

| | Area Priority | ACTIONS | Lead Agent | Progress Report |
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| 1 | Environment and Greenspace | 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 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. | RLS (SCC): ARM Dave Hardy | Neighbourhood Improvement Project underway. Target completion July 2016. Work to continue to develop neighbourhood focused projects with partners ongoing. Some new projects already being researched to ensure completion and spend. Recommend continue and carry forward to 2016/17 workplan with a view to completion September 2016. Area Committee aligned £25,000 for the development of an equipment bank for use by volunteers and partners to deliver identified neighbourhood improvements. The equipment bank will also add value to current projects such as the Neighbourhood Improvement Project and the Community Volunteering Project. Key to the success of this project is the partnership working arrangements and the SIB application has been deferred until the new Place Management Operating Model has been determined and |
| | | 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. | SCC: City Services, Area Arrangements, Highways | 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. New Walking Network and Cycling Network being established via Sports and Leisure. Works continue to be aligned with strategic developments. Anticipate further spend re new map/leaflet, promotion and relaunch of the Washington Way Network to encourage additional community participation. Ongoing. Expected completion by September 2016. |
| | | 3. Improved use of green/open space linked to People/Health Priorities and Public Health Greenspace Funding. | | 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. Further Call for Projects for a 4th round re small grants to engage local people in activity anticipated Spring 2016. 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. Washington MIND indicates will continue to deliver Information Hub and Charter Mark Scheme post SIB funding. Area Committee requested to approve 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) |
| | | 4. Identify opportunities to enhance and add value in relation to on-going works and improvements to Washington parks | | Usworth Park awarded Green Flag Status again this year. Cllr Kelly requested Albany Park Feasibility Study as part of the Neighbourhood Improvement Project. Members suggested the feasibility study to take into account the F-Pit and potential sustainable heritage development. Meetings underway to progress. Strategy for Washington Parks and Open Spaces to be determined following confirmation of new RLS Operating Model |
| 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 | SCC: RLS | Walk and talk programmes to identify community partnerships. Links to local Volunteers. SIB aligned at December AC to fund an equipment bank for partners and the VCS. Work underway with local organisations to progress - anticipated SIB application to June Area Committee. |
| | | 2. Link Ward Members to activities and events being delivered. Support Members in their community engagement and leadership role | SCC: Area Arrangements | 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 | SCC | Ensure all opportunities are shared via the Washington Area VCS Network. Area Committee aligned £30k SIB to generate opportunities to use heritage and culture for a positive impact on the community and attract match funding to maximise potential. Draft Project brief to June Area Committee. |

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| | | 2. Planning and strategy for delivering key events | SCC | Washington Events 2016 was awarded to SNCBC at the March Area Committee. The organisation is currently determining detail regarding programme management for each event, setting up the required community groups and forums per event and establishing a robust timetable for each event delivery plan. An Event Co-ordinator will be confirmed for each event. Place Board has also recommended that future event planning remains a key priority in the new work plan. |
| | | 3. Identify how Washington can contribute to and influence the city wide approach to heritage and culture | SCC | 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 | SCC: Area Arrangements Louise Butler | 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 | SCC: Area Arrangements Louise Butler | Remain on 2016/17 workplan to determine influence re Highways Capital Maintenance Programmes. |