

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
17 March 2015

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

**Easingwold and Romanby Wards
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 Plans for Easingwold (refresh) and Romanby (refresh).

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(S):

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

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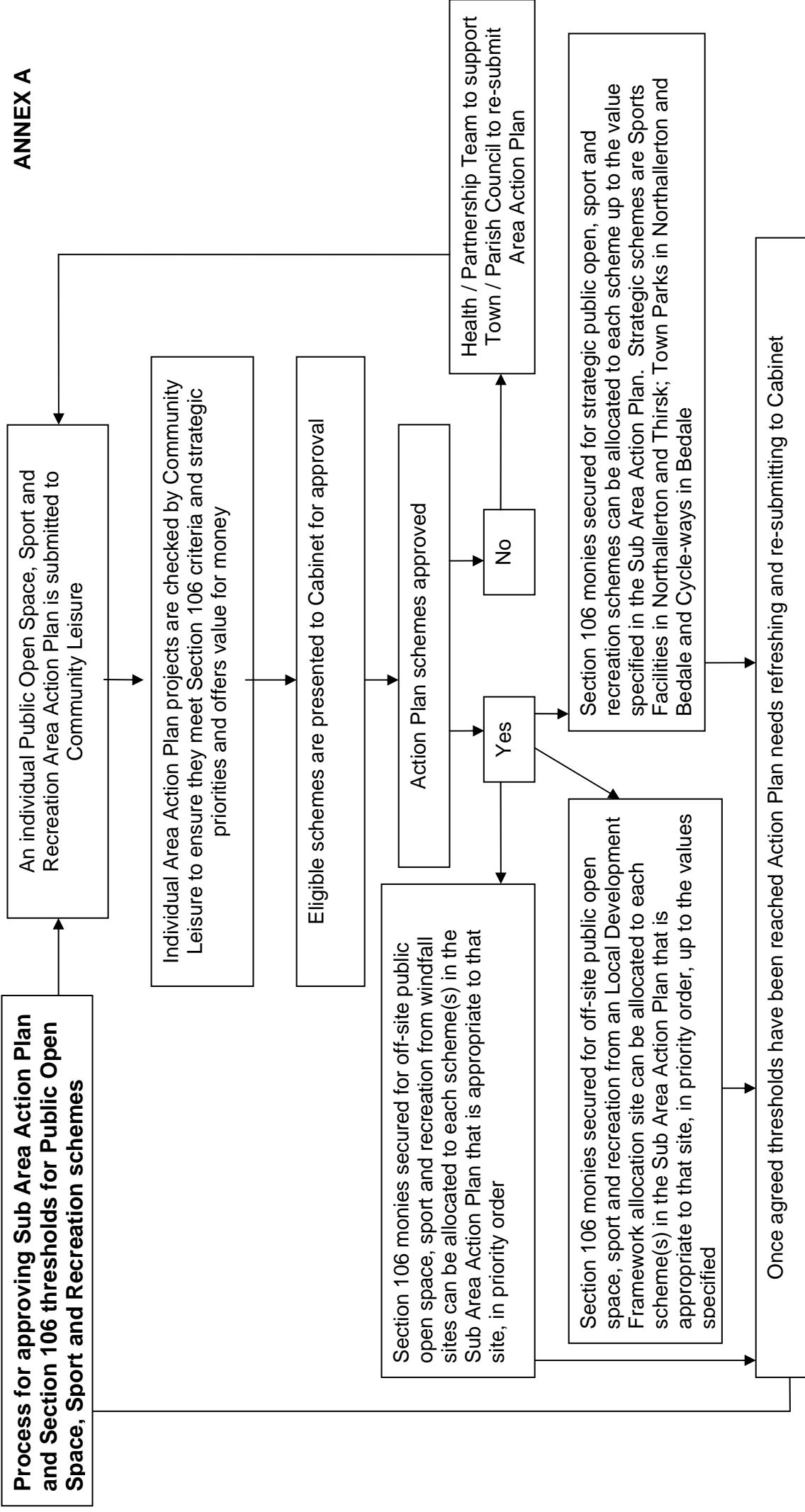
Background papers: Hambleton Local Development Framework – Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document

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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 – EASINGWOLD (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
Skate Park	Easingwold Town Council	A new project to install a concrete skate park to replace existing skatepark. Concrete skate parks require little maintenance and reduce the noise made.	Direct request from group of young people	£120,000 (£70,000 shortfall)	1
The Galtres Centre	The Galtres Centre	Extend the Fitness Centre to allow for more equipment and build on the increasing membership base and provide single storey storage for spinning bike s and equipment	Usage is continuing to increase across all demographics incl. schools	£120,000 (£60,000 shortfall)	2
Football facilities	Easingwold Town Football Club	Grass pitch drainage scheme	The club has grown within from 2 adult teams to 18 teams This is a priority for the Easingwold & Villages Forum	£15,000 (£600 shortfall)	3
Football facilities	Easingwold Town Football Club	Improvement to the winter training facilities by building a 61m x 43m 3G artificial grass pitch to FA technical standards to allow 350 people to train on a regular basis as well as playing the clubs mini soccer fixtures on the surface	Survey of parents, players, managers and club officials	£100,000 (£21,000 shortfall)	4
Tennis facilities	Easingwold Tennis Club	New pavillion / storage facilities	Consultation with users.	£19,500	5
Golf Club	Easingwold Golf Club	Driving range equipment	Survey of members	£7,000	6
Cricket facilities	Easingwold Cricket Club	Cricket nets and training area including drainage works	Consultation with users and guidance from the Cricket Premier League	£38,000	7
Bowls Club	Easingwold Bowls Club	Improve accessibility for current members. This will also encourage new membership	Club Members. This is a priority for the Easingwold & Villages Forum	£10,000	8

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
Millfields Open Space	Easingwold Town Council	Trim trail, located around the existing track – installation of 10 natural timber stations	Feedback from members of the public to have innovative ways of exercising.	£20,000	9
Golf Club	Easingwold Golf Club	Build and design a miniature golf facility for young people	No facility in the locality and discussions with professionals	£10,000	10
Millfields Open Space	Easingwold Town Council	Creation of mud based BMX bike ramps	Letters received from Secondary School pupils who use the park regularly and residents of nearby neighbourhoods who wish to see more for teenagers in the area	£5,000.00	11
Football facilities	Easingwold Town Football Club	Invest to save schemes – installation of solar panels to our south facing roof in order to provide free electricity, development of a permanent pitch perimeter barrier to better comply with league regulations and to generate income for club from advertising	Facility development plan for Easingwold Town Football Club. This is a priority for the Easingwold & Villages Forum	£18,000	12
Cricket facilities	Easingwold Cricket Club	New pavilion and changing rooms	Guidance from the Cricket Premier League	£200,000 (£100,000 shortfall)	13
Easingwold Outdoor Centre	Easingwold Outdoor Centre	Development of a new meeting room, kitchen and toilet/shower facilities for use by local pre-schools and extensive term-time bookings from local primary schools in addition to camps from youth groups from North and West Yorkshire	Public consultation exercise conducted in 2011. This is a priority for the Easingwold & Villages Forum	£100,000	14

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – ROMANBY (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)
Romanby Leisure Park – Ainderby Road	Romanby Parish Council	Improve play space to suit older children	Recent Parishioner Survey	£11,000.00	1
Grange Close Play Area	Romanby Parish Council	Improve play space to suit older children	Recent Parishioner Survey	£10,000.00	2
Football facilities	Northallerton Town Junior Football Club	To improve the quality and access of the junior facilities by upgrading the pitches at the Club	Feedback from users	£20,000.00	3
Football facilities	Northallerton Town Junior Football Club	To improve the quality and access of the junior facilities by upgrading the changing facilities at the Club	Feedback from users	£100,000.00	4