

Priority: 1.1 Improve and increase the variety of youth services and provision available across Washington				
1.1 Youth Provision	Lead	Action agreed at Area Committee	Status – Way Forward	RAG
	Sunderland City Council Children Services	Medium Term: 3-12 months 1. Allocation of SIB/SIP: £30,000 of one off capital costs, £38,000 per year for three years for revenue costs, totalling £144,000. Supplement current practice with mobile provision. Applying to all Area Committees. (Youth Development Group).	1. Proposal rejected. See below.	
		Medium Term: 3-12 months 2. To implement new commissioning arrangements from April 2010 that better represent the needs of young people in their neighbourhoods.	2. Tendering to commence throughout Autumn, with contracts being awarded in the Winter. Following this, map any gaps/needs arising from this process. Report back to committee on potential to add value to provision. Update to be provided at November Area Committee.	

1.2 holistic campaigns	Priority: 1.2 Deliver holistic campaigns around healthier lifestyle choices delivered at schools/college, businesses and public venues (strong connection to Healthy).			
	Lead	Action agreed at Area Committee	Status – Way Forward	RAG
	Sunderland City Council Children Services and Teaching Primary Care Trust	Medium months: 3-12 months 3. Creation of downloadable teaching resources for providers/schools to access on healthier lifestyles i.e. dangers of alcohol.	3. No update at present	
	SAFC Foundation	Medium Term: 3-12 months 4. SAFC Foundation to deliver the Sunderland Active Bus Programme 'The Fit for Footy' in Washington.	4. Project at risk, due to lack of funding. Area Committee to consider allocation of SIB £15,000 during March 10-March 11. Further information provided in Healthy report.	
	Sunderland City Council Children Services	Medium term: 3-12 months 5. Promotion of health and wellbeing through the expansion of the Healthy Schools programme to include Early Years and college settings.	5. No update at present	
		Medium term: 12 months + 6. Investment in the Fostering Service through the Children Looked After Prevention and Placement Strategy	6. No update at present	
		Medium Term: 3-12 months 7. Increased foster carer recruitment and growth of foster care worker scheme.	7. No update at present	
	Sunderland City Council City Services	Medium Term: 3-12 months 8. Develop and deliver a core offer which connects communities with sport and physical activity opportunities which includes wellness, swimming, play and sport.	8. No update at present	

	Priority 1.3 Plan training around the future job market (strong connection to Prosperous)			
	Lead	Action agreed at Area Committee	Status – Way Forward	RAG
1.3 Planning training around jobs	ALE	Medium term 3-12 months 9. Escalate to Scrutiny or LSP: 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.	9. No update at present	
	ALE	Medium term: 3-12 months 10. Escalate to Scrutiny or LSP: Investigate how we engage with Employers and encourage them to employ local people (ALE)	10. No update at present	
	Sunderland City Council Digital Challenge Team	Medium term: 3-12 months 11 Roll out e-champions, e mentoring scheme to Washington, currently been delivered else in the City.	11. No update at present	

Priority 1.4: Target people who are EET and young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) into education and employment (strong connection with Prosperous priorities).				
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1.4 EET and NEET	ArO	Long term: 12 months + 12. Review: Investigate and feedback to Area Committee on the feasibility of amending the procurement process to make the process more accessible.	12. Highlighted in other areas of the City as an issue. Need to arrange a meeting with procurement to discuss further.	
	Sunderland City Council Children Services	Medium term: 3-12 months 13. 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.	13. No update at present	

Further developments within thematic area:

In partnership with Sunderland City Council, Groundwork are developing a proposal for a 'Green Team' project. The project will provide employment opportunities for young people from the Washington, who will carry out environmental work across the area.

Please see attached Annex 2a for further information.

A meeting has been held with Oxclose and District Young People project. It was agreed that their current programme would be attached to this report for information. **Please see attached Annex 2b.**

A meeting has been held with Arts Centre Washington, to raise awareness of the work the centre is delivering and their vision for future programmed work relating to children and young people. **Please see attached Annex 2c for further information.**