

**Community Action: New Issues**

Priority	Issue	Date raised/ to be discussed	Evidence and/or Data Source	Next steps/Options	Lead Agent(s)
Access to jobs for local people.	Approve a capital equipment grant to support economic development and job creation.	08.09.10	1. Forward Plan key decisions. Decision taker Cabinet.	To refer matter to Employment and Enterprise Task and Finish Group for consideration.	Janet Snaith, Office of the Chief Executive.
	Agree to the transfer of responsibility for 16-19 funding from the Learning Skills Council to the Local Authority.	08.09.10	1. Forward Plan key decisions. Decision taker Cabinet.	To refer matter to Employment and Enterprise Task and Finish Group for consideration.	
	Consider the review of the Job Linkage, including the options for the ongoing provision of a Council-led Employability Services to agree the preferred option.	06.10.10	1. Forward Plan key decisions. Decision taker Cabinet.	To refer matter to Employment and Enterprise Task and Finish Group for consideration.	
To make the streets more attractive, landscaping rundown areas, removing litter and graffiti.	Planning for open space, sport and recreation.	28.07.10	1. Local Development Framework.	As part of the evidence gathering for the draft LDF Core Strategy Topic Papers, there is a need to revisit the green space survey from 2002.  The option presented is to lead workshops inviting representatives along to identify	Karon Purvis (OCE), with support from Clive Greenwood, (OCE).

				spaces in Washington which matches the planning policy guidelines for open spaces. After the workshop each recognised open space would then be assessed against the recommended criteria to assess the value of area/land <b>to the community</b> . This exercise could involve Councillors, Friends Groups, Area Voluntary Community Network & VCS groups and Officers working together, with an overall report being presented to Committee.	
Attractive and Inclusive.	Lack of co-ordination and support available to volunteers in Washington.	July 2010	Area Community & Voluntary Sector Network.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Services to present proposals to develop and support 'A Thriving Voluntary and Community Sector'.</li> <li>2. Members consulted and contribute to the draft Sunderland Partnership Volunteering Strategy.</li> </ol>	John Rostron (Community Services). Sarah Grey (Community Services).