

	Area Priority	ACTIONS	Lead Agent	Progress Report
1	<b>Environment and Greenspace</b>	<p>1. Area Tours to help determine programme for year ahead potentially to include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks</li> <li>• Allotment sites</li> <li>• Shopping areas</li> <li>• Hylton Castle</li> <li>• Improved use of green/open space (linked to People/Health Priorities and Greenspace Funding)</li> <li>• Cemeteries</li> <li>• Neglected Properties (eg Victoriana Building)</li> <li>• Nuisance Parking</li> <li>• Implementing Dog Control Orders</li> <li>• St. Peters Sculpture Trail interpretation project linked to heritage, arts, cultural and environmental improvements</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tours held 11th &amp; 14th July 2014</li> <li>13.8.14 Special Place Board meeting to discuss proposed actions. Members agreed priorities as follows:-</li> <li>• Site at rear of Johnston Villas</li> <li>• Wheeled Sports Park</li> <li>• Southwick Social Club</li> <li>• Marine Walk, Roker</li> <li>• Proposals for Play Provision at land adj. Pickersgills</li> <li>• Football Mash Up</li> <li>• Suggestions for improved usage Monkwearmouth Station Museum</li> <li>• Billy Hardy Centre signage</li> <li>• Baltimore further Tree thinning (ward members to confirm action)</li> <li>• Hylton Dene Tree thinning, rose garden and stream clearance</li> <li>• Almond Drive Motorcycle barriers</li> <li>• Fulwell Allotments (further information required prior to considering any funding)</li> </ul>

		2. Monitor Progress of SIB funded Environmental Improvements Project		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•A1231 Tree Management &amp; Thinning - Complete</li> <li>•Town End Farm/Baltimore Plantation - Complete</li> <li>•Castletown Plantation - Complete</li> <li>•Rear of Seafields - Complete</li> <li>•Ashpath/Rear of Bishop Harland - Complete</li> <li>•Redhouse Allotment - Complete</li> <li>•Rear of Southwick Library - Complete</li> <li>•Kier Hardy Way - Complete</li> <li>•Sculpture Trail and Bonnersfield Tree Thinning - Procurement Process - expected Autumn completion due to bird nesting season</li> <li>•North Haven/Sandpoint Bankside - on hold whilst tyre services property issues addressed</li> <li>•Bloomfield Plantation - Complete</li> </ul>
		3. Influence Seafront development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board to receive updates and identify opportunities to influence future developments</li> </ul>		Board received update on Coastal Community Fund Application
<b>2 Ward Member Community Engagement (links to People)</b>		1. Link ward members to events and activities delivered		Area VCS Networks developing a partnership approach to deliver five ward based events which will include member engagement and showcasing services and activities available for families in the wards
		2. Monitor cultural spring project engagement through the North VCS Network		Members provided with regular updates on cultural spring delivery and engagement with community in the North

		3.Support continued delivery of Southwick Illuminations programme		Area Committee Approved £35,837 SIB funding for Southwick Community Christmas. The funding was originally for a 2 year period and the expectation that it would be a community led/funded event thereafter. As the 2 events were delivered under budget Area Committee agreed that balance could be used to help fund the 3rd year. Further SIB funds required for delivery of 4th year and future year programme
		4. Encourage and influence the use of the Roker Pods.		Members provided with regular updates on programme delivery within Pods
<b>3 Heritage</b>		1. Board involvement with Hylton Castle Project		Portfolio Holder and Officers providing updates to members on Hylton Castle Project
		2. Support Activity at Hylton Castle and Dene		Castle at War Event delivered on 26th & 27th September 2014 successful engagement with local schools on the 26th and open to all on 27th with excellent attendance of over 2000 visitors.
		3. Battle Re-enactment Event		Members discussed opportunity to deliver Battle Re-enactment Event in June 2015 at Hylton Castle with two organisations expressing an interest to deliver the event. 25.09.14 Board decision to invite both organisations to submit full SIB application for October Area Committee to consider and decide on preferred option
		4. Clock Installation linked to Commemoration of WW1		12.08.14 Planning Permission Granted. Base installation to commence early September 2014 22.09.14 Base Installed awaiting confirmation of delivery and installation of clock Installation Confirmed for 28th October with official promotion/launch to be 11.00am on 11th November
		5. Influence development of Fulwell Mill		Work is progressing in transferring lease to VCS organisation

		6. Influence use of the river/sea		Sunderland's Music, Arts and Culture (Mac) Trust and Sunderland City Council have joined forces and submitted a bid to host the historic Tall Ships race on Wearside for the first time in 2018.
4	<b>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, Shopping Parades Industrial Estates, through interventions appropriate at Area Level		Tours held 11th & 14th July 2014 to help the members identify areas of neglect as the starting point to developing approaches with officers, partners and local communities. Members received information on the Sunderland Accredited Landlord scheme, including the benefits of this for both landlords and tenants and the current position regarding accreditation in the city.
		2. Re-consider how members can influence the allocation of S106 funding at an area level		Members received an update on the planning process, members role in planning and future developments within the North
		3. To influence Highways Maintenance Programme at an area level for inclusion in the Capital Programme		Due to be discussed at the November and February Place Boards and referred to March Area Committee for final decision.