

	Area Priority	ACTIONS	Lead Agent	Progress Report
1	Environment and Greenspace	1. Proposed activity, initiatives and partnership working to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood management and improvements to the area: Working with RLS Area Response Manager and Customer Relationship Officer Ward Members to lead on delivering the Neighbourhood Improvement Project, with key partners, schools and local community and groups(inc youth groups). The programme will enhance local neighbourhoods, working flexibly at a Ward level using evidence of need, gaps and issues and will reinforce key messages and communicate and engage with the local community.	RLS (SCC): ARM Dave Hardy	Neighbourhood Improvement Project to continue being developed. Target completion July 2016. ARM arranging Ward meetings to confirm new projects, partnerships and initiatives. Aim to encourage more community partnerships and volunteering to deliver neighbourhood improvements, building volunteering, developing an educational initiative with regard to dog fouling and utilising volunteers re plantation management.
		2. Monitor Progress of SIB funded Village Centre Improvements Project	RLS (SCC): ARM Dave Hardy	Further proposals being developed for remaining funding, in consultation with Ward Members. Anticipate completion within 6 months.
		3. Continue to manage the development and delivery of the Community Health and Green Spaces Project and look for further opportunities for future funding to develop new phases and co-ordinate with wider strategic programmes.	SCC: City Services, S & AA, Highways	Steering Group continues to meet. Links and co-ordination with corporate initiatives such as development of Walking forums, new walking trails (2 per area), way marking and joint working with sport and leisure re activity programmes in place. New Walking Network and Cycling Network being established via Sports and Leisure. Project launch event week of 26th May at Springwell Community Venue - in line with opening of new play facilities in Princess Anne Park and Area Festival 2015 (Active Sunderland) as well as opening of new Leisure Centre which is a joint venture partnership. Works continue to be aligned with strategic developments - anticipate SIB spend completed Autumn 2015. Project will continue to provide detailed updates and reports to board and Area committee as required.
		4. Improved use of green/open space linked to People/Health Priorities and Public Health Greenspace Funding.		Shared ownership approach developed - the Washington Way to Well Being Charter Mark, a local 'Hub' being developed to deliver health initiatives including walking and cycling initiatives. Further Call for Projects for a 4th round re small grants to engage local people in activity re greenspace accessibility once Physical Hub and Charter Mark are up and running - to allow other organisations and VCS to gain a better understanding of how to maximise the links and opportunities.
		5. Identify opportunities to enhance and add value in relation to on-going works and improvements to Washington parks		Usworth Park considered for Green Flag Status this year. RLS to report to future meeting re updating of Princess Anne Park Master Plan. Cllr Kelly requested Albany Park Feasibility Study as part of the Neighbourhood Improvement Project.
		6. Consider how to roll out best practice from the Retail Support Project.	SCC: Business Investment Team, Bsupplied.	Evaluate the SIB funded project re Concord Traders/Retail support project
2	Ward Member Community Engagement (links to People)	1. Encourage partnerships with the local community and the VCS re physical and environmental improvements - for example through Neighbourhood Improvements Project	SCC: RLS	Walk and talk programmes to identify community partnerships. LWYL campaign proposals, links to industrial area priorities. Requests from Heritage Group re painting of signage at Wear and Crowther. Links to local Volunteers - volunteers currently helping to clear plantations at Oxclose and Sulgrave. Once properly equipped there is the potential to move onto other areas.
		2. Link Ward Members to activities and events being delivered. Support Members in their community engagement and leadership role	SCC: S & AA	Members to utilise key events re promoting community leadership role.
		3. Continue to support love where you live activities and events, linked to site developments to promote participation and delivery of other priorities such as tackling health inequalities	SCC: RLS	Completed via Washington Way to Well Being. <b>Addressing health inequalities remaining a priority under People.</b>
3	Heritage & Culture	1. Consider wider cross cutting actions and themes in relation to Washington's heritage and culture offer - delivering other outcomes and strands re health, employment and community inclusion.	SCC	Ensure all opportunities are shared via the Washington Area VCS Network. New Working Group established to confirm approach to refresh the Washington Heritage Offer Feasibility Study of 2011. This could look at a number of identified opportunities and issues to include a Heritage Centre (linked to development of Albany Park and F Pit) the development of a Washington heritage archive, NELSAM, Bowes and other Washington based Heritage Centres and museums.

	2. Planning and strategy for delivering key events 2015	SCC	Working group established to deliver the 2 key events on behalf of Area Committee. Summer carnival event approved. Events working Group to provide support, advice and guidance to delivering this event. Place Board and Working Group to manage commissioning of 2nd event.
	3. Identify how Washington can contribute to and influence the city wide approach to heritage and culture	SCC	Members will have the opportunity to contribute to how the service will be tailored to meet the needs of the community. A brief position statement was presented to the board in relation to heritage facilities.
<b>4 Influence the design, delivery and review of Place based services devolved to Area Committee</b>	1. Work with individuals and communities to take more responsibility for and be passionate about keeping local communities clean, green and well looked after. Develop approach(s) to deal with:- Neglected Land, Housing - housing standards and empty properties (Housing Renewal Team), Shopping Parades and Industrial Estates, through interventions appropriate at Area Level	SCC: S & AA Louise Butler	Industrial areas being considered via local action. Housing renewal plans to come to future boards. Moving forward with works at Crowther. Potential for 'business watch' scheme for industrial estates. Shopping trolleys still an issue. Still a problem with open top lorries littering, fly tipping and enforcement issues on small industrial estates.
	2. IAMP	SCC: S & AA Louise Butler	Members to receive regular updates and information regarding the proposed IAMP and ensure issues regarding lorry parking and lack of specific facilities is highlighted and addressed. LB to support to find a solution (meetings to discuss use of CIL and highways maintenance in and around IAMP)
	3. Re-consider how members can influence the allocation of S106 funding at an area level	SCC: S & AA Louise Butler	January 2015 members were provided with the opportunity to attend S106 and viability training. Members requested information relating to S106 spend across the area.
	4. To influence Highways Maintenance Programme at an area level for inclusion in the Capital Programme	SCC: S & AA Louise Butler	Priorities to be agreed at February Place Board and approved to March Area Committee. <b>Members requested future reports to be split to identify 'strategic networks' and ward level programming. Additional funding identified to deliver local schemes - decision at June Area committee.</b>