## **KEY ACTIONS Timetable**

Aim		Action	Estimated Timescale	Partners (Lead)
Built Provision	Sports	Establish a Project Team led by the Head of Leisure and Cultural Services with representatives from Finance and Legal, supported by the Procurement Executive with an external Specialist Adviser to undertake the procurement of a new partnership arrangement from 1 April 2020 which would include significant capital investment for the built sports provision as outlined in (a) to (d) below, including options for securing capital investment.	2016-2020	WLBC, Private Sector, Health partners, Parish Councils, Sport England, National Governing Bodies (NGB's).
		(a) Skelmersdale		
		In the context of the Partnership Agreement with HCA and St Modwens and the finances available, minimising revenue cost wherever possible, development of a new sports centre in Skelmersdale replacing Nye Bevan pool.		
		<ul> <li>(b) Ormskirk</li> <li>In the context of the impact of the new Sporting Edge facilities and the finances available, undertake an options appraisal in relation to replacing Park Pool in the future.</li> </ul>		
		(c) Burscough		
		In the context of the finances available and market appetite potentially update and refurbish and enhance as appropriate the sports facilities at Burscough Racquets and Fitness Centre in order to secure its medium term future.		
		(d) Banks		
		In the context of the finance available and market appetite potentially update and refurbish and enhance as appropriate the sports facilities at Banks Sports Centre in order to secure its medium term future or consider closure.		

Playing Pitches	<ul> <li>Address under provision of football pitches at youth and junior level</li> <li>Continue to pursue partnership arrangement for the management of junior football pitches and facilities at Abbey Lane.</li> <li>Investigate the conversion of some adult pitches to junior/youth provision, particularly at Blaguegate, Skelmersdale</li> <li>Contact local clubs to seek to develop a partnership arrangement for the management of Chequer Lane Playing Fields</li> </ul>	2015-2018	WLBC, Junior and senior leagues, Football Foundation, Sport England, NGBs , Parish Councils
	<ul> <li>Address quality issues on playing pitches</li> <li>Investigate all leased playing pitches to ensure quality management of provision</li> <li>Review maintenance regimes to continue to ensure good quality provision at Blaguegate and Liverpool Road, Skelmersdale</li> <li>Liaise with clubs to investigate devolved maintenance responsibilities on playing pitches</li> <li>Submit appropriate bids to Sport England etc for funding</li> </ul>	2015-2018	
Play Provision	In the context of the policy and the finances available, continue to identify, protect and enhance sites which help to serve analysis areas identified as having catchment gaps, working closely with other play site providers such as parish councils to ensure that areas lacking in certain types of provision are targeted.	2015-2020	WLBC, Parish Councils, private sector developers and grant funding.
	In the context of the policy and the finances available, continue to identify and acknowledge areas with provision surpluses and consider how sites in these areas might be adapted to meet other identified open space or youth provision need, failing which consider whether to declare any sites 'surplus to requirement' in the event that it is not possible to improve or change their use and where they represent low play value and/or low play quality and play value.	2016	
	<ul> <li>Secure appropriate levels of flexible developer contributions so that investment can be made in the right sites at the right levels to ensure that overall provision across the Authority is of high quality and value.</li> </ul>	2015-2025	

Arts Service	<ul> <li>Provide enhancements and an external lift at the front of the building to facilitate commercial opportunities/awareness and street presence for the gallery.</li> <li>In the context of the finances available, produce and deliver a commercial development plan which includes the scope to rent studio/ work/display space to artists and consider options for reshaping the service in the longer term.</li> </ul>	2015-2016 2016-2020	WLBC, Arts Council and Arts North West, Edge Hill University, West Lancashire College, LCC, Ormskirk Business Forum, Commercial artists and partner organisations.
Countryside Sites, Parks, Green Spaces and Allotments	<ul> <li>In the context of the finances available explore the scope for reshaping the Ranger service including the role of volunteers</li> <li>Engage with local users to develop and provide volunteer support for Tawd Valley Park</li> <li>Develop the role of volunteer groups in the management of the Council's facilities</li> <li>Provide information packs and invitations to colleges and commercial organisations on the opportunities for engagement for students and staff on supporting local parks and green spaces.</li> <li>Examine company sponsorship opportunities as a form of social responsibility and local commitment to assist conservation and support site management schemes</li> <li>Utilise S106/CIL funding to continue the development and improvement of the Council's parks and open spaces</li> <li>Deliver 2 new allotment sites in Skelmersdale.</li> </ul>	2015-2018 2015-2018 2015-2025 2015-2016 2015-2016 2015-2018 2015-2016	WLBC, Schools, Colleges Edge Hill University, Third Sector, Private sector businesses.  West Lancashire Allotment Federation, Community Food Growing Initiative, Allotment Societies

Cycling Provision	Support the development of linear parks/cycle routes linking areas of settlements within the Borough including:-	2015-2025	WLBC, LCC, Lancashire Sport Partnership, Marketing Lancashire.
	Support and develop further recreational routes including:  Tawd Valley Cycleway  West Lancs Wheel Trans Pennine Trail	2015-2025	
	Support cycling as an activity through:-	2015-2025	
Sport and Physical Activity	Work with partners to reduce obesity levels at year 6, working with schools, Schools Sports Partnership and Sport and Physical Activity Alliance (SPAA) to improve access for children to clubs and physical activity programmes.	2015-2025	WLBC, Health partners, LCC YPS, West Lancashire Community Leisure Trust. Lancashire Sport Partnership, Parish
	Support the expansion of the GP Referral Scheme by	2015-2018	Councils. SPAA, NGB's,
	<ul> <li>Engaging with external partners to address the wider range of health inequalities across West Lancashire</li> <li>Seeking grants/funding streams to enable more staff to be recruited</li> <li>Extending operating hours to include "peak time" delivery</li> <li>Developing a "cycling scheme" in conjunction with British Cycling Local Recreation Programme</li> </ul>		
Timetable review	Review of actions and review/set new targets	2018	Cabinet / Council