

PLACE

	Area Priority	ACTIONS	Progress Report
1	<p>Environment and Greenspace</p>	<p>1. Proposed activity, initiatives and partnership working to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood management and improvements to the area: Working with RLS and Ward Members to lead on delivering the Neighbourhood Improvement Project, with key partners, schools and and local community and groups(inc youth groups). The programme will enhance local neighbourhoods, working flexibly at a Ward level using evidence of need, gaps and issues and will reinforce key messages and communicate and engage with the local community.</p> <p>2. Continue to manage the development and delivery of the Washington Way Project and look for further opportunities for future funding to develop new phases and co-ordinate with wider strategic programmes.</p> <p>3. Improved use of green/open space linked to People/Health Priorities and Public Health Greenspace Funding.</p> <p>4. Identify opportunities to enhance and add value in relation to on-going works and improvements to Washington parks</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Improvement Project underway. Work to continue to develop neighbourhood focused projects ongoing. Detailed update included in Project Update Report re project completions (ward level), costs and proposals under development. To date work completed or nearing completion includes Mount Pleasant riverbank works, Roseberry Ct lighting, tree screening at Crowther, tree works at Mitford close, benches in Ayton and Rickleton parks, and works in Donwell Village. Additional lighting projects at Saddleback, Ayton and Helmsdon will also complete, together tarmac works at NELSAM. Projects under consideration at the moment include removal of wall and railings at Glebe Pitstop, improvements at Columbia CA, and a Feasibility study for Albany Park - linked to a wider Heritage and Culture bid for F Pit. Place board is also considering a Project Brief for an Area wide Environmental Project - to be presented to October Committee.</p> <p>Spend complete re Washington Way. Links and co-ordination with corporate initiatives such as development of Walking forums, new walking trails (2 per area), way marking, Active Sunderland events and activities and joint working with sport and leisure re activity programmes in place. Works continue to be aligned with strategic developments. Anticipate further spend re new map/leaflet, promotion and relaunch of the Washington Way - provisional date of 25th October. Network to encourage additional community participation. Ongoing. Expected completion by September 2016.</p> <p>Shared ownership approach developed - the Washington Way to Well Being Charter Mark, a local 'Hub' now developed to deliver health initiatives including walking and cycling initiatives. Physical Hub timescales extended due to late start - new plan 2016 to be submitted which will outline plans to further sustain the Hub post SIB funding. Following SIB monitoring review, Hub will continue to be operational post SIB funding with additional partners coming forward to develop and expand provision. Washington MIND indicates will continue to deliver Information Hub and Charter Mark Scheme post SIB funding. Area Committee approved the alignment of a further £28,563 to deliver future health and open spaces initiatives at the June Area Committee (identified underspend from Washington Way) - proposals for programmes re community health programmes to be considered as part of the Washington Clean and Green initiative being considered at the October Area Committee.</p> <p>Usworth Park awarded Green Flag Status again this year. Strategy for Washington Parks and Open Spaces to be determined following confirmation of new Place Management Operating Model. Environmental Project to consider how to support Friends of Groups (for Parks).</p>

2	Ward Member Community Engagement (links to People)	1. Encourage partnerships with the local community and the VCS re physical and environmental improvements - for example through Neighbourhood Improvements Project	Walk and talk programmes to identify community partnerships. Links to local Volunteers. Board also considering a collaborative approach to develop and deliver an area wide 'Environmental Project'. Anticipate Project Brief detailing co-ordinated programme of activity to be agreed at October AC.
		2. Link Ward Members to activities and events being delivered. Support Members in their community engagement and leadership role	Members to utilise key events re promoting community leadership role.
3	Heritage & Culture	1. Consider wider cross cutting actions and themes in relation to Washington's heritage and culture offer - delivering other outcomes and strands re health, employment and community inclusion	Ensure all opportunities are shared via the Washington Area VCS Network.
		2. Planning and strategy for delivering key events	Washington Events 2016 was awarded to SNCBC at the March Area Committee. The organisation provides updates to each Place Board. WASHINGTON 2016 Carnival update included in Place Board report. Place Board has also recommended that future event planning remains a key priority in the new work plan. To be discussed at September Board re methodology/project brief for 2017/18 programme - presented to October Area Committee for decision.
		3. Identify how Washington can contribute to and influence the city wide approach to heritage and culture	As part of the Project Brief for a new Heritage Plan for Washington proposals will need to ensure Washington's offer contributes to and is considered as part of, the city's approach to heritage and culture, in particular with regards to contributing to proposals for the City of Culture bid.
	Influencing role	1. IAMP	Members to receive regular updates and information regarding the proposed IAMP and ensure issues regarding lorry parking and lack of specific facilities is highlighted and addressed.
		2. To influence Highways Maintenance Programme at an area level for inclusion in the Capital Programme	Remain on 2016/17 workplan to determine influence re Highways Capital Maintenance Programmes. Anticipate first report re 2017/18 to November Board
		3. To influence Place Management Services 2017/18 - February 2017 Board to recommend to March 2017 Area Committee.	Regular Quarterly Reviews September and January. January Board to discuss proposals for 2017/18 services and make recommendation to March 2017 AC.