Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Proposal

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Project Name: South Leeds Information Project (SLIP)

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Project Summary (including a brief description of what your project is and the main activities and why this project is needed):

Support for the continued production costs of the south Leeds community newspaper – the South Leeds Free Press, which is published bi monthly, with 25,000 copies being distributed to a wide variety of access points within the inner south Leeds area. The aim of the newspaper is to gather information from local community groups, communities and services including LCC Area Management, to keep local residents well informed, promote community pride and community cohesion.

Project Delivery - How the project will be delivered (inc how any partners are involved in the project, timescale etc): The newspaper is written and edited by a professional newspaper reporter, employed by SLHFA, supported by a small editorial team including local residents, some of whom have become community correspondents for the paper.

Please demonstrate how your project links with key priorities/action with Area Delivery Plans: The paper has become a key vehicle for informing local people of opportunities which promote health and well being, sports and leisure opportunities, promotes access to learning and support for disadvantaged groups, celebrates the achievements of all ages but in particular children and young people and other priority groups and residents of priority neighbourhoods. It promotes community pride and stimulates and encourages community action.

Outcomes (a summary the main outcome, outputs and benefits the project will achieve): BI monthly production of 25,000 copies of a professionally written and produced community newspaper, promoting effective communication within the area and stimulating access to and use of key services. It will also offer the possibility of continued production of the Holiday Activity brochures for children and young people, with 25,000 distributed four times a year through schools and children's centres and other channels, promoting uptake of groups, events and activities.

Project Cost (an indication of how much the project will cost, how much Well-being funding is sought and the breakdown between capital and revenue):

The project costs in total \pounds 30,000 per annum in staff and administration costs and \pounds 12,000 per annum in printing and production costs. The Big Lottery Grant funding the project runs out et end of October 2008 but further funding will be sought. The sum of \pounds 9,000 is requested towards these costs.

Which geographic areas will benefit (ie particular neighbourhoods, wards etc) and which Area Committee this project is relevant to: All areas of inner south Leeds.

Other key information not covered by the above: