

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
5 November 2019

Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – LINTON ON OUSE

Easingwold Ward
Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Communities Services: Councillor Mrs B S Fortune

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

- 1.1 The Council's policy is to consider and where appropriate endorse Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plans to provide a more strategic and efficient process for allocating future Section 106 monies (see Annex A) for public open space, sport or recreation.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to endorse the refreshed Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plans for the Linton on Ouse Parish.
- 1.3 During the transition period between Section 106 fund allocations for public open space and the implementation of the Community Infrastructure Levy, action plans will continue to be submitted for the purpose of allocating remaining Section 106 developer contributions and to identify community priorities for open space, sport and recreation that can be shared with Parish Councils to help forward plans for spending CIL contributions that they receive.
- 1.4 To ensure that each Action Plan project can be assessed against the eligibility criteria as stated in the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document adopted on 11 February 2011 it must:
 - Provide details of the public open space, sport and recreation project
 - Have given consideration to all public open space, sport and recreation projects that are included in a local Community or Parish Plan (if available)
 - Include details of any consultation with community groups that manage public open space, sport or recreation facilities that has helped identify future need
 - Refer to any recommendations that have been identified in the Council's Open Space, Playing Pitches and Sports Facilities strategies
 - Have support from the Elected Members for the parish concerned
 - Be signed off by the Director for Leisure and Communities
- 1.5 A copy of the Action Plan detailed in 1.2 is available at Annex B.

2.0 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

- 2.1 The projects listed in the Action Plan link primarily to the enhancing health and wellbeing priority of the Council but will also help deliver outcomes under the caring for the environment and providing a special place to live priorities.

3.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and there are no major risks identified as a result. The monies are managed using a robust system to ensure that funds are spent in line with the terms and conditions of the award which each organisation has to sign prior to any funds being released.
- 3.2 There are potential relational risks related to the prioritisation of the projects listed in each Action Plan which are mitigated against by close liaison with the community groups, Ward Members and by considering priorities against other strategic aims contained in the Council's Open Space, Playing Pitch and Sports Facilities strategies.

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 are revised as projects are developed or completed to ensure that that the projects are still relevant and viable. If there are changes to the plan they will be re-submitted to Cabinet for approval.

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. The terms and conditions of the offer ensure that third party organisations meet their legal obligations of the award.

6.0 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES:

- 6.1 Equality and diversity issues have been considered to ensure that no-one is discriminated against using the facility that is being financially supported.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION:

- 7.1 It is recommended that the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan at Annex B be approved.

STEVEN LISTER
DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND COMMUNITIES

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

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

An individual Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Sub Area Action Plan is submitted to Communities by a Town/ Parish Council or community group that manages a public open space, sport or recreation facility

Individual Action Plan projects are checked by the Communities team to ensure that the projects Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation SPD criteria, strategic priorities and appear to offer value for money

Communities Team consult local Ward Member(s)

Signed off by the Director for Leisure and Environment

Action Plan presented to Cabinet for approval

Action Plan schemes approved

Yes

No

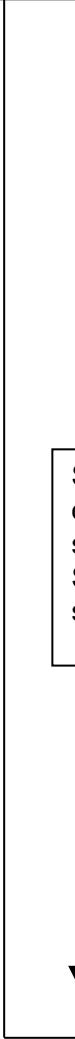
Communities Team to support Town / Parish Council / community groups to reconsider and re-submit Area Action Plan if appropriate

Section 106 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

Section 106 monies secured for off-site public open space, sport and recreation from a Local Plan 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

Section 106 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.

Once agreed thresholds have been reached or priorities change the action plan needs refreshing and re-submitting to Cabinet.



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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
War memorial garden	Linton on Ouse Parish Council, Village Hall Committee	Revamp of garden to include purchase and installation of stone planters, bulbs and plants	Public consultations held in 2015 and further Parish Council discussions	£895	1
Playground	Linton on Ouse Parish Council	Purchase and installation of new play/exercise equipment to benefit 12-16 year olds	Public consultations held in 2015 and further Parish Council discussions	£11,610	2
Main Street	Linton on Ouse Parish Council	Purchase and installation of a new village notice board	Public consultations held in 2015 and further Parish Council discussions	£150	3