 2.1 There is currently an uncommitted balance of £12205 in the Social Inclusion Fund. If the additional grant is awarded then there will be a balance of £8205.

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