

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
5 July 2016

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

**Stokesley and Appleton Wiske and Smeaton Wards
Portfolio Holder for Leisure: 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 Plan for Great Smeaton and the revised Action Plan for Stokesley.
- 1.3 During the transition period between Section 106 fund allocations for public open space and the implementation of the Community Infrastructure Levy action plans will continue to be submitted for the purpose of allocating remaining Section 106 developer contributions and to identify community priorities for open space, sport and recreation that can be shared with Parish Councils to help them make informed decisions for spending CIL contributions that they receive.
- 1.4 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 Plans detailed in 1.2 meet this criterion.

- 1.5 A copy of the Action Plans are 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 be subject to an equalities assessment.

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 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

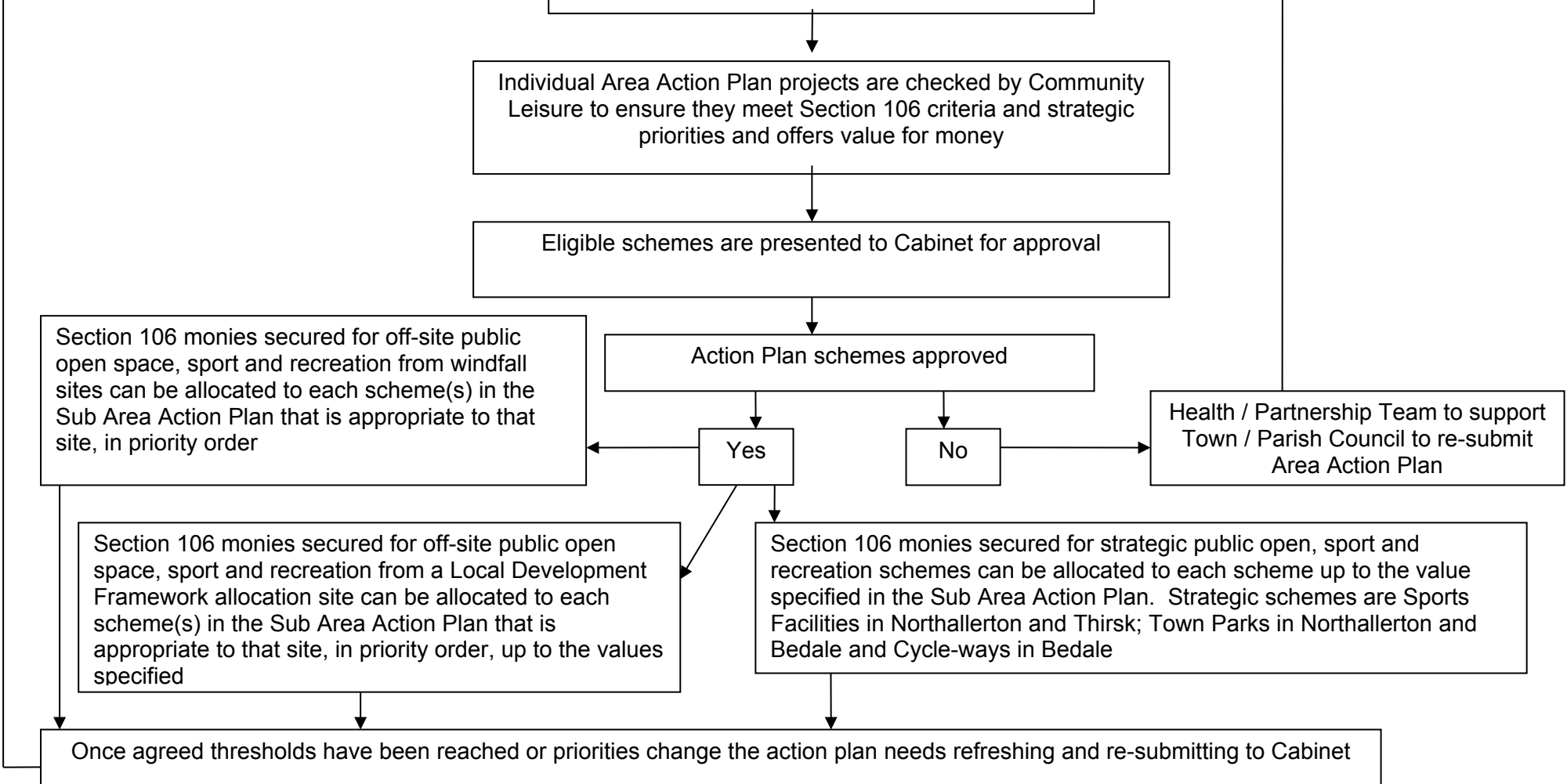
Health / Partnership Team to support Town / Parish Council to re-submit Area Action Plan

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 – STOKESLEY (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?	Cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Cricket Club	Stokesley Cricket Club	Grounds machinery (mower, water remover and aerator)	Feedback from users	£9,800.00 (£8,780.80 allocated to date)	1
Leisure Centre; school indoor and outdoor facilities; Stokesley Sports Club (football; tennis; cricket; bowls)	Joint partnership – Stokesley Sports Village	Development of co-ordinated sports provision between HDC / School / Sports Club / North Riding Football Association / Parish Council	Stakeholder evidence and various consultations with local providers and residents	£410,000.00	2
Football Club	Stokesley Junior Football Club	Grass cutting machinery	Feedback from users and grounds people	£15,000.00	3
Cricket Club	Stokesley Cricket Club	Cricket practice nets	Feedback from users	£3,000.00	4
Stokesley Allotments	Stokesley Parish Council	Access improvements to the road and turning point including additional parking	Consultation with users who would fully support improved access	£2,500.00	5
Fitness trail	Stokesley Parish Council	Fitness trail around town for all ages	Following the closure of two play parks a requirements for family activities is required	£20,000.00	6
River Leven public open space	River Leven Group	To make improvements to the pathways and banks of the River Leven to make it more accessible to the community	Consultation has taken place	£20,000.00	7
Cycleways – current provision minimal	Stokesley and Villages Community Regeneration Group	To develop a cycle link between Stokesley and Great Ayton, incorporating the Industrial Estate	Public consultation and discussions with Sustrans	£500,000.00	S106 funds allocated separately as identified in the LDF allocations document 2009

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PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – GREAT SMEATON

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?	Cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Village greens and grass verges	Smeatons with Hornby Parish Council	Installation of 5 picnic benches to increase usage of Smeaton Green and Hornby Green	Consultation with residents and Parish Councillors	£2,750.00	1
	Smeatons with Hornby Parish Council	Installation of 3 interpretation boards to provide local history, flora and fauna information	Discussions with Parish Councillors	£3,200.00	2
	Smeatons with Hornby Parish Council	Installation of natural play equipment on Hornby Green	Feedback from residents about lack of play provision in the parish	£6,000.00	3