

Washington Area Committee Place Board: 2017/18 Work Plan & Priorities

Priority	Activity/Project	Commentary
Environment and Green Space	Washington Way to Well Being. Washington Way capital works completed. £2,000 remaining for launch event	Awaiting confirmation of changes to shared route status. Further launch and PR event when confirmed. Monitor and Report
	WW2WB – Go Washington clean and Green. Circa £5,500 balance remaining	Anticipate completion December 2017. Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring
	Neighbourhood Improvement Project	Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring for those projects being delivered post June 2017.
	Washington Clean and Green: recently approved 4 work streams to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood improvements. This includes support for Friends Groups to take on additional tasks in parks (total funding approved £145,350)	Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring to March 2018
	Washington Ward Improvement Project	£50,000 approved to enhance the environment within the neighbourhoods. Elected members (per ward) are to identify issues and projects to address local concerns. Ward Cllrs will also identify any relevant partners that might be able to bring added value and the Community Partnerships Service will provide relevant support to facilitate discussions. Councillors have been requested to provide project proposals.
Heritage and Culture: Events	Events 2017 - £60,000 approved for 2017 programme (Washington Carnival, Illuminations, Christmas Fayre and support for Durham Miners Gala and Remembrance Sunday)	Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring
	Events 2018	Project Brief presented to September Board for recommendation to November Area Committee. It has

		been proposed to increase the funding to £68k. It was agreed at September Board that a working group be established to determine future arrangements in relation to ways of working and subsequent funding.
Heritage and Culture: Heritage utilised to deliver other AC priorities	Health and Heritage	£50,000 aligned from 2016/17 budget to develop a joint project with Public Health. In development. Draft Project Brief to be discussed at September board. It has been agreed that the amount of funding required from Area Committee is £25,000 therefore £25,000 is to be returned to SIB.
Heritage and Culture: Tall Ships	<p>Tall Ships Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sail Trainees: Opportunities for local young people to develop skills in a sail training environment as part of Sail Training International/Sail Training Ambassador Scheme. • Community Events: cultural programme of activity and entertainment throughout the 4 day long Tall Ships Races 2018 event. • Set the Sails Project: Tall ships team are working with Cultural Spring to deliver the 'Set the Sails' project involving groups of young people – who will work with local artists and crafts persons to learn artisan skills and make a flotilla of working scale model ships which will be launched and sailed as part of the celebrations. 	<p>Level of support for Sail Training International/Sail Training Ambassador Scheme from Washington Area Committee £7,500.</p> <p>Delivery of a programme of events related to Tall Ships via local VCS Network. Previously aligned budget and project brief to be agreed at November Area Committee. A call for projects will be undertaken through the SIB Small Grants procedure.</p>
Heritage and Culture: Washington Heritage Strategy (Refreshed 2017)	Washington Heritage Strategy Action Plan (2017)	Washington Area Committee to contribute to developing a co-ordinated approach to develop the Washington offer and develop Washington as a potential tourist destination. (Short to medium term) and to lead on developing a more longer term aspiration to developing Washington into a visitor destination.

		To achieve the outcomes as detailed in the Action Plan and discussed at September Place Board, a change of SIB request is to be considered at November Area Committee and approval of additional SIB funding.
Heritage and Culture: Strategic approach and support re City of Culture Bid	Report submitted to 2021 team re Washington offer.	<p>Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring.</p> <p>Co-ordination of Washington heritage offer with Sunderland Heritage Strategy (currently draft) via Portfolio holder.</p>