

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
11 February 2014

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

**Leeming and Crakehall Wards
Portfolio Holder for Health: Councillor Mrs S Shepherd**

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 Burneston, Swainby with Allerthorpe and Theakston, and Snape with Thorp.

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 Executive 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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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 by Town / Parish Council to Health Team

Individual Area Action Plan projects are checked by Health / Planning Team to ensure they meet Section 106 criteria and strategic priorities and offers value for money

Eligible schemes are added to relevant Sub Area Action Plan and presented to Cabinet for approval

Sub Area Action Plan schemes approved

Yes

No

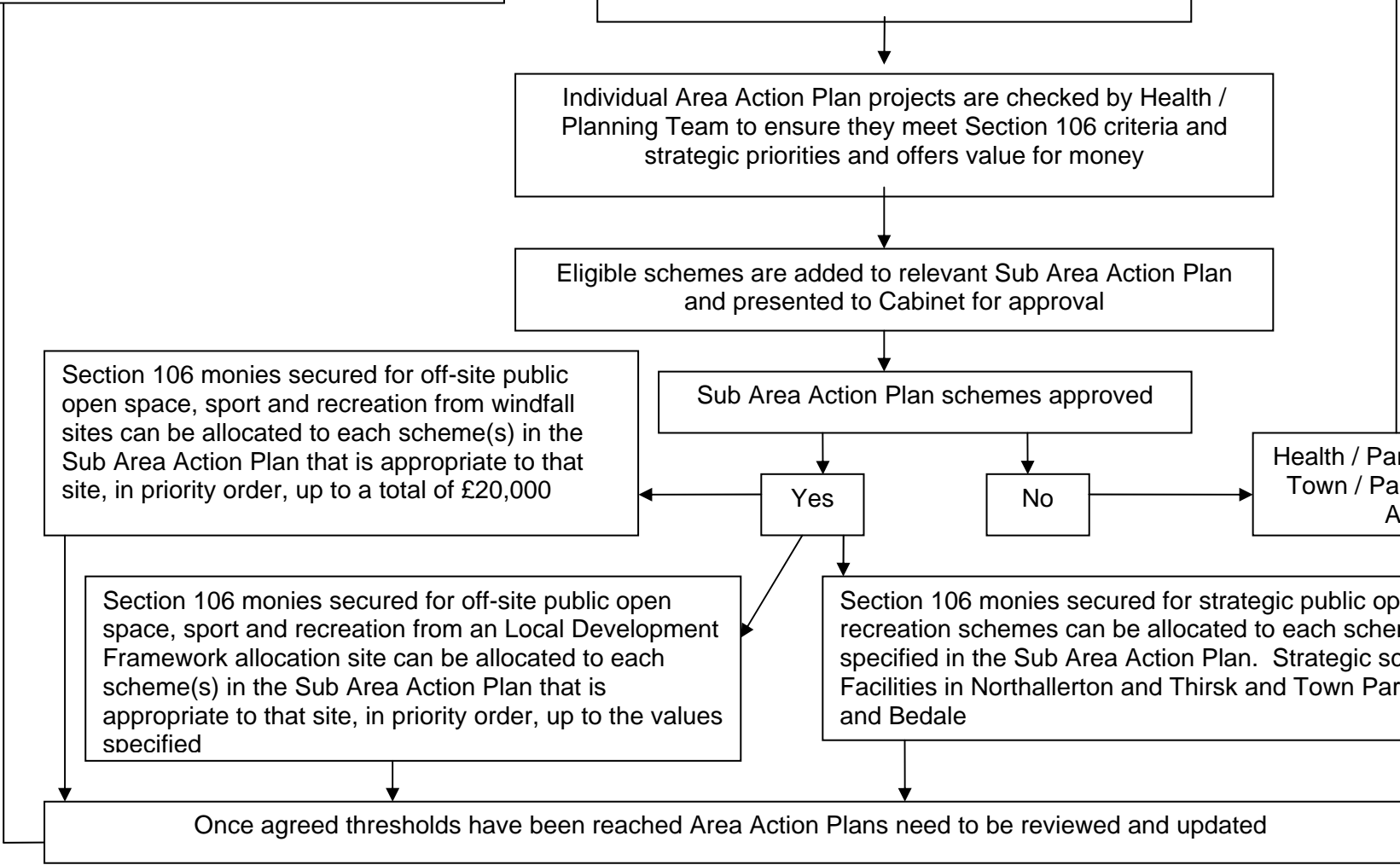
Health / Partnership Team to support Town / Parish Council to re-submit Area Action Plan

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, up to a total of £20,000

Section 106 monies secured for off-site public open space, sport and recreation from an 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 and Town Parks in Northallerton and Bedale

Once agreed thresholds have been reached Area Action Plans need to be reviewed and updated



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**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN
BURNESTON, SWAINBY WITH ALLERTHORPE AND THEAKSTON**

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)
Leisure field and play area with play equipment	Parish Council	Development of a BMX Bike Track	Consultation with local children	£20,000	1

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – SNAPE WITH THORP

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)
1 x playing field with play equipment	Snape Playing Field Management Committee – committee of the Parish Council. Contact via the Clerk (as above)	To upgrade and develop the playing field sports surface; to provide new play equipment, perhaps including adult exercise equipment; to develop different areas of the field for eg nature trails etc.	Public views raised when it was proposed that the Playing field was to be partly used for affordable housing (2012); also increased use by Snape school raised with the PC from 2010 onwards; community consultation process via presentation evening, questionnaire and electronic consultation and responses completed in September 2013.	£80k	1
Avenue	Parish Council – contact via Clerk	To maintain the Avenue to ensure the longevity of the old avenue in a safe and managed way but not to the detriment of the new avenue	This is a major village asset and it is well known that residents and visitors hold this in high regard	£3k	2
Village greens, seating and other village furniture	Parish Council. Contact via the Parish Council	To develop the open spaces for recreation use including new village seats and other village furniture	Continued use by the community and visitors	£3k	3
Village Hall	Village Hall Management Committee – contact Mr Mike Brown, Chair – email m2.b@hotmail.co.uk	To provide a new entrance lobby and small meeting room and improve the village hall in terms of storage, heating, lighting, insulation, decoration. This will ensure greater and more diverse use of the Hall.	Village consultation via questionnaires completed by those using the hall (2013) and the village in general (2012)	£150k	-