

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
12 January 2016

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

Bedale 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 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 Plan for Bedale.
- 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 A copy of the Action Plan is 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:

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

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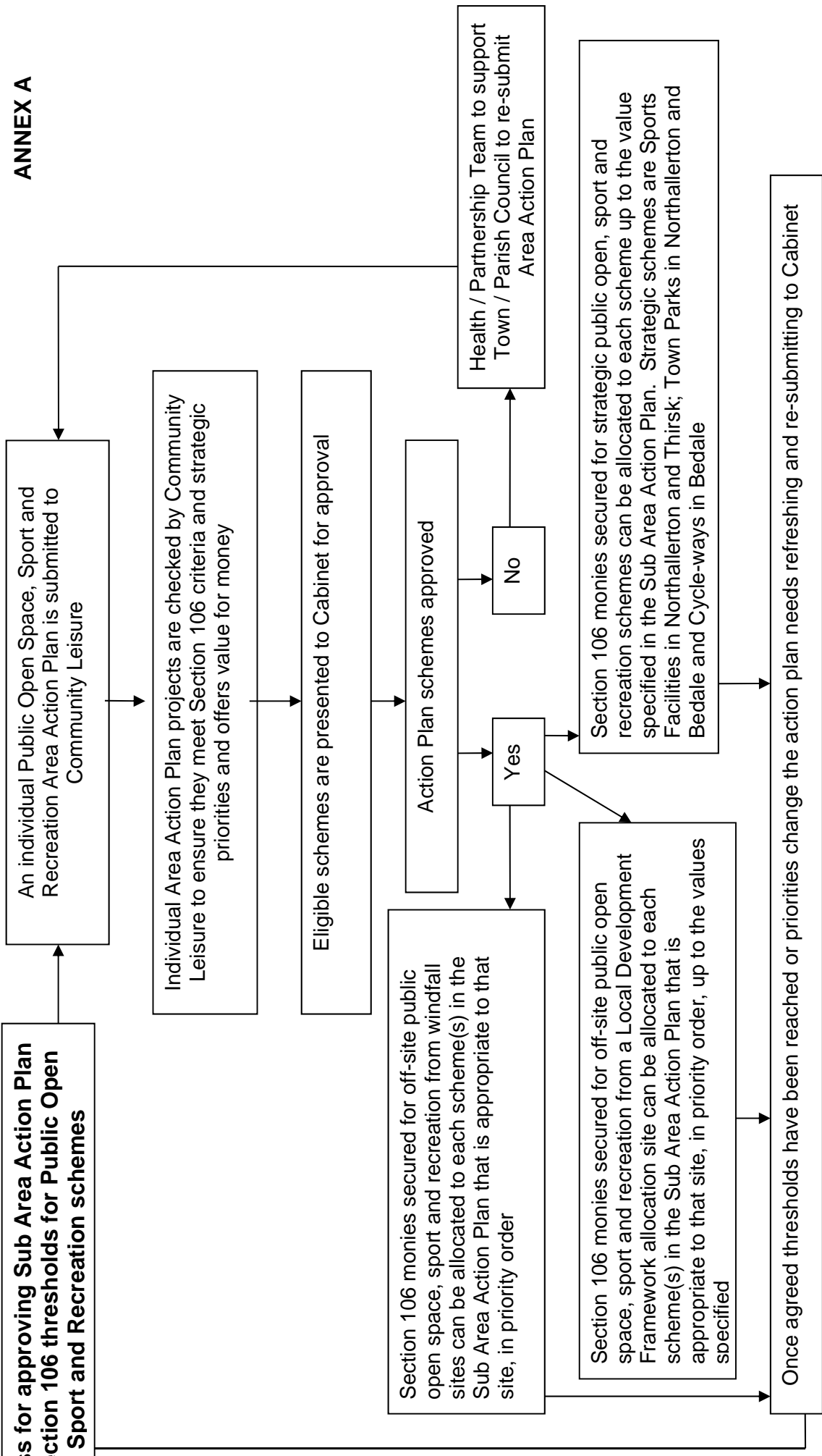
Background papers: Hambleton Local Development Framework – Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document

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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 – BEDALE (REFRESH 12/01/16)

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)
Multi-sports Club; Football Club; Leisure Centre; Floodlit pitch; public open space; play areas; allotments					
Public Art	Hambleton District Council	Installation of a piece of public art in the gateway car park	Feedback from the Bedale and Villages Community Plan Forum	£35,000	1
Public Art	Bedale and Villages Community Plan Forum	Installation of an arts trail to link the gateway car park, High Street and station – linking into the cycleway to Aiskew	Feedback from the Bedale and Villages Community Plan Forum	£25,000	2
Footpath improvements	Bedale Town Council	To secure the deteriorating footpath forming part of the public right of way alongside Bedale beck and to improve the surface of the footpath leading from Masham Road through to Calvert Way and Pinewood Grove	Both footpaths are well used, the former providing significant amenity value for residents and visitors to the town	£7,000	3
Football Club	Bedale Junior Football Club	Fencing scheme to wire fence the perimeter and fencing across land to separate pitches from the clubhouse.	To improve ball retrieval and to create a clear distinction of where a ball can and cannot be kicked meaning less damage and giving coaches/parents a clear instruction to the children.	£10,000	4

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Additional seating provision in Bedale Park	Bedale Town Council	Purchase and installation of 5 benches in Bedale Park	Feedback from users and observations of the park	£4,000	5
Installation of play equipment on the Burrill Road public open space	Bedale Town Council	A new play facility for 5-14 year olds.	The Burrill Road estate public open space has no provision for play equipment	£35,000	6
Football Club	Bedale Junior Football Club	Shelter areas	To encourage parents to watch the game during inclement weather to help retain community involvement and volunteering	£3,000	7
Football Club	Bedale Junior Football Club	Landscaping equipment	Strimming equipment and recycling bins to improve the environment of the site	£420	8
Football Club	Bedale Junior Football Club	Install floodlighting to maximise use of land	To address capacity issues in training at Leisure Centre over the winter. Purchasing portable floodlighting is a lower cost, simpler and flexible option.	£3,400	9
Other public space	North Yorkshire County Council	To provide a town centre feature area to the front of the post office, Market Place	Identified by the Bedale and Villages Community Forum as one of the key targets for the continuing development of the town and has been supported by the Town Council.	£150,000	10