

**Washington Area Committee People Board: 2019/20 Work Plan & Priorities**

Priority	Activity/Project	Commentary
Health and Well Being	Washington Healthy Lifestyles Project	November Area Committee approved an extension to the Washington Healthy Lifestyles Project to deliver the additional outcomes, outputs and milestones. Anticipate completion March 2020. Project exceeding targets and lead reports actively determining sustainability plan. Regular reports via Neighbourhood Fund monitoring and reports to Board
	Health and Heritage	Professional arts carousel in Columbia Grange Primary School where aerial artists Bare Toed Dance came in to the school to deliver inclusive physical, circus carousel and workshops. Each child in the school had the opportunity to take part, along with sensory story-telling and a silent disco, which was a massive success. CPD from Tim Webb, previously the Director of award-winning inclusive theatre company Oily Cart. 25 teachers and artists took part in this bespoke training which concentrated on sensory theatre in teaching practise. National Theatre company, Bamboozle, worked with a class of pupils from Columbia Grange Primary School. They steered their own theatre performance and the Arts Centre Washington was transformed in to another world to be explored by the pupils. They saw puppets, made and wore theatrical costumes, experienced multi-sensory experiences and worked alongside professional artists and actors to compile a new theatre piece. This was a once in a lifetime experience. Bamboozle theatre also shared their skill and knowledge with staff from Columbia Grange in a CPD session following the residency. Arts Centre Washington - Dementia Creative Age Programme The group have worked on large scale self-portraits inspired by the theme of 'identity' and with muse from Andrew Tift Project. The second Creative Age group have been exploring different arts medium and have used projections to make large textile wall hangings. One Day You'll Be Older Too - Successful exhibition, praised by public press and public alike. Some 40,000 visitors got to see the exhibition and Washington Health and Heritage was praised publicly for its innovative ways of supporting arts, health and heritage in the area.
	Healthy Action in the Community	The CCG approved £40,000 to Area Committee to encourage funding applications from the VCS to help deliver shared priorities re health and well-being. Following consultation and assessment under the Neighbourhood Fund procedures, recommendations for funding will be presented to this Committee under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement</b>
Adult Social Care	Crisis Support	Washington Individual Support Project in place until June 2020 – to provide support for people in acute crisis. Phase 2 supports clients suffering from isolation into activities, voluntary projects, volunteering etc. Monitoring and performance reports to every People Board
	Social Isolation	Promotion of Wellbeing Info and SCC Community Hub Info for activities, clubs etc. Provide an overview of what's available. Project Brief and Call for Projects to September AC for agreement, <b>Item 6 Finance Statement.</b>
	Achieve 'Dementia Friendly Community' for Washington	Audit/Charter Mark type project to develop 'dementia friendly' Washington. Neighbourhood Services Officers to report to future Board gaps, needs and options
Community	Washington Area	On-going support and co-ordination via Neighbourhood Services.

Inclusion	<p>Network Ensure WAC works with Washington VCS Network re VCS plans and priorities for the sector 2019/20. Encourage partnership and collaboration</p> <p>Support and co-ordination of volunteers in Washington. Enhance support for volunteers and grassroots organisations.</p> <p>Community Hubs and Community Engagement (Joint People &amp; Place)</p> <p>Enhance and support provision in local community centres. (Joint People &amp; Place)</p> <p>Support for Young People</p>	<p>Monitor and report. Currently working with the Network to deliver the Washington Area Network Plan to support the VCS re challenges and priorities identified in the Washington VCS Network Annual Report presented and agreed at the March 2018 WAC meeting. Good progress made re proposed activities etc. Washington Area Network Mentoring Scheme – recognition that we have a small number of ‘strong’ groups who can lead, mentor and support to encourage collaboration and partnership. Regular reports to Board and WAC</p> <p><b>VCS Support Project</b> key role to support, develop and co-ordinate volunteers as well as support the organisations using volunteers. Regular reports to Board and WAC. Proposal under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement</b> to approve funding via a Change to Project, for Training Programme for Washington’s VCS grassroots organisations</p> <p>Develop method/route to provide opportunities for local residents to work with SCC to address neighbourhood concerns and issues. <b>Strategic approach – detailed under Items 2 and 3</b></p> <p>Neighbourhood Services Officer to present report to future Board with regards to gaps, needs and issues re community venues</p> <p>Can Do Round 11 to be launched September 2019. Area Committee to consider application to extend Can do to include a ‘Primary School’ element and to approve further funding for the ‘senior’ fund, under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement</b>.</p> <p>Activities for young people: Summer 2019 Programme awarded March AC. Award of the remaining programme completed September 2019 following assessment and consultation under Neighbourhood Fund Small Grants Procedures. Details included in Project Report. Area Committee to consider model and methodology for Summer 2020 Programme. September AC requested to align funding for the 2020 summer Programme, subject to report re best practice to November Board</p>
Employment Enterprise & Lifelong Learning	<p>REACT Project (CLLD)</p> <p>Apprenticeship scheme for Washington Young People (include specialist scheme to support care leavers)</p>	<p>CLLD match confirmed. Recruitment for all Washington posts complete. Commenced working with residents February 2019. Lead agent currently setting up strategic Steering Group. Project is a 4year project with September 2022 anticipated for completion. Monitoring and performance reports to Board and Area Committee</p> <p>Neighbourhood Services Officers to report to People Board gaps, needs and options</p>
Safer Washington	<p>Continue with established approach re partnership working to address any issues strategically – LMAPs, Joint Meetings, PACT meetings</p>	<p>June Area Committee approved £10,000 to the Community Partnerships Service for a partnership approach to be developed. The July People Board has recommended up to £2,500 of this budget be utilised to replace one of the <b>Washington LMAPs cameras</b>. <b>Washington Fire Angels</b> - Details for the Fire Angels project presented to previous Boards – progress report to Board <b>Phoenix Project</b> – locality approach being developed. The lead agent</p>

	<p>Washington Safe Care Initiative</p> <p><b>Domestic Abuse</b> Local support to enhance PCC funding to support children who have witnessed DA (Encompass Project).</p>	<p>has contacted local providers in the area and is working with them to establish local provision.</p> <p>June Area Committee approved a Project Brief to deliver the Washington Safe Care Project – which proposes activity to address and educate with regards to healthy relationships, support for locality working that delivers a range of Living Skills for young people and improve parenting practices in relation to what is acceptable as the social norm with regards to behaviours and outcomes. Following assessment and consultation under Neighbourhood Fund procedures the Officer Recommendation is presented to Area Committee under <b>Item 6 Finance Statement.</b></p> <p>Neighbourhood Services Officers reported to People Board re gaps, needs and options, and a comprehensive list of activity already taking place – priority to be reviewed in 6 months</p>
<b>Influencing</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint working with local VCS re priorities and plans – <a href="#">Reports to Board and Area Committee</a></li> <li>2. Feedback from Gentoo and other housing providers re future plans – <a href="#">Joint Cllr/Gentoo meetings scheduled</a></li> <li>3. Feedback from providers of services for vulnerable people such as Universal Credit, Debt, Crisis, Drugs and alcohol</li> <li>4. Joint work with Police to address ASB - <a href="#">Joint Cllr Police meetings scheduled</a></li> </ol>