Northumberland County Council

Communities and Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme 2018-2019

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1. Terms of reference:

- (a) To maintain an overview of the Management Agreements in place between the County Council and Active Northumberland, Woodhorn Museum Charitable Trust and Northumberland Tourism.
- (b) To monitor, review and make recommendations about:
 - Development Planning
 - Neighbourhood Planning
 - Conservation
 - Housing
 - Climate Change
 - Countryside, Biodiversity and Landscape Quality
 - Waste Management and Energy Use
 - Public and Community Transport Network and Travel to School
 - Highway Maintenance, Streetscape and the Local Environment
 - Local and Neighbourhood Services
 - Crime, Community Safety, and Fear of Crime
 - Antisocial Behaviour and Domestic Violence
 - Fire and rescue
 - Emergency Services and Emergency Planning
 - Customer Services
 - Provision of Cultural and Leisure Facilities
 - Improving Quality of Life Through Access to Culture and Leisure
 - Supporting Economic Growth in the Arts, Culture and Leisure Sectors
- 2. Issues to be Timetabled/Considered

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24 April 2019				
	Domestic Violence and Abuse in Northumberland Update Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Support Services Commission Update Homelessness in Northumberland Market Strategy Update			

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1.	8 June 2018	Draft Northumberland Local Plan	RESOLVED that the Committee's comments be presented to the Cabinet when it considers this report on 14 June 2018.	The Cabinet considered the OSC's comments when it determined the report on 14 June 2018.
2.	8 June 2018	Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - Boundary Review	 RESOLVED that (a) the briefing note be accepted; (b) the Government's Review of Designated Landscapes be welcomed, and (c) the Committee receive updates on the Council's response to the Review as appropriate. 	The Committee will receive further updates prior to the Council's submission to the review.
3.	8 June 2018	Review of Transport Asset Management Plan - Policy & Strategy	 RESOLVED that (a) the contents of the report be noted, and (b) the comments made by members be included in a revised TAMP Policy and Strategy document. 	The Committee will consider the final report on 3 October 2018.
4.	27 June 2018	Markets Strategy	RESOLVED that the Chairman present the Committee's comments, as set out above, to the Cabinet on 10 July 2018 during their consideration of this report.	The Cabinet considered the OSC's comments when it determined the report on 10 July 2018. The Committee agree to receive a further report to monitor the implementation of the proposals.
5.	27 June 2018	Fly Tipping	RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted;	The Committee will continue to monitor this issue as appropriate.

			 (b) the HWRC opening arrangements and the work the Council undertakes to raise awareness of its waste services, the legal obligations that all waste producers have to ensure their waste is legally disposed of and the Council's on-going enforcement activity to ensure those responsible for flytipping are held to account for their actions, be supported, and (c) the Council's initiatives to reduce littering in the county be supported. 	
6.	27 June 2018	A Risk Based Approach to Highway Management and Feedback on Network Hierarchy Consultation	 RESOLVED that (a) the Committee's comments be noted, and (b) the response to the highway network hierarchy consultation, be noted. 	The Committee will consider the final report on 3 October 2018.
7.	25 July 2018	Home Office Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services	RESOLVED that the report be noted.	No further action required at this stage.
8.	25 July 2018	Implementation of the Revised Highway Maintenance Code of Practice, "Well-managed Highway Infrastructure": Asset Performance and Financial Management, Priorities and Programme	 RESOLVED that the (a) Committee's comments be noted and included in the revised Transport Asset Management Plan (TAMP), and (b) Committee agreed that approaches described in the report, adequately met the requirements of recommendations 26 to 31 within the revised Code. 	The composite report including the comments raised by the Committee over a series of meetings be presented to the Cabinet on 9 October 2018.
9.	25 July 2018	The Green Dog Walkers Scheme and Dog Fouling Enforcement	RESOLVED that the report be noted.	No further action required at this stage.

10.	25 July 2018	Food and Feed, Safety and Standards Service Plan 2018/19	RESOLVED that the Chairman advise the Cabinet that the Committee supports the recommendations contained in the report.	The Cabinet considered the OSC's comments when it determined the report on 11 September 2018.
11.	3 October 2018	Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Support Services Commission	 RESOLVED that (a) Cabinet be advised that the Committee would support an allocation of £100,000 to the VCS Support Services Commission, and (b) in the event that Cabinet agrees an allocation of £100,000, a further report be presented to the Committee in six months outlining the implications of a budget reduction on the voluntary sector. 	The Committee receive an update on the implementation of this proposal in around six months.
12.	3 October 2018	Domestic Violence and Abuse in Northumberland	RESOLVED that(a) the report be noted, and(b) a further update be presented to the Committee in six months.	The Committee will receive a further report in around six months.
13.	31 October 2018	Retention of Affordable Housing	RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted, and (b) the standard format for s106 agreements be circulated to the Committee	No further action is required at this stage.
14.	31 October 2018	Homelessness in Northumberland	RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted, and (b) a further report be presented to the Committee in six months to update members on the issues highlighted above.	An update be provided to the Committee in six months.
15.	31 October 2018	Fleet Replacement Programme	RESOLVED that the good work undertaken within both the Fleet Management Service	No further action is required at this stage.

			and the Procurement team to deliver a challenging fleet replacement programme during 2018/19, and the requirement for reprofiling of expenditure into the 2019/20 capital programme to cover the cost of vehicles that have been ordered and are in manufacture, but which may not be delivered by 31 March 2019, be noted.	
16.	5 December 2018	Improvements and Investment in Parking Provision	RESOLVED that the Administration be requested to consider all the issues raised by the Committee as part of the overall consultation process regarding parking provision in Northumberland.	The Committee will receive a report on the outcomes of the consultation at its meeting on 6 February 2019.
17.	6 February 2019	Review of Waste Strategy - Kerbside Collection of Household Waste	RESOLVED that the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supports the recommendations in the report.	The Cabinet considered the OSC's comments when it determined the report on 12 February 2019. A visit by the Committee to the West Sleekburn Recycling Facility be arranged.
18.	6 February 2019	Proposed Introduction of Charges at Tourism and Railway Station Car Parks - Consultations Response	RESOLVED that the Cabinet be advised of the Committee's comments regarding the consultation with Town and Parish Councils as set out above.	The Cabinet considered the OSC's comments when it determined the report on 12 February 2019.
19.	6 February 2019	Communities and Place Performance	 RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted; (b) a further update be provided to the Committee on Public Protection Service requests at a future meeting, and (c) the Committee continues to receive this report on an annual basis. 	The Committee to receive updates annually.