

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
13 September 2011

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

**Easingwold & Northallerton Wards
Scrutiny Committees
Cabinet Member for 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 Plans for the parishes of East Cowton and Husthwaite.
- 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 Plans 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 Plans in 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:

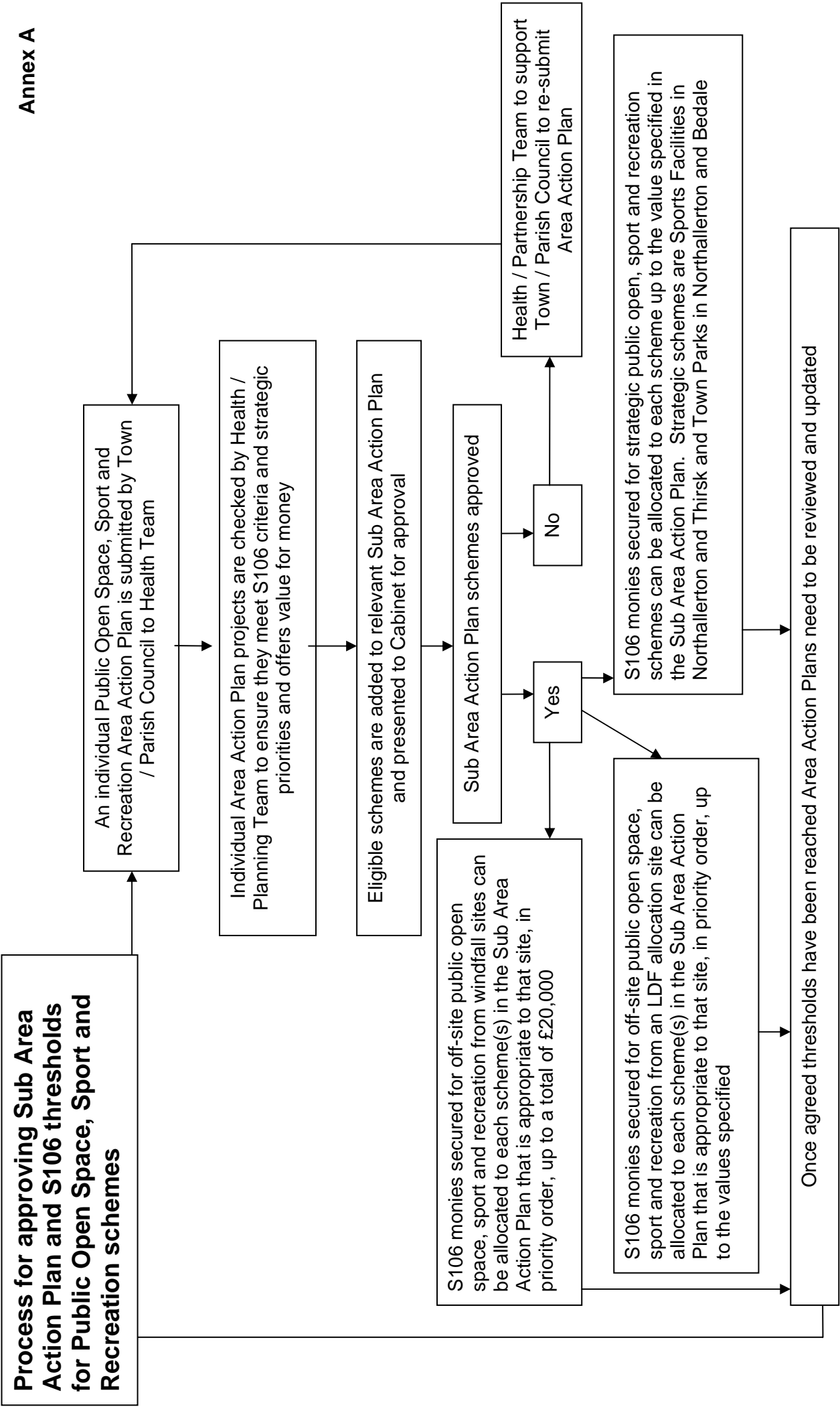
9.1 All projects in receipt of this funding should have equal access and be available for the general public to use.

10.0 RECOMMENDATION:

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

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Process for approving Sub Area Action Plan and S106 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 S106 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

S106 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

Sub Area Action Plan schemes approved

No

Yes

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

S106 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 Northallerlerton and Thirsk and Town Parks in Northallerlerton and Bedale

S106 monies secured for off-site public open space, sport and recreation from an LDF 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

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



PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN

Name of Parish Council East Cowton

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)
Village Play Area	Parish Council	None	Current Level of use	£500	1
Cricket Field	East Cowton Cricket Club	New Pavilion	Current Level of use	£15,000	2
Tennis Court	East Cowton Tennis Club	None	N/A	N/A	
Allotments	Broadacres Housing	None	N/A	N/A	

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN

Name of Parish Council *Husthwaite*

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	Estimated cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
East View Green – none	Broadacres Housing	None			
Kendrew Green – none	Husthwaite Parish Council	None			
Village Green	Husthwaite Parish Council	None			
Recreation Area – MUGA; young children's play area (5 pieces of equipment; Adventure area and fitness trail (16 pieces of equipment)	Husthwaite Parish Council & Recreation Committee	Adult gym equipment; maintenance equipment; equipment store; picnic tables; bike rack; improved access	Parish Plan and resident surveys	£35K	1