

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
9 February 2016

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

Great Ayton 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 Great Ayton.
- 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.

NAME OF DIRECTOR

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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

An individual Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Area Action Plan is submitted to Community Leisure

Individual Area Action Plan projects are checked by Community Leisure to ensure they meet Section 106 criteria and strategic priorities and offers value for money

Eligible schemes are presented to Cabinet for approval

Action Plan schemes approved

Yes

No

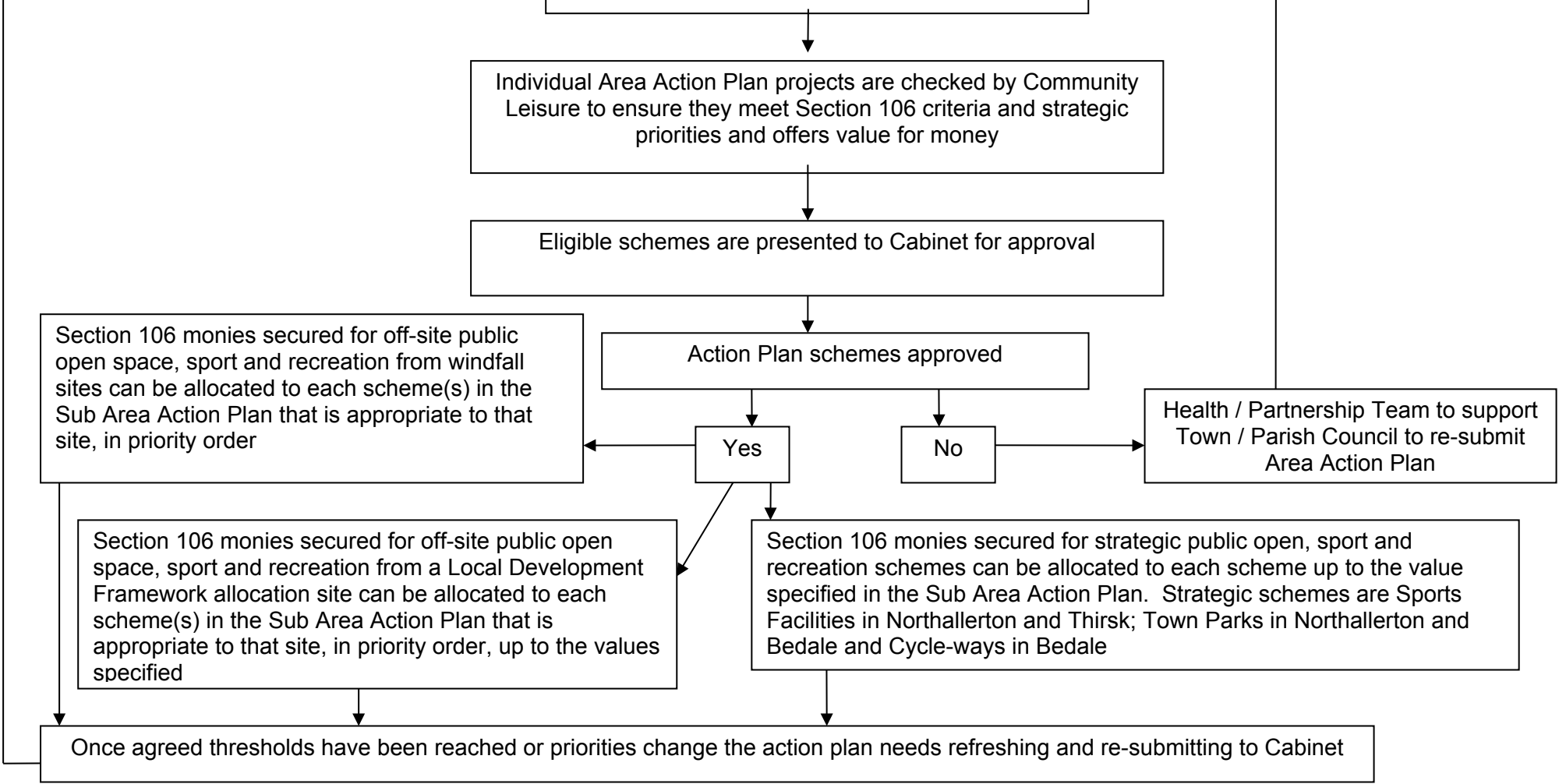
Health / Partnership Team to support Town / Parish Council to re-submit Area Action Plan

Section 106 monies secured for off-site public open space, sport and recreation from windfall sites can be allocated to each scheme(s) in the Sub Area Action Plan that is appropriate to that site, in priority order

Section 106 monies secured for off-site public open space, sport and recreation from a Local Development Framework allocation site can be allocated to each scheme(s) in the Sub Area Action Plan that is appropriate to that site, in priority order, up to the values specified

Section 106 monies secured for strategic public open, sport and recreation schemes can be allocated to each scheme up to the value specified in the Sub Area Action Plan. Strategic schemes are Sports Facilities in Northallerton and Thirsk; Town Parks in Northallerton and Bedale and Cycle-ways in Bedale

Once agreed thresholds have been reached or priorities change the action plan needs refreshing and re-submitting to Cabinet



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PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – GREAT AYTON (REFRESH 09/02/16)

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)
Public conveniences servicing the village green	Great Ayton Parish Council	Great Ayton Public Conveniences Refurbishment	To completely refurbish the very dated public conveniences within the Village to improve both the accessibility and facilities and reduce the carbon footprint.	£30,000	1
Whitbread Bridge	Great Ayton Parish Council	To restore the current footbridge	Feedback from the community	£10,000	2
Play Area	Great Ayton Parish Council	Replace under 8's play equipment	Consultation undertaken in schools, with the community and Police have identified that the play area is no longer safe, fit for purpose and out of date	£10,000	3
Bowling green and clubhouse	Great Ayton Bowling Club	To build a separate store; to refurbish existing clubhouse including a new kitchen	Following consultation with club members	£60,000	4
Bowling green and clubhouse	Great Ayton Bowling Club	External glazing to create an indoor viewing area and winter bowling	Following consultation with club members	£32,000	5
Village Hall	Great Ayton Parish Council	Installation of a disabled lift	Consultation with the community and the Police – improved access will increase usage of the hall	£20,000	-