

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
5 June 2018

**Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION SUB AREA ACTION PLAN
– STILLINGTON**

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

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

- 1.1 The Council's policy is to consider and where appropriate 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) for public open space, sport or recreation.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to endorse the refreshed Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Stillington Area Parish.
- 1.3 During the transition period between Section 106 fund allocations for public open space and the implementation of the Community Infrastructure Levy, action plans will continue to be submitted for the purpose of allocating remaining Section 106 developer contributions and to identify community priorities for open space, sport and recreation that can be shared with Parish Councils to help forward plans for spending CIL contributions that they receive.
- 1.4 The Council's policy states that each Action Plan must:
 - Include details of what public open space, sport and recreation is already provided in the parish
 - Have given consideration to any public open space, sport and recreation projects that are included in the local Community or Parish Plan (if available)
 - Include details of any consultation with community groups that manage public open space, sport or recreation facilities that has helped identify future need
 - Meet the obligations of Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document
 - Have been consulted with the Elected Members for the parish concerned
 - Be signed off by the Director (Leisure and Environment)

The Action Plan detailed in 1.2 meets these criteria.

- 1.5 A copy of the Action Plan detailed in 1.2 is available at Annex B.

2.0 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

- 2.1 The projects listed in the Action Plan link primarily to the enhancing health and wellbeing priority of the Council but will also help deliver outcomes under the caring for the environment and providing a special place to live priorities.

3.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

3.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and there are no major risks identified as a result. The monies are managed using a robust system to ensure that funds are spent in line with the terms and conditions of the award which each organisation has to sign prior to any funds being released.

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 a yearly review to determine progress and 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. The terms and conditions of the offer ensure that third party organisations meet their legal obligations of the award.

6.0 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES:

6.1 Equality and Diversity issues have been considered and the projects listed in the Action Plan will have open access to all.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION:

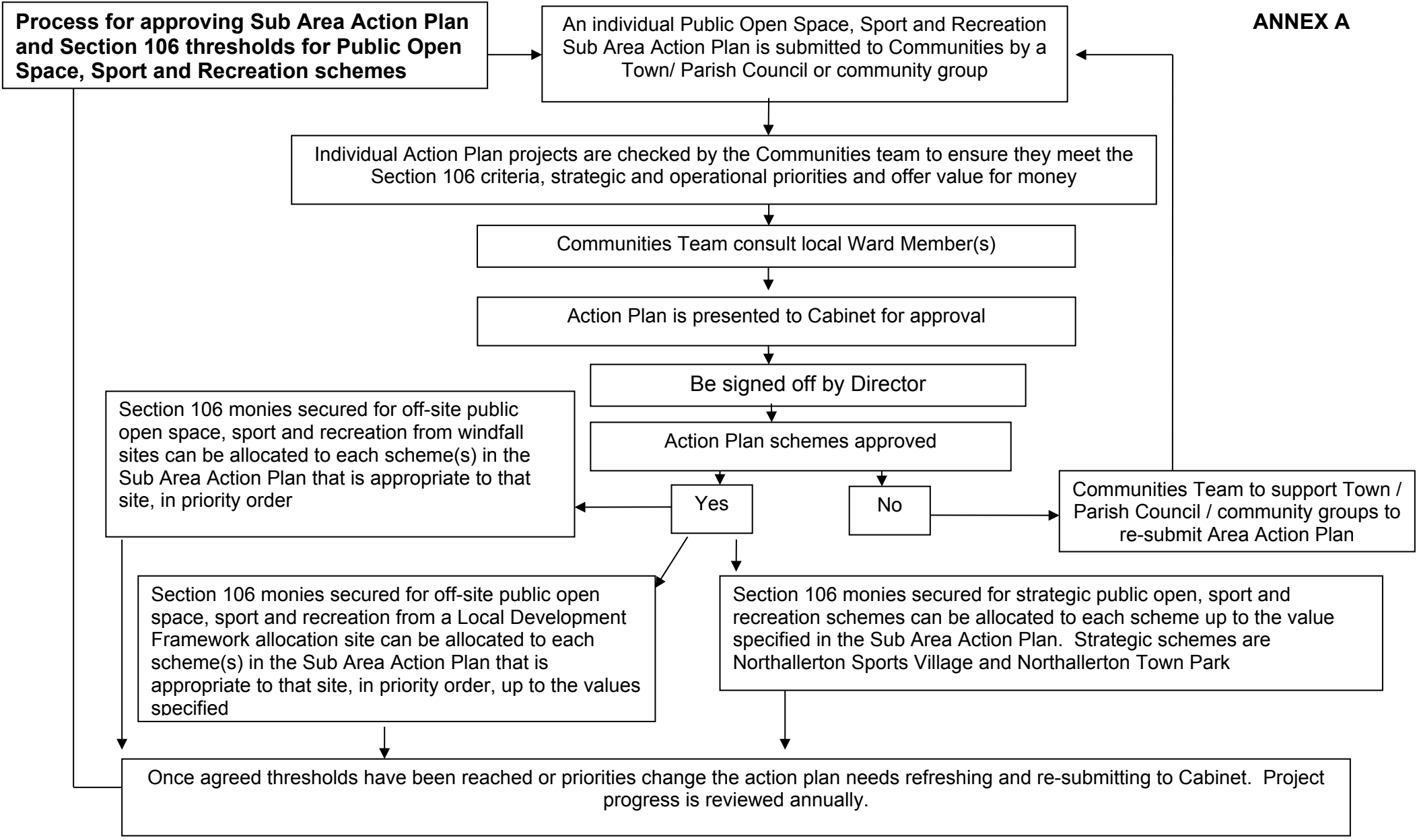
7.1 It is recommended that the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan in Annex B be approved.

PAUL STAINES
DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND ENVIRONMENT

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

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PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – STILLINGTON (REFRESH)

What POS / Sport / Recreation facilities do you have already?	Managing organisation and contact details	Future actions	How do you know there is a need for this project?	Estimated cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Village Green	Stillington Parish Council	Improved car parking and planting	Users: Parish Plan review 2013	£10,200 (£3,000 allocated to date)	1
Sports and Social Club indoor facilities	Stillington Sports and Social Club	Grounds maintenance equipment	Users: Parish Plan review 2013 – outdated facilities	£3,600	2
Pond areas and surrounding common land	Stillington Parish Council	Management of the Village pond and tree planting on both sides	Users: Parish Plan review 2013 – outdated facilities	£3,000	3
Car park at Sports and Social Club	Stillington Playing Fields Association	Resurfacing of car park	Users: feedback	£5,000	4
Woodland strip at Stillington Sports and Social Club	Stillington Playing Fields Association	Periodic tree felling & replanting schemes for a healthy woodland	Mature trees will need attention for health & safety; and also good woodland management	£3,000	5