

	Area Priority	ACTIONS	Lead Agent	Progress Report
1	Environment and Greenspace	1. Deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood management and improvements to the area: Working with RLS Area Response Manager and Customer Relationship Officer Ward Members to lead on delivering the Neighbourhood Improvement Project, with key partners, schools and local community and 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. ARM arranging Ward meetings to confirm new projects, partnerships and initiatives. Aim to encourage more community partnerships and volunteering to deliver neighbourhood improvements, building volunteering, developing an educational initiative with regard to dog fouling and utilising volunteers re plantation management. Update re progress and spend to April Place board.
		2. Continue to manage the development and delivery of the Community Health and Green Spaces Project and look for further opportunities for future funding to develop new phases and co-ordinate with wider strategic programmes.	SCC: City Services, S & AA, Highways	Ensure 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. Update at Board highlighting initiatives which have been implemented via the Washington Way investment. Underpend from developing the Washington Way to be aligned for future work re health and green spaces. PR and launch of updated map and leaflet to be organised spring 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 re greenspace accessibility once Physical Hub and Charter Mark are up and running - to allow other organisations and VCS to gain a better understanding of how to maximise the links and opportunities. Activities and courses already being delivered via Go Washington projects. Charter Mark scheme now launched with 24 organisations now charter marked and 6 working towards achieving the Charter Mark.
		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. RLS to report to future meeting re updating of Princess Anne Park Master Plan. 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
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 - volunteers currently helping to clear plantations. Once properly equipped there is the potential to move onto other areas. 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: S & AA	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. April Place Board agreed draft Project Brief to be presented to June Area Committee to enable progress.
		2. Planning and strategy for delivering key events 2015	SCC	Washington Events Programme 2016 awarded to SNCBC. Organisation invited to attend Area Network to ensure full community involvement in each of the events. (Carnival, Illuminations, Christmas Festival).
		3. Identify how Washington can contribute to and influence the city wide approach to heritage and culture	SCC	Members will have the opportunity to contribute to how the service will be tailored to meet the needs of the community. A brief position statement was presented to the board in relation to heritage facilities. Anticipate future presentation to Place Board re delivering the City's Cultural Strategy.

4	Influence the design, delivery and review of Place based services devolved to Area Committee	1. Work with individuals and communities to take more responsibility for and be passionate about keeping local communities clean, green and well looked after. Develop approach(s) to deal with:- Neglected Land, Housing - housing standards and empty properties (Housing Renewal Team), Shopping Parades and Industrial Estates, through interventions appropriate at Area Level	SCC: S & AA Louise Butler	Industrial areas being considered via local action. Housing renewal plans to come to future boards to be confirmed. Works completed at Crowther via NIP. Area Committee aligned £10,000 funding from 2015/16 budget to develop a local Business Watch Scheme. December Area Committee aligned a further £25,000 to develop a co-ordinated enforcement approach. April Board considered issues with regards to how difficult it has been to progress this work and recommends to Area Committee the aligned funds are returned to the budget. Further work will continue with officers to identify how to address
		2. IAMP	SCC: S & AA 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.
		3. Re-consider how members can influence the allocation of S106 funding at an area level	SCC: S & AA Louise Butler	January 2015 members were provided with the opportunity to attend S106 and viability training. Members requested information relating to S106 spend across the area.
		4. To influence Highways Maintenance Programme at an area level for inclusion in the Capital Programme	SCC: S & AA Louise Butler	Priorities approved to March Area Committee.