

**Area Committee Well Being Fund – Proposal**  
**Inner West Area Committee**

**Appendix 3**

**Project Name: West Leeds Neighbourhood Wardens**

**Lead Organisation: Area Community Safety Co-ordinator**

**Project Summary:**

- The remit of the Neighbourhood wardens is the reduction of crime and anti social behaviour
- improving the liveability aspect of communities – e.g. appearance of streets and public spaces

The Neighbourhood wardens in West Leeds link in with other agencies and service providers including Neighbourhood Policing Teams in working on localised initiatives to tackle crime and grime. They also provide local public reassurance to communities within the target areas by:

- providing a highly visible presence
- Work with partners on specific crime reduction activity to reduce crime levels.
- Liaison with partners to ensure affirmative action is taken to improve the physical environment of the targeted neighbourhoods
- Support for local groups and projects to foster social inclusion and community cohesion

Since moving into the Area Management Structure, the wardens in West Leeds have been involved on joint initiatives to tackle crime and disorder in West Leeds. This has included Operation Apollo, Light up campaign, and multi-agency multi-storey flats initiatives. The wardens have also attended local forums and events.

In order to build on this work and develop localised projects within Inner West we are seeking approval for a budget in which items can be purchased to assist with promoting the Wardens services and to deliver small projects.

The type of items we would be looking to purchase are personal attack alarms that the wardens to give to vulnerable residents, property marking kits, fluorescent armbands for children, and useful merchandise that can be used at local summer events such as Armley Funday, I Love West Leeds and , Breeze events and other local events.

Projects developed would fit into the priorities of the Inner West Crime & Grime Tasking meetings, to assist in the delivery of actions to reduce crime & Disorder.

A list of what the monies has been spent on will be provided to the Area Committee.

**Outcomes (please summarise the main outcome / output / benefit the project will achieve):**

This pot of money would enable the wardens to be in a position to respond to emerging issues by identifying small projects that would assist in reducing Crime & Disorder. This would give reassurance to victims of crime/vulnerable residents as well as promoting the wardens service.

**Project Cost (please indicate how much the project will cost, how much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue):**

£2000

£2000 is also being requested to the Outer Area Committee

**Identify which geographic areas will benefit and which Area Committee (Inner or Outer) you are applying to:** Inner West

**State who will receive the funding for this project:**

Area Management Community Safety budget