

REGENERATION, LIVEABILITY AND HOUSING PORTFOLIO

DECISION RECORD

26 March 2007

The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m. in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool

Present:

The Mayor (Stuart Drummond)

Officers: Catherine Frank, Principal Community Strategy Officer
David Cosgrove, Principal Democratic Services Officer

78. Allocation of Additional Neighbourhood Element 2007/08 *(Head of Community Strategy)*

Type of decision

Non-key.

Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is to seek the agreement of the Regeneration, Liveability & Housing Portfolio Holder for the allocation of additional Neighbourhood Element funding in 2007/8.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

Government Office North East announced in January 2007 that Hartlepool would receive an additional £65,000 of Neighbourhood Element Funding for 2007/8. Areas in receipt of Neighbourhood Element must include the mandatory outcome "improved quality of life for people in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods" in their Local Area Agreement (LAA). Following advice from the Government Office the report proposed that the additional funding be used to support the delivery of the mandatory LAA outcome "empower local people to have a greater voice and influence" by supporting the work of the Community Network and HVDA.

Decision

That the proposed allocation of the additional Neighbourhood Element for 2007/08 as reported be approved.

**J A BROWN
CHIEF SOLICITOR**

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