PLACE

	Area Priority	ACTIONS	Lead Agent	Progress Report
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 Area Response Manager and Customer Relationship Officer 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.	RLS (SCC): ARM Dave Hardy	Neighbourhood Improvement Project continues to be developed. Target completion July 2016. ARM arranging Ward meetings to confirm new projects, partnerships and initiatives. Aim to encourage more community partnershipsa nd volunteering to deliver neighbourhood improvements, building volunteering, developing an educational initiative with regard to dog fouling and utilising volunteers re plantation management.
		2. Monitor Progress of SIB funded Village Centre Improvements Project	RLS (SCC): ARM Dave Hardy	Further proposals being developed for remaining funding, in consultation with Ward Members. Anticipate completion September 2015.
		3. 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. Project will continue to provide detailed updates and reports to board and Area committee as required.
		4. 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' being 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 accesibility 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. Physical Hub will launch 21st September. Activities and courses already being delivered via Go Washington projects. Charter Mark scheme now launched.
		5. 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 .
		Consider how to roll out best practice from the Retail Support Project.	SCC: Business Investment Team, Bsupplied.	Evaluate the SIB funded project re Concord Traders/Retail support project
2	**Ward Member Community Engagement (links to People)**	1. Encourage partnerships wih 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. LWYL campaign proposals, links to industrial area priorities. Requests from Heritage Group re painting of signage at Wear and Crowther. Links to local Volunteers - volunteers currently helping to clear plantations at Oxclose and Sulgrave. Once properly equipped there is the potential to move onto other areas.
		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. Continue to support love where you live activities and events, linked to site developments to promote participation and delivery of other priorities such as tackling health inequalities	SCC: RLS	Completed via Washington Way to Well Being. Addressing health inequalities remaining a priority under People.

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. New Working Group established to confirm approach to refresh the Washington Heritage Offer Feasibility Study of 2011. This could look at a number of identified opportunities and issues to include a Heritage Centre (linked to development of Albany Park and F Pit) the development of a Washington heritage archive, NELSAM, Bowes and other Washington based Heritage Centres and museums. Members suggested at June Area Committee to consider aligning £30k SIB to generate opportunities to use heritage and culture for a positive impact on the community and attract match funding to maximise potential. **Report to Place Board proposing a number of initiatives and alignment of funds for developing a local approach.**
		2. Planning and stratgey for delivering key events 2015	SCC	Working group established to deliver the 2 key events on behalf of Area Committee. Summer carnival event approved. Events working Group to provide support, advice and guidance to delivering this event. Summer Carnival completed. Evaluation outstanding - to be completed and reported via Place Board. Me,mbers are asked to note a £500 corporate contribution to the event via **See It Do It** . **Place Board also being asked to consider preferred methodology to deliver events in 2016.**
		3. Identify how Washington can contribute to and influence the city wide apporach 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 considerd via local action. Housing renewal plans to come to future boards . Moving forward with works at Crowther. Potential for 'business watch' scheme for industrial estates - **Report to Place Board to align funding from 2015/16 budget**. Shopping trolleys still an issue. Still a problem with open top lorries littering, fly tipping and enforcement issues on small industrial estates.
		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. LB to support to find a solution (meetings to discuss use of CIL and highways maintenance in and around IAMP) **Members suggested to look at the development of a Washington Strategy which can feed into and be used as part of the Core Strategy.**
		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 to be agreed at February Place Board and approved to March Area Committee. Members requested future reports to be split to identify 'strategic networks' and ward level programming. Additional funding identifed to deliver local schemes - decision at June Area committee.