



# Northumberland

## County Council

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Your attendance is requested at a virtual meeting of the **CABINET** to be held on **TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2020** at **10.00 AM**.

Please note this will be a “virtual meeting” that will be streamed live on our Youtube channel at [youtube.com/NorthumberlandTV](https://www.youtube.com/NorthumberlandTV)

Yours faithfully,

Daljit Lally  
Chief Executive

**To Cabinet members as follows:-**

**Leader, Deputy Leader, C. Homer, V. Jones, N. Oliver, J.R. Riddle, H.G.H. Sanderson, R. Wearmouth**

**Agenda letter only for information to all other members of the Council**

**Any member of the press or public may view the proceedings of this virtual meeting live on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/NorthumberlandTV>. Members of the press and public may tweet, blog etc during the live broadcast as they would be able to during a regular Committee meeting. However, the only participants in the**



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**virtual meeting will be the Councillors concerned and the officers advising the Committee.**

## **AGENDA**

### **PART I**

It is expected that the matters included in this part of the agenda will be dealt with in public.

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

#### **2. MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 12 May 2020, as circulated, to be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

#### **3. DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest) they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 4 July 2012, and are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature (as defined under paragraph 17 of the Code Conduct) they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter.

NB Any member needing clarification must contact Liam Henry, Legal Services Manager, on 01670 623324. Please refer to the guidance on disclosures at the rear of this agenda letter.

#### **4. UPDATE ON COVID-19**

To receive a verbal update.

#### **5. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

##### **Financial Performance 2019-20 Provisional Outturn**

The purpose of the report is to provide members of the Cabinet with the Council's 2019-20 provisional outturn position for the Revenue and Capital budgets, and, the Housing Revenue Account; and, details of the movement in reserves and provisions (**Appendix A**).

## **6. REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REGENERATION, COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMY**

### **(1) Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan 2020-24**

To consider formal adoption of the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan 2020-24 (**Appendix B**).

### **(2) Endorsement of Conservation Area Character Appraisal for Kirknewton**

To explain the need for a Conservation Area Character Appraisal for Kirknewton, the background to this and the benefits of doing so (**Appendix C**).

### **(3) Endorsement of Conservation Area Character Appraisal for Morpeth**

To explain the need for a Conservation Area Character Appraisal for Morpeth, the background to this and the benefits of doing so (**Appendix D**).

### **(4) 'Our Way' Vision for Cycling and Walking in Northumberland**

The report provides an overview of the refreshed Northumberland vision for cycling and walking - 'Our Way', setting out Northumberland's ambition to encourage more people of all ages and circumstances to walk and cycle more often. The development of an integrated delivery plan will maximise the scope to attract external funding contributions to support the 'Our Way' Vision (**Appendix E**).

## **7. REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR - STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING AND FINANCE**

### **Summary of New Capital Proposals Considered by Officer Capital Strategy Group**

The report summarises proposed amendments to the Capital Programme considered by the officer Capital Strategy Group on 1 May 2020 (**Appendix F**).

## **8. LOCAL AREA COUNCIL FEEDBACK**

To consider feedback from the last round of Local Area Council meetings. Two of the meetings in that round were cancelled (**Appendix G**).

## **9. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)**

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair, should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

## PART II

**It is expected that matters included in this part of the Agenda will be dealt with in private. Reports referred to are enclosed for members and officers only, coloured pink and marked "Not for Publication".**

### 10. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Cabinet is invited to consider passing the following resolution:

- (a) That under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the Agenda as it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act, and
- (b) That the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure for the following reasons:-

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A</b>
11	3 - Information relating to (the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the interest in disclosure because of the importance of ensuring that the Council is able to make use of commercially sensitive information shared by care providers, and because of the need to ensure that the fairness of the forthcoming procurement process is not compromised.

### 11. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

#### **Procurement of Specialist Adult Care and Support Services**

This report seeks approval to commence a procurement exercise for specialist providers of services for people with learning disabilities, autism or a mental health condition, in line with the NCC's finance and procurement rules. It describes the rationale for this, including a need to increase the number of specialist providers for people with the most complex needs (enclosed with the agenda as **Appendix H**, coloured pink and marked "Not for Publication")

**IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST AT THIS MEETING, PLEASE:**

- Declare it and give details of its nature before the matter is discussed or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.
- Complete this sheet and pass it to the Democratic Services Officer.

<b>Name (please print):</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>
<b>Date:</b>
<b>Item to which your interest relates:</b>
<b>Nature of Registerable Personal Interest i.e. either disclosable pecuniary interest (as defined by Annex 2 to Code of Conduct or other interest (as defined by Annex 3 to Code of Conduct) (please give details):</b>
<b>Nature of Non-registerable Personal Interest (please give details):</b>
<b>Are you intending to withdraw from the meeting?</b>

**1. Registerable Personal Interests** – You may have a Registerable Personal Interest if the issue being discussed in the meeting:

- a) relates to any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (as defined by Annex 1 to the Code of Conduct); or
- b) any other interest (as defined by Annex 2 to the Code of Conduct)

The following interests are Disclosable Pecuniary Interests if they are an interest of either you or your spouse or civil partner:

- (1) Employment, Office, Companies, Profession or vocation; (2) Sponsorship; (3) Contracts with the Council; (4) Land in the County; (5) Licences in the County; (6) Corporate Tenancies with the Council; or
- (7) Securities - interests in Companies trading with the Council.

The following are other Registerable Personal Interests:

- (1) any body of which you are a member (or in a position of general control or management) to which you are appointed or nominated by the Council; (2) any body which (i) exercises functions of a public nature or (ii) has charitable purposes or (iii) one of whose principal purpose includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member (or in a position of general control or management ); or (3) any person from whom you have received within the previous three years a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of more than £50 which is attributable to your position as an elected or co-opted member of the Council.

**2. Non-Registerable Personal Interests** - You may have a non-registerable personal interest when you attend a meeting of the Council or Cabinet, or one of their committees or sub-committees, and you are, or ought reasonably to be aware that a decision in relation to an item of business which is to be transacted might reasonably be regarded as affecting your well being or financial position, or the well being or financial position of a person described below to a greater extent than most inhabitants of the area affected by the decision.

The persons referred to above are: (a) a member of your family; (b) any person with whom you have a close association; or (c) in relation to persons described in (a) and (b), their employer, any firm in which they are a partner, or company of which they are a director or shareholder.

### **3. Non-Participation in Council Business**

When you attend a meeting of the Council or Cabinet, or one of their committees or sub-committees, and you are aware that the criteria set out below are satisfied in relation to any matter to be considered, or being considered at that meeting, you must : (a) Declare that fact to the meeting; (b) Not participate (or further participate) in any discussion of the matter at the meeting; (c) Not participate in any vote (or further vote) taken on the matter at the meeting; and (d) Leave the room whilst the matter is being discussed.

The criteria for the purposes of the above paragraph are that: (a) You have a registerable or non-registerable personal interest in the matter which is such that a member of the public knowing the relevant facts would reasonably think it so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest; **and either** (b) the matter will affect the financial position of yourself or one of the persons or bodies referred to above or in any of your register entries; **or** (c) the matter concerns a request for any permission, licence, consent or registration sought by yourself or any of the persons referred to above or in any of your register entries.

**This guidance is not a complete statement of the rules on declaration of interests which are contained in the Members' Code of Conduct. If in any doubt, please consult the Monitoring Officer or relevant Democratic Services Officer before the meeting.**