



Northumberland
County Council

Northumberland Local Plan

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Content of Presentation

Presentation will cover:

- Progress to date on preparation of Northumberland Local Plan
- Spring 2018 Local Plan Consultation
- Next Steps

Northumberland Local Plan - Progress to Date

- New plan will be a Local Plan with full plan coverage
- Plan period will be 2016-2036
- Number of updates to existing evidence base studies progressing
- Call for sites undertaken - assessing submissions
- Draft Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report completed
- Working with internal and external partners on evidence base studies and draft policies
- Working Group reviewing and inputting into development of draft policies
- Working with Neighbourhood Plan Groups
- Preparation of Spring 2018 Local Plan consultation
- Threat of Government Intervention

Spring 2018 Local Plan Consultation

- Commenced 28 March 2018 - runs for 6 weeks ending on 2 May 2018
- Spatial survey seeking views on preferred locations for housing and employment, as well as views on key issues the Plan should be addressing
- Responses received will feed into detailed draft Local Plan
- Consultation is online, interactive spatial survey - encourage people to complete survey online
- Survey can be accessed via the Local Plan page on the website at:

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Planning/Planning-policy/Plan.aspx#northumberlandlocalplan>

- FAQs and guidance on how to complete the online spatial survey available on the Local Plan page

Demonstration of Spring 2018 Local Plan consultation

- <http://bit.ly/NCC-LP-Spatial-Survey>

Next steps

- Provide overall feedback and analysis of results of Spring 2018 consultation
- Responses feed into more detailed Draft Local Plan, which will be consulted upon during Summer 2018
- Current timetable for preparation of Local Plan being updated to reflect reduction of upto 3 months in timetable
- Specific dates on key milestones will be incorporated into revised Local Development Scheme

Questions