

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
4 June 2019

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN –
STOKESLEY

Stokesley Ward
Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Communities 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 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 Plans for the Stokesley 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 To ensure that each Action Plan project can be assessed against the eligibility criteria as stated in the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document adopted on 11 February 2011 it must:
 - Provide details of the public open space, sport and recreation project
 - Have given consideration to all public open space, sport and recreation projects that are included in a 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
 - Refer to any recommendations that have been identified in the Council's Open Space, Playing Pitches and Sports Facilities strategies
 - Have support from the Elected Members for the parish concerned
 - Be signed off by the Director for Leisure and Environment
- 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.
- 3.2 There are potential relational risks related to the prioritisation of the projects listed in each Action Plan which are mitigated against by close liaison with the community groups, Ward Members and by considering priorities against other strategic aims contained in the Council's Open Space, Playing Pitch and Sports Facilities strategies.

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 are revised as projects are developed or completed to ensure that that the projects are still relevant and viable. If there are changes to the plan they will be re-submitted to Cabinet for approval.

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 to ensure that no-one is discriminated against using the facility that is being financially supported.

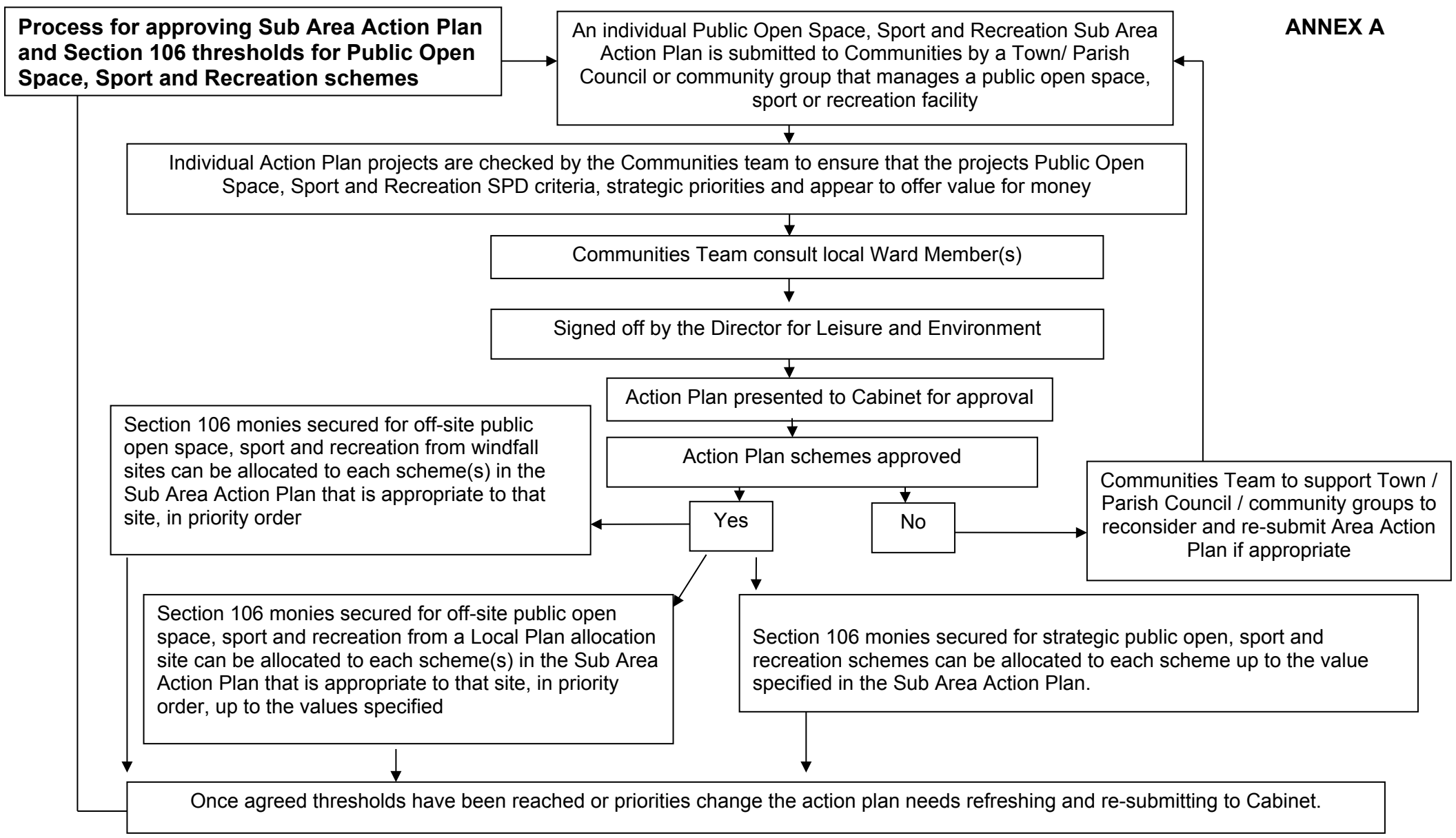
7.0 RECOMMENDATION:

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

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

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Public Open Space / Sport / Recreation project details	Managing organisation	Future actions	How do you know there is a need for this project?	Estimated cost (£)	Priority (1 = highest priority)
Leisure Centre; school indoor and outdoor facilities; Stokesley Sports Club (football; tennis; cricket; bowls)	Joint partnership – Stokesley Sports Village	Development of co-ordinated sports provision between HDC / School / Sports Club / North Riding Football Association / Parish Council	Stakeholder evidence and various consultations with local providers and residents	£410,000.00	1
Football Club	Stokesley Junior Football Club	Grass cutting machinery	Feedback from users and grounds people	£15,000.00	2
Cricket Club	Stokesley Cricket Club	Cricket practice nets	Feedback from users	£3,000.00	3
River Leven public open space	River Leven Group	To make improvements to the pathways and banks of the River Leven to make it more accessible to the community	Consultation has taken place	£100,000.00	4
Fitness trail	Stokesley Parish Council	Fitness trail around town for all ages	Following the closure of two play parks a requirements for family activities is required	£20,000.00	5
North Road Play Area	Stokesley Parish Council	Improvements to the play equipment and installation of CCTV	Feedback from local residents and incidents of anti-social behaviour	£50,000.00	6
Cycleways – current provision minimal	Stokesley and Villages Community Regeneration Group	To develop a cycle link between Stokesley and Great Ayton, incorporating the Industrial Estate	Public consultation and discussions with Sustrans	£500,000.00	S106 funds allocated separately as identified in the LDF allocations document 2009