

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
15 July 2014

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

Brompton Ward
Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Customer Services: Councillor Mrs B S Fortune

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

1.1 The Council's policy is to endorse Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Sub Area Action Plans to provide a more strategic and efficient process for allocating future Section 106 monies (see Annex A) either from Local Development Framework allocations or windfall sites.

1.2 The purpose of this report is to endorse the refreshed Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Brompton.

1.3 The Council's policy states that each Action Plan must comply with the following:

- Ascertain what is already provided
- Consider public open space, sport and recreation projects that are included in the local Community or Parish Plan to identify existing need
- Includes consultation with community groups that manage public open space, sport or recreation facilities to identify future need
- Includes consultation with the District Council Elected Member(s) and the local Area Partnership
- Meet the obligations of Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document
- Is signed off by a Council Director

The Action Plan detailed in 1.2 meet this criterion.

1.4 Copies of the Action Plans detailed in 1.2 are available at Annex B.

2.0 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

2.1 This links primarily to the Health priority of the Council.

3.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

3.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and there are no risks identified as a result.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

4.1 The main method of delivery of Section 106 allocations is to passport external funding from developers to community groups. Funds will not be committed or released to organisations until the Council has received the monies from the developer.

4.2 Action Plans will be subject to 12 monthly reviews to determine progress to ensure that the projects are still relevant and viable.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

5.1 There is a legal responsibility upon the Council to ensure this funding is used in a way consistent with the individual Section 106 Agreements.

6.0 SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998:

6.1 Some of these projects have the potential to reduce crime and disorder through providing diversionary activity for young people.

7.0 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES:

7.1 All projects in receipt of this funding should have equal access and be available for the general public to use.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:

8.1 It is recommended that the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan in Annex B be endorsed.

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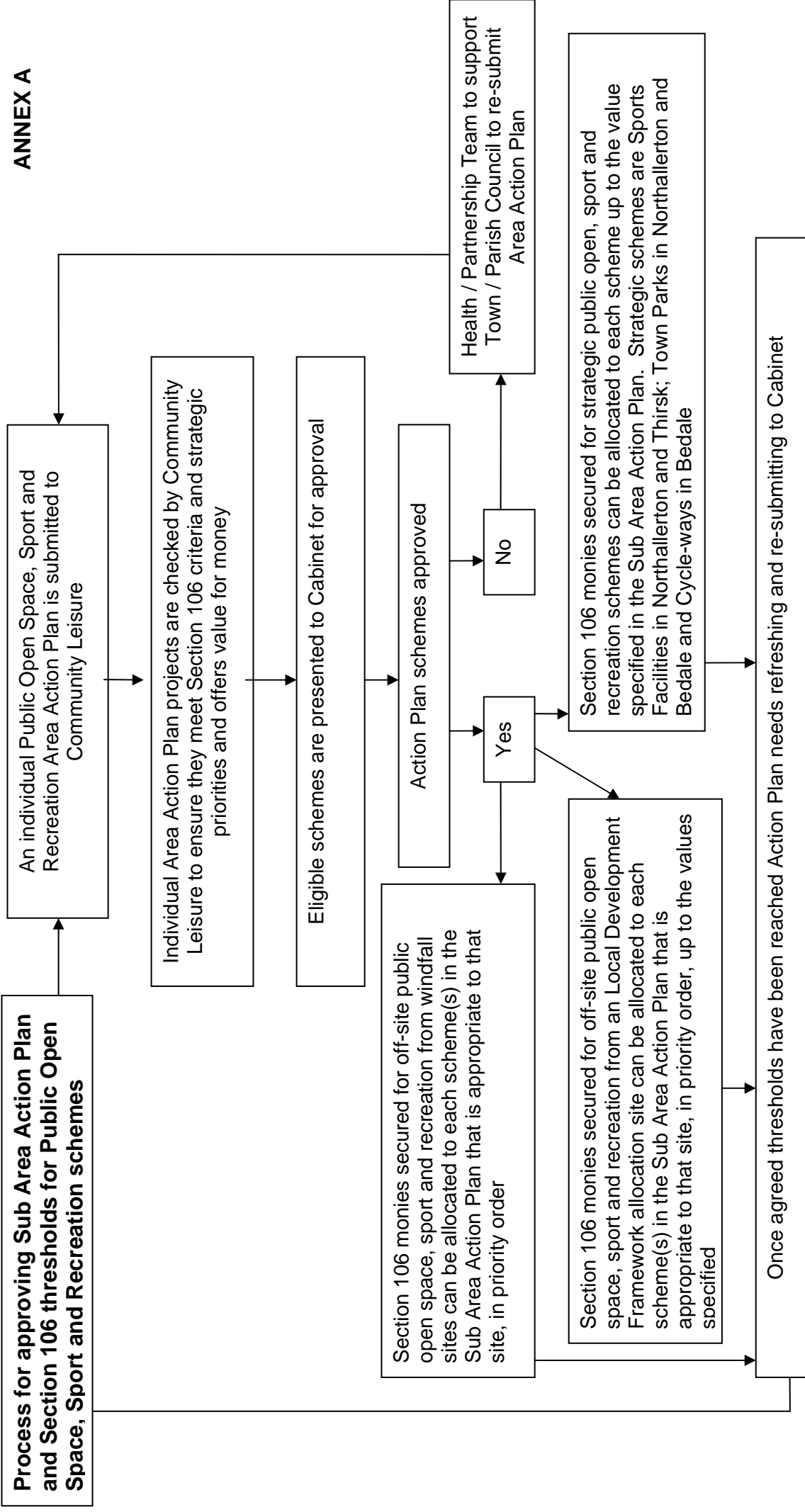
Background papers: Hambleton Local Development Framework – Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document

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Process for approving Sub Area Action Plan and Section 106 thresholds for Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation schemes

ANNEX A



PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – BROMPTON

What POS / Sport / Recreation facilities do you have already?	Managing organisation	Future actions	How do you know there is a need for this project?	Estimated cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Brompton Allotments	Brompton Allotments Group	To install a composting toilet and bee hives	There are no toilet facilities on site as the site is off the main water supply sewer networks. Both the allotment holders and town council have been consulted and are supportive of introducing bee hives to the site. Bees are necessary for good pollination of crops.	£2,000.00	1
Village greens – Water End	Brompton Parish Council	Partial fencing to the northern end of the Greens to prevent car parking on the Greens (the Council has already acquired land nearby to provide a car park for residents – currently applying for planning). Relaying parts of the greens that become extremely water logged in inclement weather – including field drains, levelling and reseeded. Purchasing additional dog waste and litter bins and new information signing	Public consultations held with all households in January 2012	£12,100.00	2