

## ANNEX 2

## Washington Area Action Plan - Learning

Priority	Objective	Action	Timescale	Lead Officer	Progress	Next Steps/Who?	Performance Measure
<b>Youth Provision</b>	Improve and increase the variety of youth services and provision available across Washington	Commissioning process of youth services to be completed by Winter 2009 - 10 will confirm levels of provision, gaps and issues. Update to be provided at a future meeting	Medium Term	SCC Childrens Services - Kath Buchert/Andy Neal	A range of provision is offered across Washington (See report to AC Sept 09). New schools are being built or refurbished as part of the Building Schools for the Future Programme. City Services co-ordinate the Pathfinder programme which will see an estimated 8,900 additional children and young people having access to high quality equipped sites in Washington. The Play Pathfinder programme will realise an additional investment of over £541,000 into Play and Urban Games facilities in Washington. Xcel Young Villages (once a week, for 10 weeks, three times a year).	Report re commissioning to future meeting	
<b>Holistic campaigns</b>	Deliver holistic campaigns around healthier lifestyle choices delivered at schools/colleges, businesses, public venues	SAFC Foundation to deliver the Sunderland Active Bus Programme 'The Fit for Footy' in Washington.	Medium Term	SAFC Foundation	SAFC Foundation delivers a Family Learning Programme promoting healthy lifestyles. 3 x 10 weekly projects pre year. SCC are ensuring the most effective use of resources by delivering courses locally, using existing community facilities e.g. using youth providers and CA's. Family, Adult, Community and Learning; Health, wellbeing and leisure; Language and Preparation for Life and Work courses being delivered at Bridge Womens Centre in Columbia and Sulgrave and Family Learning course at Wessington Primary School.	Area Committee to consider allocation of SIB £15,000 during March 10-March 11.	

<b>Encourage young people to continue into further education and provide better support for young people,</b>	Deliver holistic campaigns around healthier lifestyle choices delivered at schools/colleges, businesses, public venues	Co-ordinate and promote resources, information etc through schools, providers etc. This could include teaching resources re healthier lifestyles, expansion of Healthy Schools programme to Early years, connect communities with sport, physical activity including wellness.		Medium term	Childrens Services	No update at present		
<b>Encourage young people to continue into further education and provide better support for young people</b>	Plan training around the labour market	Strategic links need to be made between the Business Investment Team, who can identify potential and current future employers and Sunderland Learning Partnership, who can co-ordinate training and educational courses to address the needs of employers, if tailored appropriately it can be used as a carrot to attract investors to Washington and the City.		Medium Term	ALE Neil Revely	EBC work with local employers and young people raising confidence/aspirations in young people. SAFC – Delivery Connect courses, 2 courses per year, 4 sessions per week, 45 weeks of the year. SCC - aim to increase the number of learners progressing to Higher Education, including 'Russell Group' Universities and to further develop support and engagement strategies to assist the transition from Key Stage 4 to Post-16 learning. SCC - A partnership approach to adult learning is being developed to encourage more adults into educational activities, including community based learning. YIP - The majority of sessions we run with 13-16 year olds have a link to formal accreditations	Escalate to scrutiny	
<b>Encourage young people to continue into further education and provide better support for young people</b>	Plan training around the labour market	Investigate how we engage with Employers and encourage them to employ local people (ALE)		Medium Term	ALE Neil Revely	Align and co-ordinate with actions and recommendations via Prosperous Working Group and Action Plan. Strategic links need to be made between the Business Investment Team, who can identify potential and current future employers and Sunderland Learning Partnership, who can co-ordinate training and educational courses to address the needs of employers, if tailored appropriately it can be used as a carrot to attract investors to Washington and the City.		

<b>Encourage young people to continue into further education and provide better support for young people</b>	Plan training around the labour market	Roll out e-champions, e mentoring scheme to Washington, currently been delivered else in the City.		Medium Term	Sunderland CC Digital Challenge Team	No update at present		
<b>Encourage young people to continue into further education and provide better support for young people</b>	Target people EET and young people who are NEET into education and employment	Children Services can access at Primary age, children who are potential NEETs, this information could then be used to engage with children at a much younger age as a preventative measure		Long term	Childrens Services	SAFC Foundation deliver courses which enable NEET young people to progress onto further education, employment and training. Sunderland City Council are providing support to young people aged 14-19 in the form of vocational training and diplomas. Employability skills are being incorporated into learning to reduce the number NEET. Washington North Youth Inclusion Project are working closely with local comprehensive schools to Identify young people at risk of becoming NEET. 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 NEET). Connexions deliver a full information, advice and guidance programme in schools, work with the unemployed and are also involved in the Targeted Youth Support panels		