

## PLACE BOARD PRIORITIES - Area specific contribution to Corporate Outcome Framework and the Transformation of Council Services

	Influencing Core Services/Activities devolved to Area Committee	Why it is coming to the Board?	When will it come to the Board?	Action Required by the Board	When will Area Committee Decision be required	RAG	Progress
1	Responsive Local Services - Streetscene	To influence delivery in the Washington	Monthly basis		As required		<b>(Dave Hardy - Lead Officer)</b> . This includes improvements to village centres, addressing environmental issues on industrial estates and proposed activity, initiatives and partnership working to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood management and improvements to the area. Programmes of work are identified in line with current resources and responsibilities etc and will also identify proposals and opportunities to encourage partners and the voluntary and community sector to engage. This is in line with a review of the existing service scope and reflection as to how members have influenced the service. Current focus includes scheduling of Village Centre improvements, and multi agency problem solving re industrial estates ARM is currently investigating options for partnership working with regards to woodland/plantation management scheme. The results of consultation regarding Dog Control Orders will be presented to June Area Committee. Identified as a continued priority for 2014/15 through the proposed Neighbourhood Improvement Project
3	Highways Maintenance	To influence usage of resources at an area level for inclusion in Capital Programme	Jan-15	Members to reflect upon success and influencing role of 2012/2013 Capital Programme; Members to feed in views to prioritise works for inclusion in the annual Capital Programme;	Apr-14		Members have prioritised areas for 2014/15 capital allocation. Allocated £110,000 programme.
4	Public Protection and Regulatory Services	Consideration to be given to potential alignment of the services with the Board. Services in scope including trading standards, food standards, pollution control, pest control and licensing	As required	Establish understanding of services delivered at a local level; Look to develop early intervention activities which support vulnerable groups within the locality	As required		<b>(Marion Dixon - Lead Officer)</b> . Marion provides information to outlining the services within the PPRS remit. Further service area information will come forward to future boards in order to determine the influence and local information that can assist to scope and shape service delivery. Service has agreed to ensure links are made with other initiatives and areas of work.
<b>Additional Area Priorities</b>							
9	<b>Investment in Washington's built and natural environment</b>	To monitor and receive information relating to the development of the new Washington Leisure Village.	As required	To identify opportunities to enhance and add value	As required		<i>(Links to Princess Anne Park development plans and the Community Health and Green Spaces Project)</i> <b>(Julie Gray - Lead Officer)</b> . AC received detail of full design proposals/concept for development. Full update to April AC. Further progress meetings to be confirmed
10		To receive information relating to flood risk planning.	Sep-14	To monitor progress made	Not applicable		<b>(David Laux - Lead Officer)</b> Monitoring role re impact of flooding and identify appropriate solutions and work with partners to support residents. Update presented to February 2014 board. Further updates to future Boards as appropriate. DL to contact Northumbria Water with regards to Assessment report.
13	<b>Investment in Washington's built and natural environment and Connecting the Villages of Washington</b>	To consider the Implementation of Community Health and Green Spaces Project	Sep-14	To monitor progress made	Not applicable		<i>(Links to Go Smarter to Work and WLC and Princess Anne Park improvements)</i> <b>(Karon Purvis - Lead Officer)</b> Capital improvements to cycling and walking network and development of integrated links between villages to address health inequalities. Map of initial network links (Phase 1) to be further developed re destinations. Programme re engagement and involvement, marketing and branding, and focus on tackling health inequalities to be confirmed following mapping of loops and destinations March 2014. Included in Setting priorities 2014/15
14	<b>Investment in Washington's built and natural environment and Development of sustainable and desirable neighbourhoods</b>	To consider and receive information on local initiatives which support pride in the neighbourhood and to receive reports and updates from RLS manager on Improvements to Village Centres	Jul-14	To identify opportunities and consider local initiatives with partners re environmental maintenance, NIB, LWYL, pride in the neighbourhood, improvements to local parks and green spaces – encourage resident and community involvement and to consider and report any recommendation that are made	Not applicable		<b>(David Hardy - Lead Officer)</b> . Proposed activity, initiatives and partnership working to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood management and improvements to the area involving local communities and VCS organisations to help deliver AC Place Priorities where appropriate. Village Centres Improvement Project approved January AC - works schedule to be in place and programme underway. Members will continue to meet ARM/ACO to discuss plans at a Ward level. RLS to contribute to proposals re Business Engagement and Enterprise Group re improvements to shopping centres (Concord). Recommend further development re setting priorities 2014/15 through proposals for the Neighbourhood Improvements Project.

15		To monitor and receive information relating to the Park Improvement Plan for Princess Anne Park	Sep-14	To identify opportunities to enhance and add value	As required		(Links to WLC, CHGSP) Meeting held with Colin Curtis regarding potential improvements to Princess Anne Park. A plan had been developed some time ago detailing sites and areas that may need work undertaken. Due to the time-lapse from the original plan it was necessary to revisit the park using the original plan as a guide and then produce a more up-to-date assessment of any works identified. Once this has been developed it will be decided how best to take forward an action and delivery plan to address the works. ARM now co-ordinating this. Report to future meeting re proposals for Princess Anne Park. Funds have been secured to address flooding issues in the park. Works commenced February 2014. Ensure any developments in the park are linked to the development of the Leisure Village and the Community Health & Greenspaces Network.
16	<b>A cultural identity for Washington</b>	To consider how local delivery and initiatives contribute to the City wide / corporate approach to Heritage via the Heritage Forum and proposals for a Heritage Strategy for the City	Sep-14	To monitor, inform and co-ordinate with the local offer.	Jun-14		Member's workshop 11th March presented the Washington offer and how it informs and links to the proposed city wide strategy. Members fully supportive of aspects of heritage and culture remaining a priority for AC 2014. This includes better planning for events, culture and heritage being used to deliver other areas of work such as skills training and health initiatives. To be referred to AC discussions to set priorities for 2014/15 and June Area Committee for inclusion in new work plan.
17		To consider heritage and the Washington Offer	As required	Develop projects which use heritage to engage young people in volunteering and cross generational work.	As required		Project development and action where appropriate.
	<b>G</b>	Progressing on target					
	<b>A</b>	Progressing but behind schedule (with plans in place to action)					
	<b>R</b>	Not progressing					