

## **HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Cabinet  
7 November 2017

**Subject:** **PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN –  
CRAKEHALL**

**Bedale Ward**  
**Portfolio Holder for Leisure: Councillor Mrs B S Fortune**

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### **1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:**

- 1.1 The Council's policy is to consider and where appropriate 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 refreshed Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Crakehall.
- 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 Members for the parish concerned
  - Be signed off by the Director (Leisure and Environment)

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 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES:**

6.1 Equality and Diversity Issues have been considered however there are no issues associated with this report.

### **7.0 RECOMMENDATION:**

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

PAUL STAINES  
DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND ENVIRONMENT

**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 the Communities Team to ensure they meet the Section 106 criteria, strategic priorities and offers value for money

Communities Team consult local Ward Member

Action Plan is presented to Cabinet for approval

Action Plan schemes approved

Yes

No

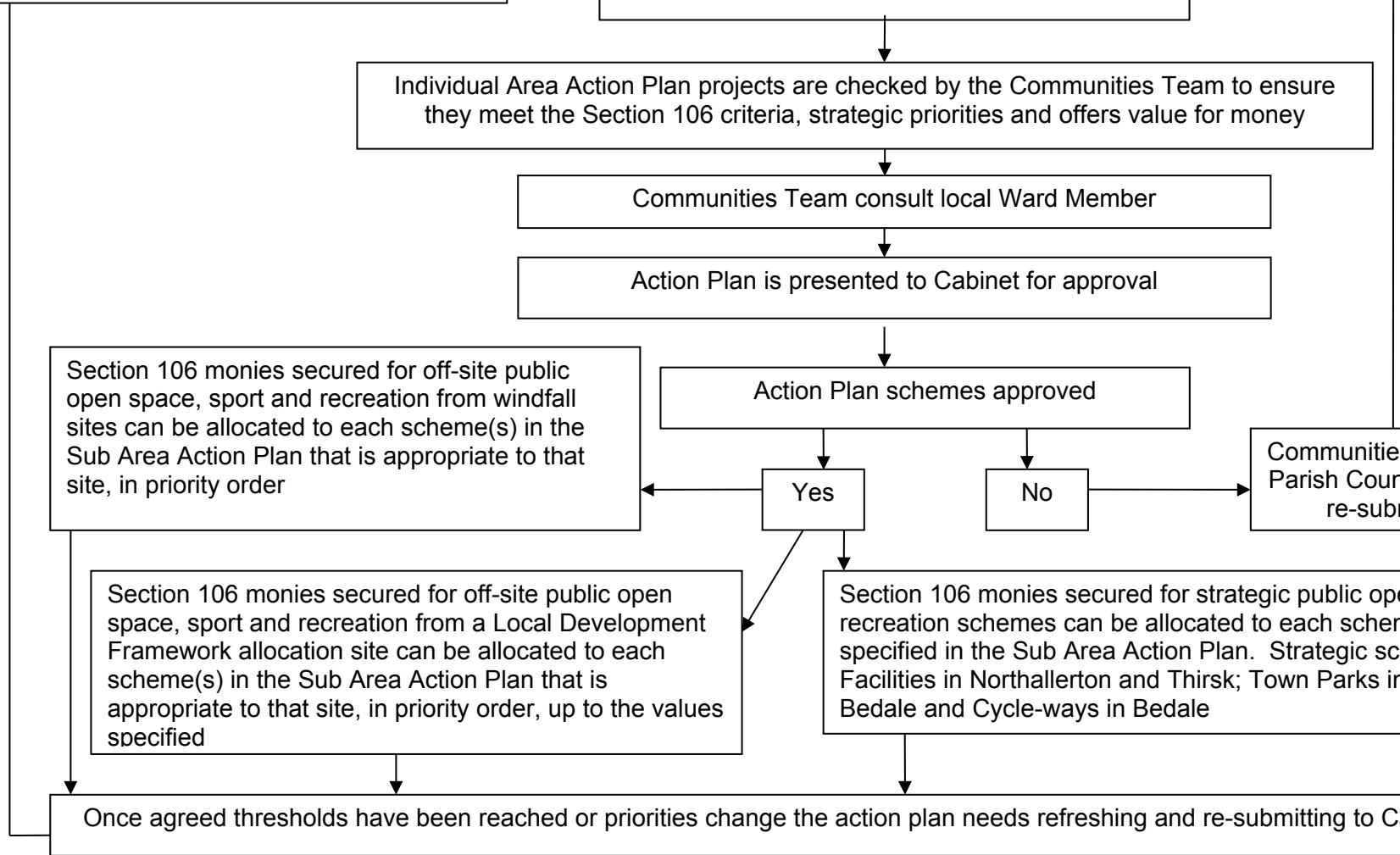
Communities Team to support Town / Parish Council / community groups to re-submit Area Action Plan

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 – CRAKEHALL WITH LANGTHORNE**

What POS / Sport / Recreation facilities do you have already?	Managing organisation	Future actions	How do you know there is a need for this project?	Estimated cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
There is 1 play area in the main village and a small area of informal public open space at the village hall	Crakehall Parish Council	Installation of new play equipment to provide additional more robust and challenging play equipment.	Parents of children in the village have requested new play equipment that is more challenging for their children	£20,000	1