Appendix 3: Key Features of the Re'new Project in East Leeds

Re'new have been successful with a Youth Sector Development Fund bid (£2.2m over 2 years) to provide services which will improve opportunities for young people:

This proposal builds on the expertise of re'new's Archway project in working with disadvantaged young people in inner-city Leeds. The proposal is for a 'one stop shop' for 13-19 year olds in the Seacroft area of Leeds, delivering both outreach and centre-based youth work provision, which will offer an holistic and innovative approach to support the needs of young people living in Seacroft and surrounding areas. The project will focus on providing intensive support to those involved in, or at greatest risk of involvement in crime, anti-social behaviour and substance abuse, working towards reducing NEET figures.

Key features:

- The project will develop the successful Archway model, consisting of the provision of high quality support, information, advice and guidance, with a particular skill in mediation and intensive support for young people facing homelessness and unemployment.
- The development of a young person centred approach to conflict resolution, helping to build community cohesion, which incorporates both Archway's experience and re'new's other work in East Leeds
- Drawing on re'new's experience of intensive neighbourhood management, the project will work in partnership with other organisations in the area to identify those at risk, in order to engage them in positive activities.