

Floor Targets/ Safer Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF) Priorities

The following guidance explains what the floor targets/SSCF priorities are and gives **examples** of the types of activities we could fund. Remember we can only fund activity in the ten Neighbourhood Renewal Wards.

Health substantially reduce mortality rates. **Some examples that might meet this priority could be:**

- Older peoples' movement to music class.
- Setting up a self help group to deal with eating disorders, body image, drugs, alcohol or smoking.
- An exercise and healthy eating class for disadvantaged people in the community.
- Sporting activities that bring the community together and encourage them to exercise such as lads and dads football.
- Activities that reduce teenage conceptions, such as projects to raise self esteem and confidence in young girls, a self help group for young women/mums, and an education programmes aimed at girls and boys.

Crime reduce crime and the fear of crime. **Some examples that meet this priority could be:**

- Diversionary activities for young people such as setting up a youth club, a motorbike, urban arts or gardening project.
- Project to raise awareness of the dangers of drugs or other illegal activities.
- Activities that bring old and young together, to break down barriers and prejudices.

Education raise the educational achievement of young people aged 11 to 16 years old. **Some examples that might meet this priority could be:**

- Volunteer placements for young people.
- Mentoring scheme to help young people who have fallen behind at school.
- Activities to raise aspirations, such as a trip to the Houses of Parliament with a view to setting up a youth parliament afterwards.

Worklessness increase the employment rate overall and the employment rate of disadvantaged groups. **Some examples that might meet this priority could be:**

- Projects to up skill people such as basic skills training or vocational training focusing on people from deprived areas.
- Confidence building activities.

Liveability to create cleaner safer areas, to develop greener public spaces and improve the quality of the built environment. **Some examples that might meet this priority could be:**

- Creating a community garden on a disused piece of land.
- Renovating an allotment and encouraging local residents of all ages to use it.
- Renovating a disused premises so that they can be used as a community building.
- A clean up of an area by local residents.

Projects should impact on at least one of the above floor targets/SSCF priorities. Some projects may impact on more than one, for example the setting up of a community garden on a disused piece of land with training for local people to look after it would impact on:

- liveability, as it would improve the local area, crime, as it could be used as a diversionary activity for young people;
- employment, as people would learn new skills that would increase their chances of employment; and
- education, as it would raise the aspirations of young people.

Evidencing impact upon the floor targets/SSCF priorities you will need to provide evidence on how your project makes an impact on the floor targets/SSCF priorities. For example:

- Feedback from local residents.
- Statistical information from statutory bodies such as the Police, schools, NHS, Job Centre Plus, or the Local Council.
- Feedback from beneficiaries and their families.
- Feedback from local voluntary and community groups.