

Lead Organisation	Proposal agreed at Area Committee in July 09	Agreed Way Forward
<b>Priority One: Strengthen Partnership Working</b>		
Northumbria Police	Investigate the sustainability of introducing Neighbourhood Watch Schemes across the area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NWS exist in Blackfell, Springwell, Sulgrave and Biddick.</li> <li>• Host an open day in September or October 2009, promoting the benefits of having a NWS in your area.</li> <li>• Police and the Community working Together meetings have been promoted across the area.</li> <li>• Update to be given in September 09.</li> <li>• Joint meetings between Police and Cllrs held a week before Area Committee to discuss statistics at a footbeat level, schedule agreed until 2010.</li> </ul>
Chief Executives	Invite young people from youth groups and schools councils to attend future Area Committee to showcase positive attitudes and projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact has been made with Washington Youth Forum and Youth Development Group to arrange a meeting to discuss the linkages that can be forged between the two boards.</li> </ul>
Community and Cultural Services and Gentoo	Area Committee to identify hotspots or areas of concern with regards to all environmental issues and agree any early wins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central ward: Fly tipping issue -Car park, up from TPCT walk in centre, next to Princess Anne Park towards Biddick.</li> <li>• East ward: James Steel Park in Fatfield, general tidy up needed on a regular basis.</li> <li>• North Ward: Bins needed across Sulgrave housing estates, mainly; Sulgrave Rd area. Dog fouling bins needed around the perimeter road of Sulgrave Rd. Tidy up industrial unit, next to the Top Club. Gentoo and SCC to work together on Sulgrave general tidy up of area. Smoking bins needed in Front Street, Concord.</li> <li>• South ward: Lower Oxclose – subway between Oxclose and Galleries (Fly tipping, trolleys, graffiti) opportunity to engage with Galleries Management Team/large retailers</li> </ul>

<b>Priority Two: Reducing ASB and the fear of crime</b>		
Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue	Continuation of the work done through Phoenix project and secure a remains of longer term funding to allow for future planning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Allocation of SIB/SIP:</b> £11,479-Y1, £11,479 – Y2 full costs £22,958. Further information available <b>Annex 2</b> (city wide bid)</li> </ul>
Youth Offending Services	YOS to develop proposals around establishing a Community Payback Scheme, where x amount of hours are awarded to the Area Committee to allocate against improving the quality of life, via LAPs priorities i.e. removal of graffiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents are being encouraged to nominate areas in Sunderland which they think would benefit from the Community Payback programme where offenders work to remove graffiti, clear litter and repair criminal damage. Holley Park, Lambton, won the last vote. See: <a href="http://www.northumbria-probation.co.uk">www.northumbria-probation.co.uk</a> for further details.</li> </ul>
Children Services	Continuation of the work done through Family Pathfinder and Parenting Programme, linking good news stories into the Communication Plan	No Feedback at present. Report to be presented at November meeting.
Children Services	To launch and promote an annual Young Persons Award Ceremony for young people in the area who make positive contributions to their neighbourhoods.	No Feedback at present. Report to be presented at November meeting.
Northumbria Police	Each <b>Neighbourhood Team</b> to increase the number of Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide update at Sep 09 meeting. Further information available in <b>Annex 3</b></li> </ul>
Northumbria Police	Area Committee to support the development and implementation of the ASB initiative being delivered by N. Police throughout July and August 09. Area Committee to bring suggestions forward.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllrs identified areas in Ayton, Barmston, Usworth, Concord and Sulgrave to be targeted.</li> <li>• Retail premises suffering from shop lifting.</li> </ul>
Community and Cultural Services	Investigate and feedback the Positive Futures social inclusion programme model used at Raich Carter, with a view of rolling it out to Washington (Children Services and CCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review:</b> a report is presented at this meeting for consideration. <b>Annex 2a.</b></li> </ul>

Annex 1 – Washington Area Committee: Safe Action Plan Update

Community and Cultural Services	Area Committee to identify hotspots or areas of concern around illegal sales of alcohol, to enable targeted bottle tracing exercises and test purchase exercises to be completed with child volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several areas were identified within Washington East, North and South Wards from Committee Members, these details have been passed over to Northumbria Police and CCS for information, and if relevant, action.</li> </ul>
Corporate Communications	Establish a Community Communication Plan for the Area Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Communications currently working on a Community Communication Plan, feedback will be provided to Area Committee.</li> </ul>