Applicant	Fund		Improve the appearance of the area	environment		Area of geographical impact	Contributes to achieving Swale's Strategic Priority 2	Contributes to achieving Swale's Strategic Priority 3	Comments	Score
			Three officers independently scored the bids against the categories set out in the applicants' guidance notes. They were added together and a single total score shown on this sheet. The highest score available for individual catagories is 9. The highest overall achieveable score is 54.							
Member bid - Cllrs Eakin and Harrison SHEP017	£	8,048.74	8	6	7	5	5	3		34
TOTAL BIDS	£	8,048.74							•	
Allocation	£	8,048.74								
Remaining funding available	£	-								

In line with the recommended processes agreed by the Area Committee Review Working Group, two officers who were not involved in the scoring process considered the specific criteria indicated by the challenger, in this case contributing to Swale's Strategic Priority 3. The reviewers considered each objective within Priority 3 against the bid submitted to determine how reasonable the scores were. In this case the reviewers agreed that the bid directly contributed to objective 3.4. However, there was no direct link to the other objectives and the indirect links to objectives 3.2 and 3.5 were minimal. Therefore, it was agreed that the area of challenge should receive three 'limited' scores as opposed to a single 'limited' score and therefore the score for that category be increased to 3 and the total score be increased to 34.