

Annex 2 - Washington Area Action Plan- Learning

Priority	Objective	Action		Lead Officer	Progress	Next Steps/Who?
Youth Provision	Increase variety of youth services and provision.	Commissioning process of youth services to be completed by April 2010. This will confirm levels of provision, gaps and issues. Update to be provided at a future meeting		SCC Childrens Services - Kath Buchert/ Andy Neal	A range of provision is offered across Washington (See report to AC Sept 09). YDG mapping provision across the area. 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). Oxclose District Young People Project are the commissioned VCS youth provider for the YDG in Washington.	1. Report re commissioning to future meeting 2. YDG Scoping Report to be circulated
Encourage young people to continue into further education and provide better support for young people	Plan training around the needs of 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, and to signpost local young people to training opportunities which could result in a job.		Scrutiny	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. Awaiting protocol to be approved.
	Plan training around the needs of the labour market	Investigate how we engage with Employers and encourage them to employ local people (ALE)		LSP	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.
	Plan training around the labour market	Roll out e-champions, e mentoring scheme to Washington, currently been delivered else in the City.		Sunderland CC Digital Challenge Team	No update at present	