

PLACE BOARD PRIORITIES - Area specific contribution to Corporate Outcome Framework and the Transformation of Council Services

Influencing Core Services/Activities devolved to Area Committee	Why it is coming to the Board?	When will it come to the Board?	Action Required by the Board	When will Area Committee Decision be required	RAG	Progress	Completed?
1 Responsive Local Services - Streetscene	To influence delivery in the Washington	Monthly basis		As required		(Dave Hardy - Lead Officer). This includes improvements to village centres, addressing environmental issues on industrial estates and proposed activity, initiatives and partnership working to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood management and improvements to the area. A programme of works will be identified in line with current resources and responsibilities etc and will also identify proposals and opportunities to encourage partners and the voluntary and community sector to engage. This is in line with a review of the existing service scope and reflection as to how members have influenced the service. Board agreed monthly programmes of pruning in each Ward across the winter - Members to inform RLS of any issues or areas to be included.	
2 Local Development Framework (LDF), Core Strategy and associated documents	Members to be consulted on process for the review of the Strategy, share views and feed into the public consultation process	Feb-14	Members to bring local knowledge to inform the development of the future policy	Not applicable		(Gary Clasper - Lead Officer) Consultations now complete. Gary Clasper attended the December board and presented an update and feedback on the latest consultation stage. There was a very proactive discussion around the themes of the Core Strategy and Members provided local knowledge that was very beneficial. There are other pieces of work ongoing which will feed into the Core Strategy i.e. the Green Belt Review and further updates will be provided.	
3 Highways Maintenance	To influence usage of resources at an area level for inclusion in Capital Programme	Feb-14	Members to reflect upon success and influencing role of 2012/2013 Capital Programme; Members to feed in views to prioritise works for inclusion in the annual Capital Programme;	Apr-14		(David Laux - Lead Officer). Update provided at November Board re progress on 2013/14 schemes. Report to January AC. Further discussions with all Members to prioritise areas for 2014/15 capital allocation. To special AC or April for approval of schemes.	
4 Public Protection and Regulatory Services	Consideration to be given to potential alignment of the services with the Board. Services in scope including trading standards, food standards, pollution control, pest control and licensing	Feb-14	Establish understanding of services delivered at a local level; Look to develop early intervention activities which support vulnerable groups within the locality	As required		(Marion Dixon - Lead Officer). Marion provided information to November Board outlining the services within the PPRS remit. Members requested information on a number of the service areas; particularly in respect of legislation. Further service area information will come forward to future boards in order to determine the influence and local information that can assist to scope and shape service delivery. Local intelligence in relation to PPRS scheduled work will also be brought back to the Board when necessary.	
Additional Area Priorities							
9 Investment in Washington's built and natural environment	To monitor and receive information relating to the development of the new Washington Leisure Village.	As required	To identify opportunities to enhance and add value	Not applicable		(Links to Princess Anne Park development plans and the Community Health and Green Spaces Project) (Julie Gray - Lead Officer). AC received detail of full design proposals/concept for development. Further consultation will continue as planning is submitted and second stage detail is confirmed. Continue to identify opportunities to enhance proposed development. Next progress meeting for Members 4th December.	
10	To receive information relating to flood risk planning.	Feb-14	To monitor progress made	Not applicable		(David Laux - Lead Officer) Monitoring role re impact of flooding and identify appropriate solutions and work with partners to support residents. David Laux attended June Board to update and report was tabled to September Area Committee. Further update to February 2014 board.	
13 Investment in Washington's built and natural environment and Connecting the Villages of Washington	To consider the Implementation of Community Health and Green Spaces Project	As required	To monitor progress made	Not applicable		(Links to Go Smarter to Work and WLC and Princess Anne Park improvements) (Karon Purvis - Lead Officer) Capital improvements to cycling and walking network and development of integrated links between villages to address health inequalities. Map of initial network links (Phase 1) to be further developed re destinations and projects. SIB funding proposal agreed at September Area Committee. ACO to also confirm further match funding to enhance delivery as part of the SIB application process. Steering Group held 16.10.13 - timeline re capital works across Phase 1 developed to allow development of community engagement and involvement programme, marketing and branding, and focus on tackling health inequalities. notes of Steering Group uploaded Sharepoint and circulated to AC. Next Steering Group January 2014 - to confirm progress re capital works, development of engagement programme and branding and marketing plans.	

14	Investment in Washington's built and natural environment and Development of sustainable and desirable neighbourhoods	To consider and receive information on local initiatives which support pride in the neighbourhood and to receive reports and updates from RLS manager on Improvements to Village Centres	Feb-14	To identify opportunities and consider local initiatives with partners re environmental maintenance, NIB, LWYL, pride in the neighbourhood, improvements to local parks and green spaces – encourage resident and community involvement and to consider and report any recommendation that are made	Jan-14		(David Hardy - Lead Officer) . Proposed activity, initiatives and partnership working to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood management and improvements to the area involving local communities and VCS organisations to help deliver AC Place Priorities where appropriate. Proposals to November board re programme of works for all village centres agreed- recommendations to January Area Committee. Members have met ARM/ACO to discuss plans at a Ward level prior to submission of the SIB application. RLS to contribute to proposals re Business Engagement and Enterprise Group re improvements to shopping centres (Concord). A meeting was held with Concord Traders on 10th December, of which majority were business owners from the top of the Concord Shopping Area. A number of issues were presented and discussed at the meeting, which was very positive and these will be progressed in the future with input from relevant service areas and local Members.	
15		To monitor and receive information relating to the Park Improvement Plan for Princess Anne Park	Feb-14	To identify opportunities to enhance and add value	As required		<i>(Links to WLC, CHGSP)</i> Meeting held with Colin Curtis regarding potential improvements to Princess Anne Park. A plan had been developed some time ago detailing sites and areas that may need work undertaken. Due to the time-lapse from the original plan, Colin agreed it was necessary to revisit the park using the original plan as a guide and then produce a more up-to-date assessment of any works identified. Once this has been developed it will be decided how best to take forward an action and delivery plan to address the works. A separate meeting was held with Washington Central Cllrs, the Area Committee Chair and Les Clark with regard to the damage that has occurred in the Park due to flooding. Funds has been secured and it was agreed that contractors will be in place by December 2013 to undertake the improvements and reinforcement works to the stream bank and bridges.	
16	A cultural identity for Washington	To consider how local delivery and initiatives contribute to the City wide / corporate approach to Heritage via the Heritage Forum and proposals for a Heritage Strategy for the City	as required	To monitor, inform and co-ordinate with the local offer.	As required		(Trina Murphy - Lead Officer) . Member's workshop to be confirmed to discuss the Washington offer and how it informs and links to the proposed city wide strategy. Also confirmation of which aspects of 'heritage' is likely to remain an Area Committee priority. Initial planning meeting with Cllr J Kelly, ACO and Cllr D Snowdon December 5th. workshop likely to be Jan/Feb 2014.	
17		To consider heritage and the Washington Offer	As required	Develop projects which use heritage to engage young people in volunteering and cross generational work.	As required		Project development and action where appropriate.	
	G	Progressing on target						
	A	Progressing but behind schedule (with plans in place to action)						
	R	Not progressing						