

## **HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Cabinet  
1 December 2015

**Subject:** PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

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

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### **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 Plans for Easingwold.
- 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 and wellbeing 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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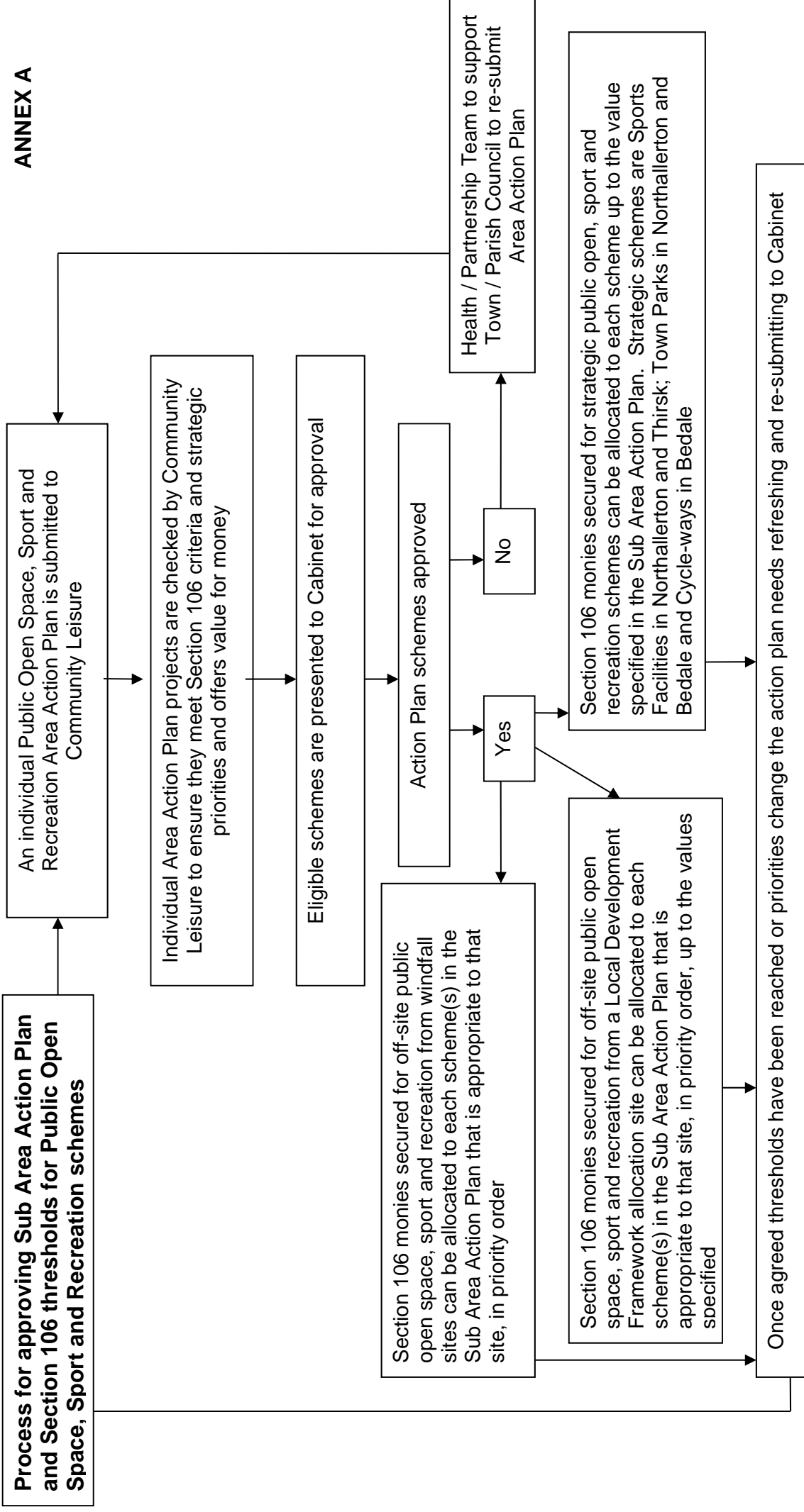
**Background papers:** Hambleton Local Development Framework – Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document

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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 (£)	Priority
Cricket facilities, bowls club, golf club, Millfields Open Space, football facilities, Memorial Park, tennis club	Easingwold Cricket Club	Cricket nets and training area including drainage works	Consultation with users and guidance from the Cricket Premier League.	£38,000	1
	Easingwold Haxby Robinson Bowling Club	Upgraded toilets to improve access for disabled players and visitors	Club Members. This is a priority for the Easingwold & Villages Forum	£10,000	2
	Easingwold Town Council	Creation of mud based BMX bike ramps	Letters from Secondary School pupils who use the park and residents of nearby neighbourhoods who wish to see more for teenagers in the area	£5,000	3
	Easingwold Town Football Club	Purchase and installation of additional flood lights	Facility development plan for Easingwold Town Football Club.	£18,000	4
	Easingwold Haxby Robinson Bowling Club	Provision of a replacement mower	Feedback from the groundsman and players	£5,500	5
	Easingwold Golf Club	Build and design a miniature golf facility for young people	No facility in the locality and discussions with professionals	£10,000	6
	Easingwold Town Council	Running track and drainage in Millfields Park, adjacent to the proposed trim trail	No facility in the locality and requests from the community	£15,000	7
	Galtres Centre	Disabled toilets and changing / shower room refurbishment	Age and condition mean they do not comply with regulations. Negative feedback from users	£15,000	8

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Cricket facilities, bowls club, golf club, Millfields Open Space, football facilities, Memorial Park, tennis club	Galtres Centre	Replacement carpet of the all-weather pitch	Wear and tear	£45,000	9
	Easingwold Golf Club	Provision of a ball collecting machine for the driving range project	Existing equipment unreliable	£9,300	10
	Easingwold Town Council	Community project incorporating wildlife encouragement (creating hedgehog homes, insect hotels, bird boxes and feeders and planting naturally occurring woodland ground cover plants along the perimeter of Chase Garth)	Chase Garth development plan	£5,000	11
	Easingwold Town Council	Enhancement of Millfields Ponds	Millfields Ponds development plan	£10,000	12
	Easingwold Cricket Club	New pavilion and changing rooms	Guidance from the Cricket Premier League	£200,000 (£100,000 shortfall)	13
	Easingwold Haxby Robinson Bowling Club	Clubhouse extension	Required to accommodate new members and away teams	£46,000	14
	Galtres Centre	Installation of a paddle tennis court	Feasibility study to increase participation of children in physical activity	£40,000	15