

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
19 July 2011

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

**Thirsk Ward(s)
Scrutiny Committees
Cabinet Member for Leisure and Health: Councillor P Wilkinson**

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 LDF allocations or windfall sites.

1.2 The purpose of this report is to endorse the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan for Carlton Miniott.

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), the Local Area Forum, the local Area Partnership
- Meet the obligations of Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation SPD
- 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 DECISIONS SOUGHT:

2.1 The decision sought relates to endorsing the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan at Annex B.

3.0 LINK TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES:

3.1 This links primarily to the Health priority of the Council.

4.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The overall risk to the Council associated with this decision is low.

5.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS:

5.1 The Council's approach to all these projects is that they need to be sustainable at a local community level and for that reason the projects are owned, delivered and managed by local community groups.

6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND EFFICIENCIES:

6.1 The main method of delivery of S106 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.

6.2 Action Plans will be subject to 12 monthly reviews to determine progress to ensure that the projects are still relevant and viable.

7.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

7.1 There is a legal responsibility upon the Council to ensure this funding is used in a way consistent with the individual S106 Agreements.

8.0 SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998:

8.1 Some of these projects have the potential to reduce crime and disorder through providing diversionary activity for young people.

9.0 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES:

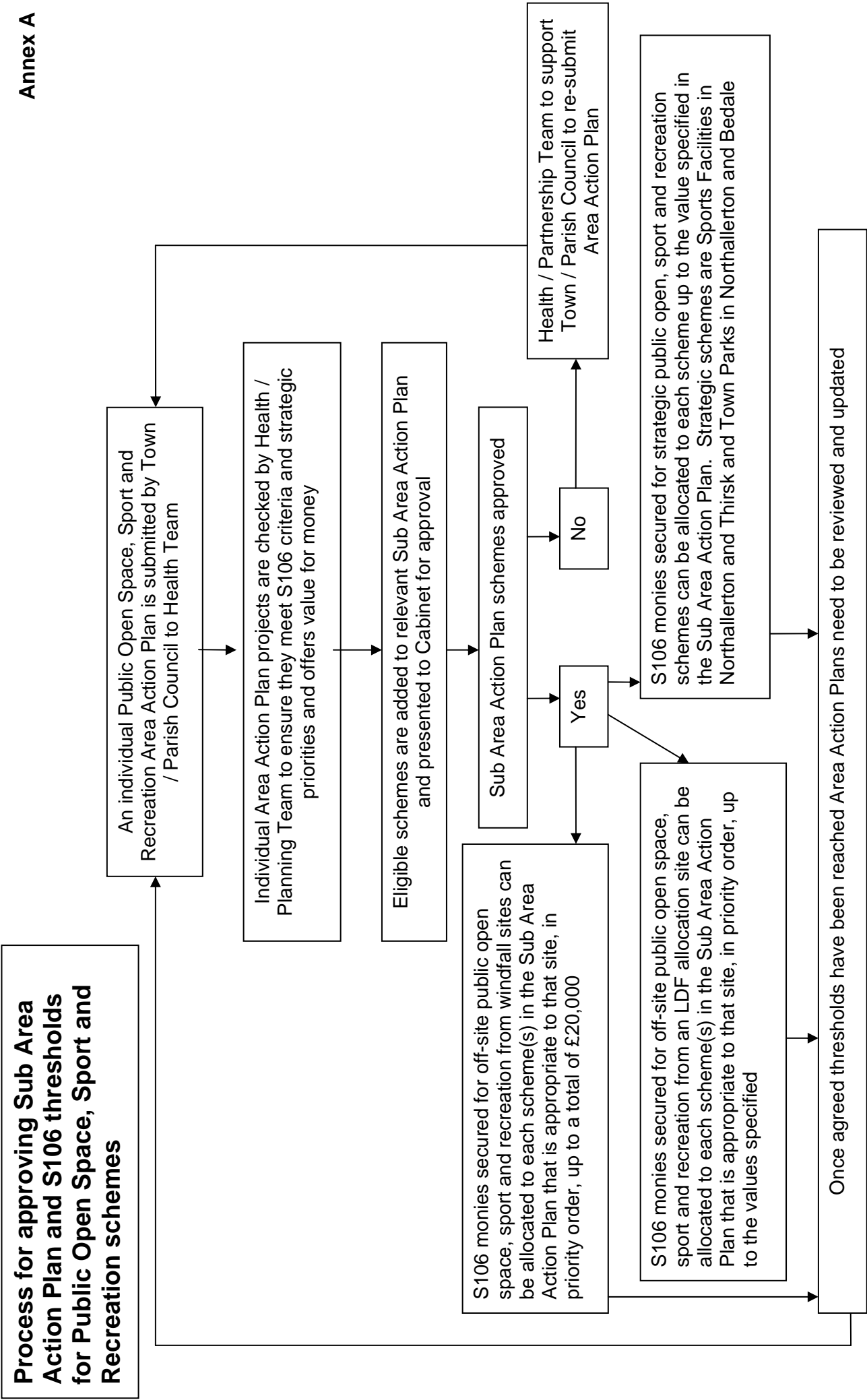
9.1 All projects in receipt of this funding should have equal access and be available for the general public to use.

10.0 RECOMMENDATION:

10.1 It is recommended that the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan at Annex B be endorsed.

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ANNEX B

Sub Area Action Plan for Carlton Miniott

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)
<i>1 play area (£15,000 has recently been secured to develop phase 1 of a scheme to improve the play value particularly for 8-13 years which will be installed in July)</i>	<i>Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association</i>	<i>Phase 2 of the play area development to improve the play offer for 8-13 year olds</i>	<i>School consultations held in 2010</i>	<i>£30,000</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Football pitch</i>	<i>Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association</i>	<i>Draining and levelling of existing pitch</i>	<i>Consultation with local football teams</i>	<i>£25,000</i>	<i>3</i>
	<i>Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association</i>	<i>Multi-Use Games Area</i>	<i>Consultation with local football teams and the community</i>	<i>£60,000</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association</i>	<i>Community allotments – would need water supply installing</i>	<i>Enquiries to Parish Council</i>	<i>£5,000</i>	<i>4</i>
	<i>Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association</i>	<i>Club house, changing facility for sports teams</i>	<i>Consultation with local football teams</i>	<i>£30,000</i>	<i>5</i>