

**HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Cabinet  
5 November 2013

**Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS**

**Bedale, Leeming Bar and Helperby Wards  
Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Health: Councillor Mrs S Shepherd**

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**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 Local Development Framework allocations or windfall sites.

1.2 The purpose of this report is to endorse the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plans for Aiskew and Leeming Bar, and Tholthorpe.

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) and the local Area Partnership
- Meet the obligations of Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document
- 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 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:**

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

**3.0 RISK ASSESSMENT:**

3.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and there are no risks identified as a result.

**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 12 monthly reviews to determine progress 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.

**6.0 SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998:**

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

**7.0 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES:**

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

**8.0 RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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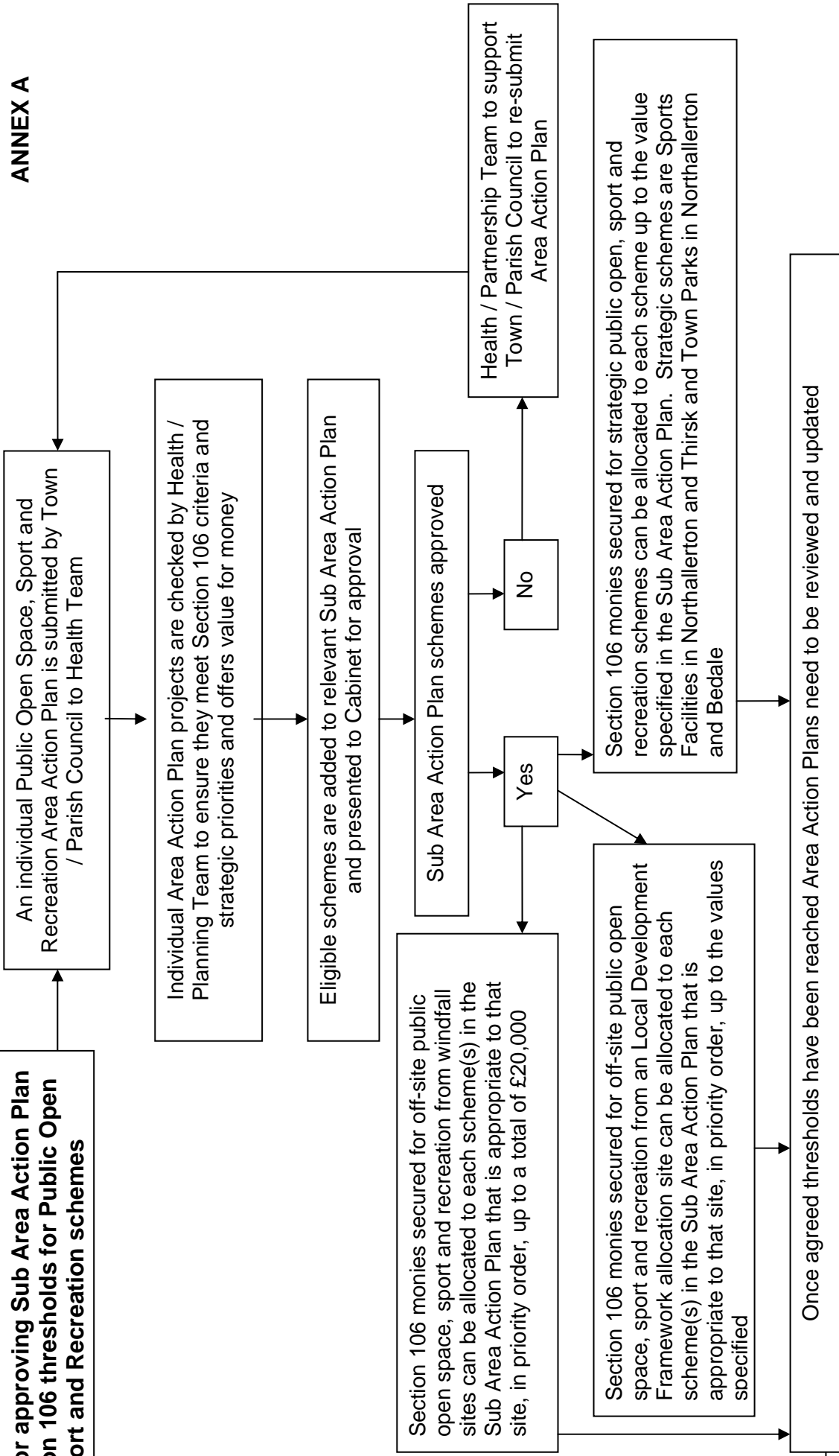
**Background papers:** Hambleton Local Development Framework – Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document

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# ANNEX A

## Process for approving Sub Area Action Plan and Section 106 thresholds for Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation schemes



**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – AISKEW AND LEEMING BAR**

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 Notice boards	Parish Council	Purchase and installation of 2 notice boards for Aiskew and Leeming Bar for promoting the use and access of public open space in both villages	Feedback from residents	£1,400	1
Freeman's Way Play Area and Allotments	Parish Council	Add more play equipment for 8 – 15 year olds	Consultation with children and residents	£60,000	2
Other Public Space	Parish Council North Yorkshire County Council	Restore and re-site old milestone at junction of A684/Leeming Lane/Leases Road (Old A1)	Request by residents	£2,000	3
Replacement Trees	Parish Council	Maintaining and restoring tree stocks in public areas	Arborist Report	£10,000	4
Leeming Bar Play Area	Parish Council	Replace play equipment pending development of 80 properties	Planning Permission granted	£35,000	5
Other Public Place	Parish Council	Add and replace benches at various sites	2 are very old and 1 disappeared during road construction	£3,000	6

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Other Public Place	Parish Council and North Yorkshire County Council	Erection of pedestrian crossing at Gills Site on Northallerton Road Leeming Bar	Necessary for children to gain access to play areas and local school (No play area designated for this development)	£30,000	7
Other Public Place	Parish Council and North Yorkshire County Council	Erection of pedestrian crossing at Brookdale Bedale Road Aiskew	Necessary for children to gain access to Kingfisher play area. (No play area designated for Brookdale)	£30,000	8

**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN - THOLTHORPE**

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)
Dilapidated Scout Hut	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyle Valley Scout Group	Development of outdoor education area, disabled parking provision and cycle racks	Community Consultation Engaged potential new service users eg Rural Arts, Yoga, Forest Quest	£2,500.00	1