

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
18 October 2011

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

**Stokesley & Morton on Swale Wards
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 Plans for the parishes of Osmotherley, Swainby, Stokesley & Danby Wiske (including Lazenby).
- 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:

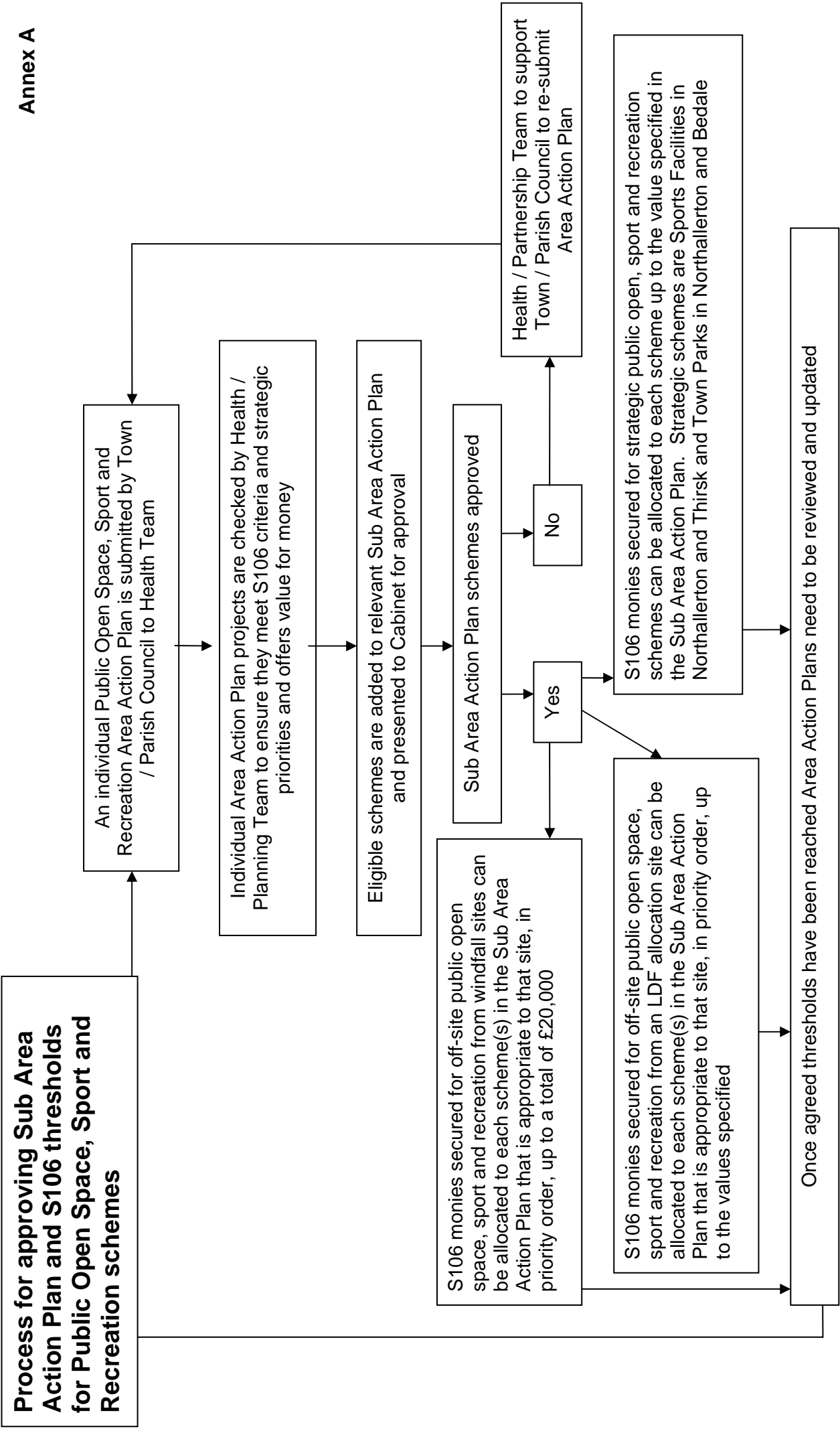
9.1 All projects in receipt of this funding should have equal access and be available for the general public to use.

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 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

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

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 Town / Parish ... Osmotherley...

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)
Play area	Parish Council	Up date equipment	Wear and tear	£10,000	3
Tennis Court	P/C	Funds Req	Parish Plan	£80,000	2
5 a side football 5 A Side Football	P/C	Funds Req	Parish Plan	£20,000	1

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN

Name of Town/Parish - Swainby

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)
Playing Field	Friends of Swainby Playing Fields	Add new equipment and Refurbish old	Public Consultations	£50,000	1

Name of Town/Parish - Danby Wiske (with Lazenby)

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)
None	Danby Wiske with Lazenby Parish Council	Investigating the purchasing or long term leasing of land within the village that is suitable for a play area. Purchase and install Play equipment	Parish Plan 2010	£50,000	1

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN

Name of Town/Parish - Stokesley

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)
North Road Play Park	Stokesley PC	Install new under 8's area	Part of an ongoing project following public consultation	£50,000	1
3 under 5 play areas – Tameside Estate	Stokesley PC	Action group applying for funding	Consultations taken place	£50,000	1
River Laven Group	Levenside Residents	To improve river area and crossing	Consultation has taken place	£75,000	2
57 Allotments, 2 Pigeon Lofts	Stokesley PC – Lady Hullock Trust	Fencing	-	£5,000	3