

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
6 September 2016

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

Tanfield Ward
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) for public open space, sport or recreation.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to endorse the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Pickhill with Roxby and Sinderby.
- 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 forward plans for spending CIL contributions that they receive.
- 1.4 The Council's policy states that each Action Plan must:
 - Include details of what public open space, sport and recreation is already provided in the parish
 - Have given consideration to any public open space, sport and recreation projects that are included in the local Community or Parish Plan (if available)
 - Include details of any consultation with community groups that manage public open space, sport or recreation facilities that has helped identify future need
 - Meet the obligations of Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document
 - Have been consulted with the Elected Member(s) for the parish concerned
 - Be signed off by a Council Executive Director

The Action Plan detailed in 1.2 meets these criteria.

- 1.5 A copy of the Action Plan detailed in 1.2 is available at Annex B.

2.0 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

- 2.1 The projects listed in the action plan link primarily to the enhancing health and wellbeing priority of the Council but will also help deliver outcomes under the caring for the environment and providing a special place to live priorities.

3.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and there are no major risks identified as a result. The monies are managed using a robust system to ensure that funds are spent in line with the terms and conditions of the award which each organisation has to sign prior to any funds being released.

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 a yearly review to determine progress and 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. The terms and conditions of the offer ensure that third party organisations meet their legal obligations of the award.

6.0 SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998:

- 6.1 Some public open space, sport and recreation 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 have open access to the community.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION:

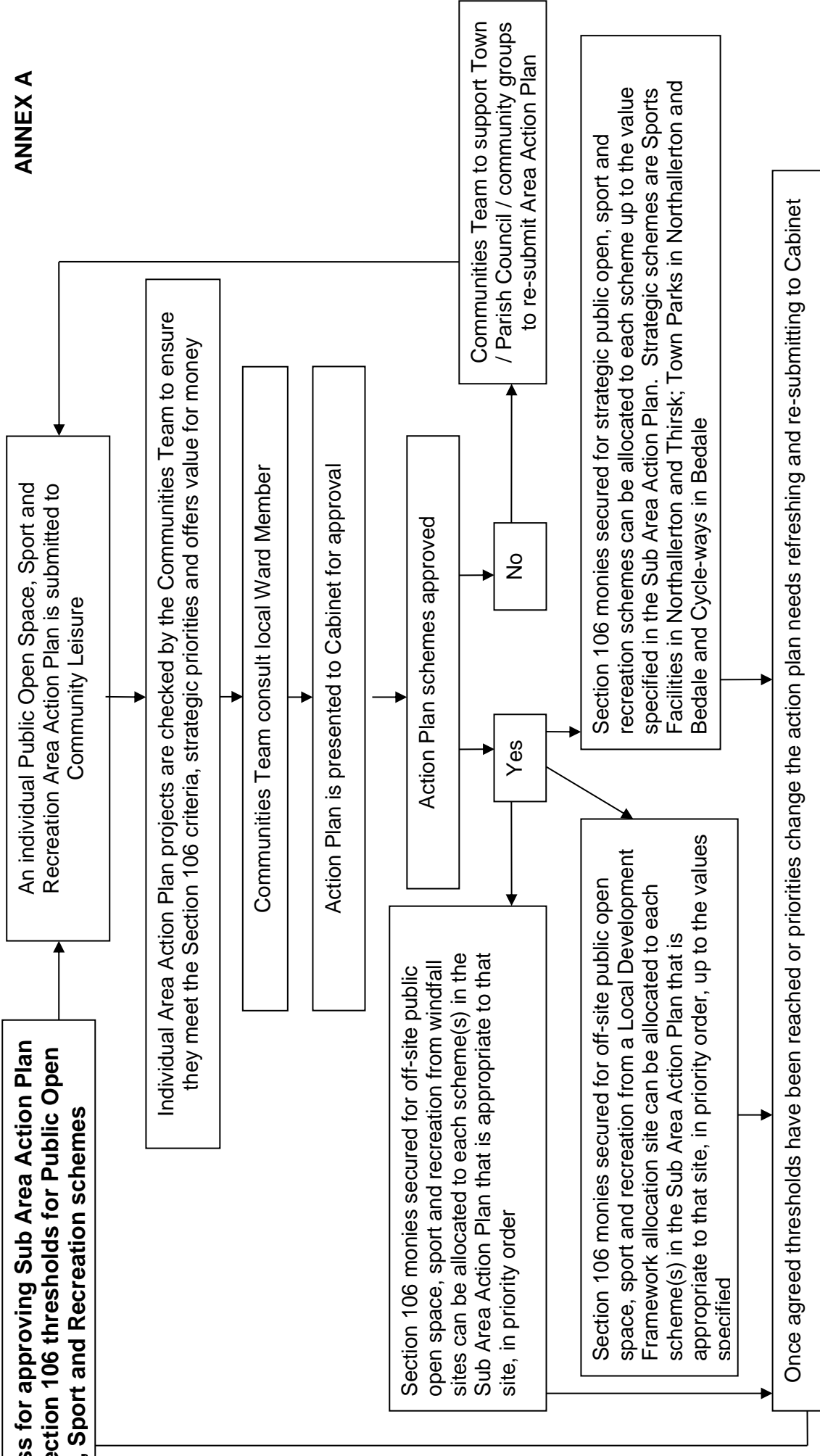
- 8.1 It is recommended that the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan in Annex B be approved.

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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 – PICKHILLWITH ROXBY AND SINDERBY (6 Sept 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?	Cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Pickhill Village Green; Pickhill Play Area; Sinderby Village Green					
Pickhill Play Area	Pickhill with Roxby and Sinderby Parish Council	Installation of new play equipment for up to 12 year olds	Public consultation	£2,010.00	1
Sinderby Village Green	Pickhill with Roxby and Sinderby Parish Council	Upgrading car park facilities for access to the green	Complaints from users of the green which is used for football and informal recreation	£3,576.00	2