

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
27 November 2012

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS

**Helperby and Great Ayton Wards
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 Helperby and Brafferton, and Great Ayton

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 There is no risk identified within this report.

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:

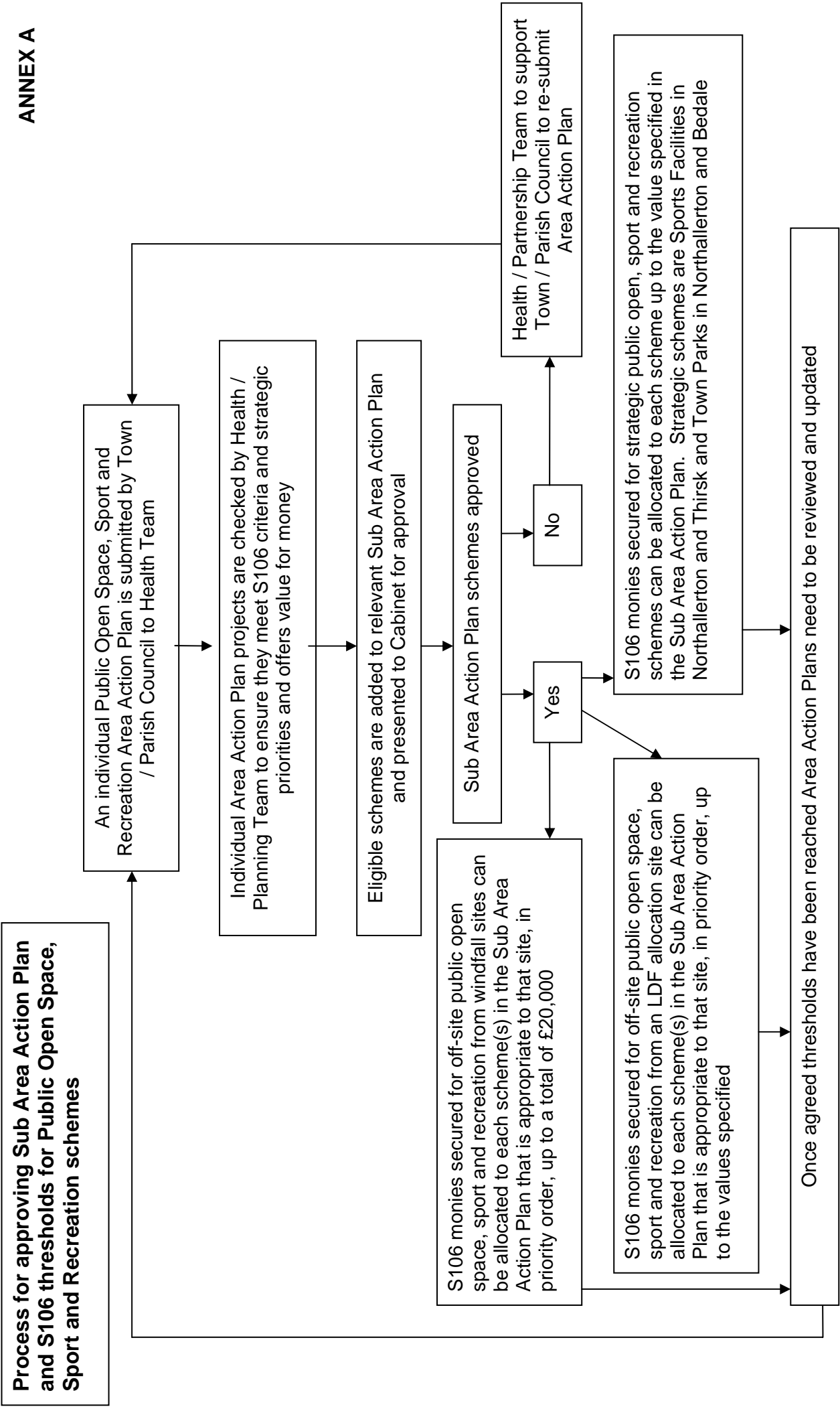
- 9.1 All projects in receipt of this funding should have equal access and be available for the general public to use.

10.0 RECOMMENDATION(S):

- 10.1 It is recommended that the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan 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

Yes

No

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 Northallerton and Thirsk and Town Parks in Northallerton 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 – HELPERBY AND BRAFFERTON

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)
Sports field with cricket and football	Helperby and Brafferton Sports Association	Mobile cricket net	Request from Cricket Club members to improve the quality of the training facilities	£1,000.00	1
		Mobile junior football goal post and nets	Request from Football Club members for equipment	£400.00	2
		Upgrade changing facilities in the pavilion	Request from members of both Clubs to improve showering facilities	£3,000.00	3
		Cricket scoreboard	Club has no scoring facility which is required during matches	£4,000.00	4

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – GREAT AYTON

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	Great Ayton Parish Council	Update play equipment	Consultation undertaken in schools, with the community and Police have identified that the play area is no longer safe, fit for purpose and out of date	£60,000.00	1
Cricket and Football pitches	Great Ayton Cricket and Football Club	Extend the clubhouse facilities and include accessible toilets	Increased number of users due to the increased number of junior football and cricket teams	£19,000.00	2
Halls Field Project	Great Ayton Parish Council	Improve access from Newton Road and the footpath leading to Cliff Rigg Wood	Community Safety consultation highlighted people's desire that the footpath is improved to enhance the 'Hall Fields Walk' experience	£10,000.00	3
Village Hall	Great Ayton Parish Council	Installation of a disabled lift	Consultation with the community and the Police – improved access will increase usage of the hall	£15,000.00	4
Skatepark facility	Community Group	Development of a skatepark – work is currently in progress to develop plan	Feedback from young people – X marks the spot consultation	£100,000.00	5

