Community Action: Review Progress

Priority	Issue	Date	Evidence and/or Data Source	Next steps/Options	Funding Request	Lead Agent	R A G
				Health			
Provide support to improve healthy lifestyles and wellness (including mental wellbeing). 1. Reduce under age alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancies, and residents smoking. 2. Address emotional health and wellbeing	Support the reduction of health inequalities in Washington by tackling social determinants of health	May 2010	Mosaic Data TPCT. Director of Public Health Report. Ward Visits, Issues Log & 2009/10 Work Plan. LMAPS. IMD.	Agreed proposed approach re Washington Health Champions and SAFC Tackling Health Inequalities through Football & Leisure. Project now underway. Progress report March 2011.	Nil		
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Help local people to access employment opportunities	Provision of employability services in Washington	Dec 2009	Scrutiny Policy Review. Working Neighbourhood Strategy Review	Referred to Washington Employment and Business Task and Finish Group. Report presented to September Area Committee. Further report to March 2011 meeting following Cabinet Report in February regarding review of Job Linkage including agreement of options for the ongoing provision of a Council led Employability Service Identified as a continued priority for Area Committee Work Plan 2011/12	Area Committee to consider funding activity to bring local benefit and continuing to identify this issue as a priority for 2011/12 Work Plan	Karen Alexander (SCC)	
Help local people to access employment opportunities	Identify what the skills gaps are for Employers to employ local people.	May 2010	Area Committee Scrutiny Policy Review	Agreed funding to conduct an Employers Skills Gap survey with employers and present results to future Committee. Economic Masterplan launched October 18 th . Area specific report re aims, objectives and benefits to be circulated to Members via Ward Bulletin Service. Identified as a continued priority for Area Committee Work Plan 2011/12	Nil	Andrew Perkin (SCC)	

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Develop infrastructure to support business and enterprise in Washington	Improve the Business Offer in Washington	Dec 2009	Scrutiny Policy Review. Working Neighbourhood Strategy Review	Update report re Washington Workspace presented to September Area Committee. Next steps to seek Cabinet approval for development and business case re ERDF application. Audit of Industrial sites completed. Economic Masterplan launched October 2010. Update to Ward Members via Ward Bulletin Service Align and co-ordinate activity in line with recommendations from Prosperous Scrutiny Committee Policy Review Identified as a continued priority for Area Committee Work Plan 2011/12	Area Committee to consider funding activity to bring local benefit and continuing to identify this issue as a priority for 2011/12 Work Plan	Janet Snaith (SCC)	
More support for 14-19 year olds regarding employability skills and target people and young people who are NEET into education and employment	Improve employability of local young people	Jan 2010	Hanlon Data (WNF) 2. TWRI 3. Connexions	1. Oxclose and District Young People Project hold the contract for the delivery of GO4IT (11-19yrs) (targeted provision for young people at risk of or currently Not in Employment Education or Training (NEET) 2. Washington North Youth Inclusion Project are working closely with local comprehensive schools to Identify young people at risk of becoming NEET 3. Receive an update from Sunderland Partnership 14 – 19 Delivery Group with regard to research into apprenticeship opportunities. Area Committee to consider commissioning a call for projects to deliver education and skills programmes and generate opportunities for young people in the culture and heritage sector in Washington Identified as a continued priority for Area Committee Work Plan 2011/12	Area Committee to consider funding activity to bring local benefit and continuing to identify this issue as a priority for 2011/12 Work Plan.	Andrew Carlton (Sunderland NEET Consortium) David Barber (14 – 19 Delivery Group)	
Deliver lifelong learning courses locally	Learning opportunities	Dec 2009	1. Members queries 2. AC Issues Log & 2009/10 Work Plan	Agreement has been reached on a new procurement process that will enable more local VCS providers to deliver adult learning. Meetings with VCS Networks in Sept/Oct to progress. No further update due to policy changes at Government level – further funding not yet identified. Options to be considered – briefing report/note to be considered Jan – March 2011	Nil	Sandra Kenny (SCC)	

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				Safe			
Tackle antisocial behaviour & misuse of alcohol	Address antisocial behaviour including alcohol related incidents with young people	Nov 2009	N'Bria Police Members Queries Issues Log & 2009/10 Work Plan Local Confidence Survey Scrutiny Policy Review	Licensed premises should be encouraged to sign up to 21+ scheme Community Police – patrols Trading Standards carrying out a number of initiatives Advisory visits to premises, test purchases. Update to future Area Committee re Community & Safer City Scrutiny Committee Policy Review recommendations, ASB Strategy and Delivery Plan, Alcohol Strategy Action Plan Operation Horizon – reported success at November Area Committee	SIB bid Oxclose Play £24,488 (City Services). See Item 3c for summary of application. Area Committee continuing to identify this issue as a priority for 2011/12 Work Plan	Tom Terrett (Trading standards SCC) Stuart Douglas (SSP)	
Improve and increase the variety of youth services and provision available across Washington	Co-ordinated delivery of initiatives to address ASB in young people	Oct 2010	1. Police Stats 2. Customer Insight 3. Issues Log & 2009/10 Work Plan 4. Members queries	Meeting Oct re ODYPP, Washington Millennium Centre, Councillors, LMAPS Oxclose and District Young People's Project (ODYPP) contracted to deliver services across area. XL Villages successful. Still issues at sites and venues re ASB. Proposals for more targeted approach, e.g. through Operation Horizon. Play and Urban Games Strategy approved Cabinet December 1st 2010. Concerns with regard to future provision re youth contract, funding – request audit of provision to be lost following funding cuts and rationalisation	Area Committee continuing to identify this issue as a priority for 2011/12 Work Plan.	Phil McAloon (ODYPP) + Children's Services	
			1	Attractive and Inclusive			
To make the streets more attractive, landscaping rundown areas, removing litter and graffiti.	Planning for open space, sport and recreation.	Sept 2010	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. First workshop held October 25 th to confirm identified spaces, designation and any issues with usage. Voluntary Sector, Members and Partners invited. Further workshop to be held February 2011.	Nil	Clive Greenwood (OCE)	

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Make estates/residential areas more attractive & accessible and address neighbourhood issues re litter, environmental, dog fouling etc	Make area more attractive and accessible	Nov 2009	Ward Visits Members queries Issues Log & 2009/10 Work Plan Traffic Log	Responsive Local Services present service performance information for neighbourhood service standards to Area Committee. Implement 2 nd Stage Responsive Local Services Project Environment & Attractive City Scrutiny Policy Review re 20mph zones to July Cabinet – update to future Area Committee Receive further updates re Washington Road Safety Scheme – proposals for further consultation re Brandy Lane, complete footways/subway works, report to AC re proposals for Accident cluster schemes. Area Committee to receive an update with regard to January 2011 Cabinet consideration of outcomes of public consultation re Accessible Bus Network. Area Committee to receive an update March 2011 with regard to Cabinet approving a response to consultation on the Tyne and Wear Local Transport Plan 2011- 21.	SIP (North) Bids: Wharfedale Drive £1,029. Agree funding from Washington Road Safety Scheme of £49,000 to implement Area VAS Programme Pedestrian Refuge at the Parkway Parking provision at Kestrel Close	Craig Wilkinson (City Services) Mike Poulter (City Services)
Develop a safe environment and healthy living, educating people on neighbourhood management	Attractive and Inclusive	Feb 2010	Ward Visits, Issues Log & 2009/10 Work Plan LMAPS	 Neighbourhood Housing Managers are proactive in inspecting estates through the Neighbourhood Plans Enforcement teams in CCS being developed. LA working with schools to develop environmental activity in parks. Groundwork operating community allotment in Washington funded through TPCT. Gentoo's Eco Programme with schools. 	SIP (East) bid for Eco Lighting project at Fatfield School £6,670	City Services
Community Inclusion	Lack of co- ordination and support available to volunteers in Washington.	July 2010	Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network	Members consulted and contribute to the draft Sunderland Partnership Volunteering Strategy. Agreement and approval to be presented to January Cabinet. Further report to Area Committee following Cabinet approval February 2011		City Services
Community Inclusion	Attractive and Inclusive	July 2010	Ward Visits Members queries Issues Log & 2009/10 Work Plan	Area Committee to identify initiatives to deliver community benefit and support inclusion. Opportunity to deliver cross cutting work re inclusion, heritage and lifelong learning. Area Committee continuing to identify this issue as a priority for 2011/12 Work Plan	SIP (North) bid £2,000 for NE Electric Traction Trust Trams – resource for Museum and opportunities for young people to train re heritage and engineering skills	