

ITEM 2 ANNEX 3

North Area Committee Work Plan 2015 – 2016

Place

Actions 2015/16		Due for Completion/ Implementation
1	Environment and Green space	
1.1	Sites identified as priorities last year c/fwd for action in this year include:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Southwick Social Club b. Victoriana Building c. 2nd phase of tree thinning at Baltimore/Riverdale d. Fencing - Land to rear of Johnstone Villas (Funding request to June Area Committee) e. Pilot wild meadow planting 1 location in the North. f. Influence the development of the site of the former Tyre Services Building. 	
1.2	Identify sites as part of annual tour and determine approaches to work alongside communities to deal with neglected land, housing, shopping parades, industrial estates etc. Develop a programme of initiatives to be developed throughout the year ahead.	Tour June 2015
1.3	Local shopping parades. Targeted engagement with traders at Southwick and Sea Road Shopping Parades in relation to explore the possibility of traders working together to encourage trade and look and feel of the area.	
1.4	Consider specific opportunities to influence RLS delivery as they arise. (E.g. annual reminder to shops re responsibilities for keeping frontage clear of litter, dog fouling education and enforcement)	During 2015/16
1.5	Improved partnership working RLS and G2.	During 2015/16
1.6	Continue to identify priorities for Highways Maintenance Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discuss initial options b. Final recommendations agreed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. November 2015 b. March 2016
1.7	Continue to influence the development of Core Strategy, and future land use in the North.	

1.8	Consider influence and added value to Coastal Communities Programme at the Seafront including:- a. Purchasing a Surf Rake b. Influencing improved access to toilet provision.	a. June 2015 b.
1.9	Thompson Park House Development as a multi-purpose facility to provide a community amenity for local residents: - funded first phase including Feasibility Study.	Completion March 2016
1.10	Thompson Park Phase 2 – further development including paths, fitness trail and equipment to encourage further visitor activity. Design Services currently developing proposals to deliver part project within SIB funds available whilst awaiting confirmation of match funding	Entire Project due for completion 2017
1.11	Chair to progress discussion with Portfolio Holders re policy on Tree Felling in the city and potential opportunity to influence.	
1.12	20mph Zones - discussion to take place at a future meeting to understand what will be delivered in the North.	
2	Heritage	
2.1	Signage linked to local heritage - Spottee's Cave and Roman Stones. Project to be developed linking local schools, family adult and community learning and Cultural Spring. To deliver a project which includes heritage, arts, leaflet/booklet and signage at Spottees Cave and Roman Stones with involvement of young people.	June – Nov 2015
2.2	Battle re-enactment to take place 2016	May 2016
2.3	Members are currently looking at further options to develop the site housing the clock at Monkwearmouth in preparation for the centenary of the bombing in April 2016.	
2.4	Southwick Community Christmas. Consider enhancement of scheme through to 2016/17, including opportunities for fundraising and sponsorship (linked to engagement with traders 1.3 above)	Completion 2016/17
2.5	The Cultural Strategy to come to a future Area Committee/Board to consider how members can influence its delivery and add value.	
2.6	Continue to influence the Heritage Lottery Bid for Hylton Castle.	Bid due for submission August 2015

2.7	Hylton Dene Cabin – proposal to put on hold until after outcome of Heritage Lottery Bid.	
2.8	<p>Members to consider where they can influence and add value to Tall Ships 2018 e.g. :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Highlighting Heritage offer around the seafront and river. ○ Legacy opportunities – i.e. possibility of installing permanent pontoons to encourage a commercial ferry operation on the river. 	
2.9	Heritage Lottery Bid for Roker Pier. Consider where members can influence and do they want to add value.	
2.10	Lease transfer of Fulwell Mill to local VCS organisation. Consider where members can influence and do they want to add value.	