

Washington Area Committee Place Board: 2017/18 Work Plan & Priorities

Priority	Activity/Project	Commentary
Environment and Green Space	<p>Washington Way to Well Being. Washington Way capital works completed. £2,000 remaining for launch event</p> <p>WW2WB – Go Washington clean and Green. Circa £6,000 balance remaining</p> <p>Neighbourhood Improvement Project</p> <p>Washington Clean and Green: recently approved 4 work streams to deliver a co-ordinated approach to neighbourhood improvements. This includes support for Friends Groups to take on additional tasks in parks (total funding approved £145,350)</p> <p>Walk and Talk Small Grants Scheme</p>	<p>Awaiting confirmation of changes to shared route status. Further launch and PR event when confirmed. Monitor and Report</p> <p>Anticipate completion December 2017. Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring</p> <p>Anticipate June 2017 deadline for allocation of funds to projects. Carried forward but no further funding implications for AC. Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring for those projects being delivered post June 2017</p> <p>Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring to March 2018</p> <p>Propose £50,000 for Walk and Talk Programme to June Area Committee for approval</p>
Heritage and Culture: Events	<p>Events 2017 - £60,000 approved for 2017 programme (Washington Carnival, Illuminations, Christmas Fayre and support for Durham Miners Gala and Remembrance Sunday)</p> <p>Events 2018</p>	<p>Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring</p> <p>June AC to be requested to align £60,000 funding to deliver 2018 Events Programme via an invitation re Call for Projects and Project Brief</p>
Heritage and Culture: Heritage utilised to deliver other AC priorities	Health and Heritage	£50,000 aligned from 2016/17 budget to develop a joint project with Public Health. In development. (also supported via People Board work plan)

<p>Heritage and Culture: Tall Ships</p>	<p>Tall Ships Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sail Trainees: Opportunities for local young people to develop skills in a sail training environment as part of Sail Training International/Sail Training Ambassador Scheme. • Community Events: cultural programme of activity and entertainment throughout the 4 day long Tall Ships Races 2018 event. • Set the Sails Project: Tall ships team are working with Cultural Spring to deliver the ‘Set the Sails’ project involving groups of young people – who will work with local artists and crafts persons to learn artisan skills and make a flotilla of working scale model ships which will be launched and sailed as part of the celebrations. 	<p>June Area Committee to be requested to consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of a programme of events related to Tall Ships via local VCS Network. Propose align £10,000 to support local organisations to contribute to events programme for Tall ships - to be determined via Place Board (Small Grants Scheme) • Level of support for Sail Training International/Sail Training Ambassador Scheme. Propose align £7,500.
<p>Heritage and Culture: Washington Heritage Strategy (Refreshed 2017)</p>	<p>Washington Heritage Strategy Action Plan (2017)</p>	<p>Washington Area Committee to contribute to developing a co-ordinated approach to develop the Washington offer and develop Washington as a potential tourist destination. (Short to medium term) and to lead on developing a more longer term aspiration to developing Washington into a visitor destination. Full report and recommendations to be presented to July Place Board for agreement</p>
<p>Heritage and Culture: Strategic approach and support re City of Culture Bid</p>	<p>Report submitted to 2021 team re Washington offer.</p>	<p>Reporting through Place Board and SIB monitoring.</p> <p>Co-ordination of Washington heritage offer with Sunderland Heritage Strategy (currently draft) via Portfolio holder.</p>