

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
4 November 2014

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

Topcliffe 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 Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Topcliffe.

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 RECOMMENDATION:

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

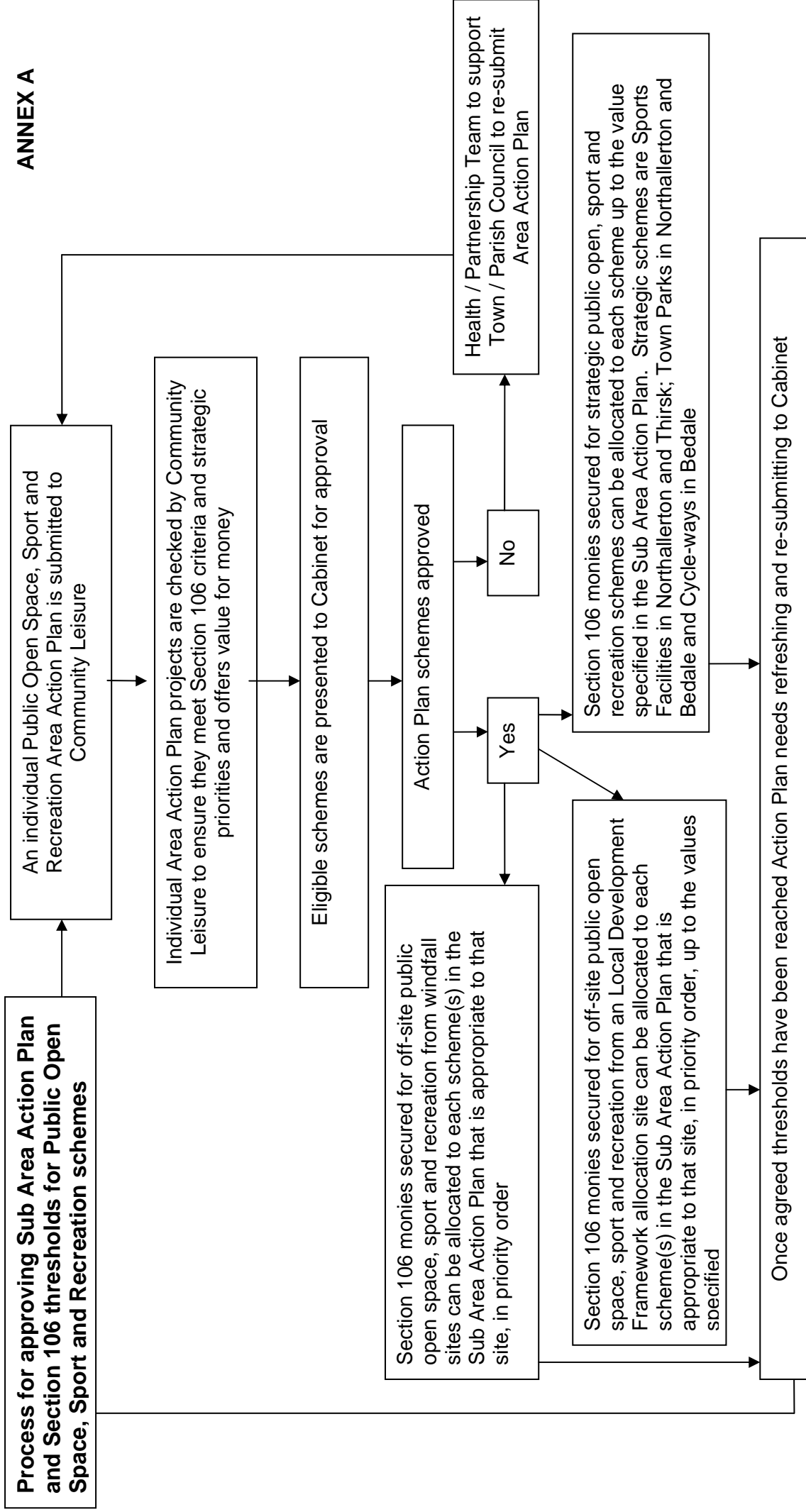
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Background papers: Hambleton Local Development Framework – Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document

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ANNEX A



PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN - TOPCLIFFE

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)
Bowls Club – refurbishment and greens maintenance equipment	Topcliffe Bowling Club	Greens maintenance equipment – scarifier, aerator, irrigation	Consultation with bowling club members Nov 2013	£18,551	1
		Mains electricity supply		£21,577.00	2
		Clubhouse roof repairs		£1,320.00	3
		Refurbish kitchen facilities		£4,736.00	4
		Storage shed		£562.00	5
		Benches		£2,352.00	6