

OPLE

Area Priority	ACTIONS	Progress Report
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>	<b>Strategic Health Group (CCG, Public Health, SCC, VCS) to identify opportunities for partnership working and shared priorities to:</b>	The Board recommended three separate opportunities to develop a shared ownership approach for developing the Washington Way to Well Being Charter Mark, a local 'Hub' to develop and deliver health initiatives including walking and cycling initiatives, and an opportunity for small grants to the VCS and key partners to deliver health projects to help residents become more active. Co-ordinating these opportunities will add value to current WAC funded initiatives linking the Community Health and Green Spaces Project (The Washington Way) and Maximising green spaces for the 5 Ways to Well Being. £20,000 SIB agreed October 16th Area Committee - this will result in a total fund of £60,000 for the opportunities above (£20,000 CCG and £20,000 Public Health). March AC will determine award for Physical hub and Charter Mark. 4 grants now awarded under Go Washington.
	1. Improve participation in activity through ensuring Ensure use of Community Health and Green spaces Project is utilised to deliver initiatives to address health inequalities	Steering Group met 15th December. 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. Oct AC agreed project launch Spring 2015 to ensure co-ordination with Washington Way to Well Being initiatives and further engagement opportunities with local communities. Detailed update included in Place report re routes. Work commenced with Corporate Comms re communications plan and drafting of Project launch leaflet - anticipate Project launch event week of 26th May - in line with opening of new play facilities in Princess Anne Park and Area Festival 2015 (Active Sunderland).
	2. Maximising the Use of the Health Funds for use of Green/Open Space to address health issues (also links to Place) (Public Health funding £20k)	3 x separate initiatives to deliver the Washington Way to Well Being - one of which is a proposal for small grants to engage local people in activity re greenspace accessibility, availability and use as well as tackling health inequalities and getting residents more active. 3 x Small grants approved January, 1 pending for February. If approved, a balance of £9,406 is available for a 3rd round.
	3. Identify gaps in Mental Health Services for young people including what is already being developed and delivered by VCS and other partners. Also co-ordinate proposed activity with Member's 'No Health without Mental Health'. Mental Health Social Worker to be locality based.	VCS Network workshop discussed gaps in services. Good service provision in Washington. Main gaps and issues identified were communication, partnership approach and information sharing. The outcomes of the workshop were referred to the People Board's Health Group and included in the thinking re the recommendations re Washington Way to Well Being Programme. Scrutiny lead for Health has confirmed a Members briefing will be taking place December 2nd. In addition the Area Network has identified young people self harming as a possible work plan priority for 2015/16 - to be determined via Refreshing the Area committee priorities process.
	4. Consider initiatives to help residents - and in particular young people - manage money and debt	Impact of Welfare Reform, Job Centre issues, DWP, claimant issues and sanctions etc to be discussed at November People board with a report to AC in December. People Board Working Group established to determine way forward re identifying gap and support required. DWP rep invited to Area committee. VCS organisations to contribute to Action Plan re needs, gaps and identifying appropriate referral pathways.
	5. Promote the take up of Health Champions Training including the Dementia Module and the promotion of dementia friendly communities	Dementia Awareness modules underway. November and December dates to be confirmed and circulated. Interim evaluation to be carried out with regards to numbers, publicity and progress with report to next People Board. Health champions and dementia friendly approach to be included in proposed charter mark scheme
	6. Influence work relating to Integrated Wellness Review recommendations	TBC
	7. Respond to issues raised through Sexual Health Review re locality needs	TBC

<b>Adult Social Care</b>	1. Determine best practice and added value that AC funded projects have brought to the ASC Framework.	Completed - Projects are currently being evaluated as they complete. Some SIB funding to be returned to the budget
	2. Ensure any proposed outcomes and initiatives are linked to the VCS - opportunities to develop collaboration and/or consortia working to deliver shared priorities	There will be opportunities for VCS via Washington Way to Well Being Call for Projects to collaborate and deliver against this shared priority.
<b>Community Inclusion and support for the VCS</b>	1. VCS Network to continue to be the mechanism for collaboration and partnership working with the VCS re delivering shared priorities. Area Chair to continue role as Co Chair of Network. ACO continue to provide support and co-ordination re Area Network	VCS Network meets every 6 weeks. Next meeting scheduled 24th February - to discuss VCS issues and proposals and needs re Employability Support Services. Other issues being addressed via the Network meeting include the production of an Annual Report to go to March AC. The sector also keen to be part of the development and delivery of the community led programme of entertainment and activities at the proposed Summer Carnival 2015 (Project Brief to AC for approval March 5th).
	3. Consider how to maximise and co-ordinate volunteering opportunities throughout Washington	Washington Trust now appointed the Volunteer co-ordinator. In post 1st October. Washington Volunteer forum to be set up. Updates to future meetings.
	4. Consider continued support for young people to take forward initiatives develop capacity and engagement and encourage partnership working and participation, and to support the delivery of area priorities - links to health and well being initiatives and environmental/physical improvements and neighbourhood enhancements.	Ongoing via the Washington Youth Council, youth provider, and via any other projects or initiatives. Review of youth contract provision separate agenda item at board 17th February. Washington Youth Council to attend March AC.
	5. Elected members to attend Youth Operational Group and receive regular updates on youth activity delivery	Next meeting to be confirmed.
	6. Influence and support the delivery of youth activity in the Washington.	Discussions relating to youth contract review to February People Board. Further meeting of all AC Members to be confirmed - to determine AC influencing, and options relevant to the area delivery.
	<b>Employment, enterprise and lifelong learning</b>	1. Continue to monitor the School Opportunities Project.
2. Continue to monitor Youth Opportunities Project		YOP2 now approved. YOP1 likely to continue past the Oct deadline due to delays in spend and recruitment. Key Worker now appointed. So far YOP1 engaged 152 young people with 57 into employment - 26 of which have an apprenticeship. A further 46 young people into foundation learning. Direct links with School opportunities in place. <b>Proposal to amalgamate remainder of YOP1, YOP2 and remainder of SOP to be presented to AC.</b>
3. Deliver Skills Conference for Washington Young People		Proposal to amalgamate remainder of YOP1, YOP2 and remainder of SOP to be presented to AC.
4. Continuing to work with local businesses (through SCC Business Investment Team) to engage them in AC priorities, key messages and overarching outcomes		Completed - now included in Washington Working For You Conference. Social media to be utilised to ensure key corporate approach and messages rolled out.
5. Consider how FACL provision can be best utilised to assist delivery of AC priorities and outcomes		Summary of provision circulated to Members

	<p>6. Consider options for schemes to provide support for local residents to access appropriate 'employability' support and help those residents who experience problems accessing JC+ provision, and providing the required evidence to enable compliance and avoid repercussions. (Consider West Job Club best practice )</p>	<p>Impact of Welfare Reform, Job Centre issues, DWP, claimant issues and sanctions etc to be discussed at November People board with a report to AC in December. People Board Working Group to determine way forward re identifying gap and support required. DWP rep invited to Area committee. VCS organisations to contribute to Action Plan re needs, gaps and identifying appropriate referral pathways. December Area Committee agreed to align £20,000 SIB to develop a proposal to determine resources, local need and capacity of local organisations and relevant partners, determine where there are gaps in provision at a local level, develop measures to support those local need and gaps, and develop a sustainable approach to continue to support local residents and to help the VCS organisations work in partnership and collaboration to provide the required services for residents in need.</p>
<b>Safer Washington</b>	<p>1. Maintain key partnerships and collaborative working re LMAPs, links with Safer Sunderland Partnership priorities re reducing crime and disorder.</p>	<p>Joint Police and cllr meetings scheduled for the rest of this year. Next meeting 19th February. Presentation to November board re forward plan for LMAPs - details included in progress report</p>
	<p>3. Ensure Sulgrave and Concord Neighbourhood Management Model links with other initiatives to add value to the approach and assist with sustainability</p>	<p>Update circulated to Members</p>
<b>Influence the design, delivery and review of People based services devolved to Area Committee</b>	<p>1. Develop New Relationship with Schools</p>	<p>At its meeting of 5th November Cabinet approved the Policy Statement on the role of the Council in relation to schools and the wider education system. The Statement determines the role of the Council in improving educational outcomes and defines the key elements of the local authority's role. Additionally, next steps were agreed in order to develop the necessary relationships, systems and processes to reflect the changing education landscape, the educational priorities within the city's key strategies, the Council's Community Leadership role and its statutory duties. <b>One of those key actions is to develop arrangements whereby Elected Members are enabled to play a role in strengthening the local accountability of schools and in sharing local intelligence.</b></p> <p><i>Currently arrangements are underway to discuss this approach with members early in the new year.</i></p>
	<p>3. Review of Museum Services</p>	<p>A Cultural Strategy is being developed for the city which will help to shape Museums and Heritage in a way that Sunderland residents want. This will help to develop a vision that will determine the delivery plan of priorities for the next 3-5 years. The Strategy and the Museum Vision are proposed to be discussed at a future People Board. Members will have the opportunity to contribute to how the service will be tailored to meet the needs of the community. Following that, the Heritage Team will engage with local individuals and groups, such as the Area VCS Network to discuss the new proposals..</p>