



## Area Priorities in Washington 2016/2017

### People Priorities:

- Health & Wellbeing: Continue with work focusing on self harm, healthy living initiatives re green space, and consideration of developing local projects re drugs, alcohol and substance misuse (in line with development of strategic approach).
- Social Care: Consideration of outcomes following implementation of Home from Hospital initiative.
- Community Inclusion: Area Network support, maximising volunteering, influencing and supporting delivery of youth activity, support for developing and co-ordinating a Washington Community Plan

### Place Priorities:

- Environment and Green space: continue to develop and deliver neighbourhood improvements - linking to volunteering work and the local community, using green space to improve health and well-being, and identifying opportunities to support the management of parks.
- Community leadership and engagement: continue to utilise and promote the Members' community leadership and community engagement role through a range of physical and environmental initiatives
- Heritage and Culture: Generate opportunities to use local heritage and culture to attract match/external funding to maximise potential and for a positive impact on the community. Also ensure the Washington offer can influence the city wide approach to heritage and culture and how those services can be tailored to meet the needs of the local community