

Northumberland County Council

Communities and Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2019-2020

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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

Section 106 Agreements - Requested by Brian Gallacher

Domestic Violence - Implications of the Domestic Abuse Act (currently a bill)

Performance

Enforcement

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16 September 2020

Fly Tipping

7 October 2020

Fire and Rescue Service Improvement Plan
Customer Services Feedback
Roadside Glass Collection Scheme

28 October 2020

Road Programme - LTP
Seasonal Grounds Maintenance

2 December 2020

Local Services - Service Improvements

15 December 2020

3 February 2021	
3 March 2021	
7 April 2021	

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1.	5 June 2019	Market Strategy	RESOLVED that (a) progress made against the strategy action plan be noted, and (b) a review of alternative operating arrangements that could be adopted for all markets currently managed by the County Council's Neighbourhood Services team, be supported.	The Committee will continue to monitor this issue.
2.	5 June 2019	Additional LTP Capital	RESOLVED that the programme of schemes undertaken through the additional £7.732m of capital maintenance funding and progress in delivering the programme, be noted.	No further action required.
3.	5 June 2019	Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Support Services Commission Update	RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted, and (b) a further update be provided to the Committee at a time when a meaningful assessment of progress can be made.	A further update will be presented to the Committee in due course.
4.	5 June 2019	Domestic Violence and Abuse	RESOLVED that (a) the update be noted, and (b) a further report on the outcome of the Government's consultation on domestic violence and abuse, be presented to the Committee in due course.	A further update will be presented to the Committee in due course.
5.	3 July 2019	Housing Strategy for Northumberland 2019-21	It was RESOLVED that:- (a) Cabinet be informed of the divided view of the Committee regarding whether the Strategy should	The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 6 August

			<p>have a three or five year term, and that Cabinet should consider which was more appropriate; and a request be made to Chairmen's Group for a report to a future meeting of the Committee on EMDOs and the empty property list.</p> <p>(b)</p>	<p>2019.</p> <p>A further report on Empty Dwellings Management Orders be presented to a future meeting of the Committee.</p>
6.	3 July 2019	Public Protection Service Requests 2018-19	RESOLVED that the content of the report, and the member comments made above, be noted.	No further action is required at this stage.
7.	30 August 2019	Food and Feed, Safety and Standards Service Plan 2019/20	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(a) subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report, and</p> <p>(b) the Committee's thanks be conveyed to staff for all their hard work as set out in the report.</p>	The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 10 September 2019.
8.	30 August 2019	Northumberland County Council Housing Services Domestic Abuse Policy 2019	RESOLVED that, subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report.	<p>The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 10 September 2019.</p> <p>A further update on the implementation of the Policy be provided to the Committee in the New Year.</p>
9.	2 October 2019	The proposed implementation of the Northumberland Street Works Permit Scheme	RESOLVED that, subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report.	The Cabinet will consider the final report which will include consultation responses on 12 November 2019.
10.	30 October 2019	Northumberland Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority (NIFCA) Annual Plan 2019-20	RESOLVED that the information provided be noted.	No further action during the term of the current Council.

11.	4 December 2019	Empty Homes in Northumberland	RESOLVED that (1) the report be noted. (2) Council be recommended to ring fence the additional Council Tax raised on empty properties as agreed at Council on 6 November 2019 for use in bringing empty properties back into use.	Recommendation to be considered by Council on 8 January 2020.
12.	4 December 2019	Northumberland Homefinder Common Allocation Policy	RESOLVED that the report be noted.	No further action required at this stage.
13.	5 February 2020	Fleet Replacement Programme	RESOLVED that the report be noted.	The Committee will continue to receive this report annually.
14.	4 March 2020	Street Lighting LED Project	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted.	No further action required at this stage.
15.	4 March 2020	Community Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour Control	RESOLVED that: (a) The report be received. (b) The email containing the Single Point of Contact details be recirculated to all Members with the report and minutes from the meeting.	A copy of the original email, together with the minutes and report from this meeting be circulated to members.
16.	4 March 2020	Environmental Enforcement Website	RESOLVED that the presentation be received.	No further action required at this stage.
17.	3 June 2020	Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan 2020-24	RESOLVED that, subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report for the adoption of the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan for 2020-24.	The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 9 June 2020.
18.	3 June 2020	Update concerning a potential boundary review for the Northumberland Coast AONB	RESOLVED that a review of the Northumberland AONB be postponed until DEFRA's response to the Glover Review is published and certainty regarding the review process in the future is known.	The Committee be updated on any further progress.

19.	3 June 2020	'Our Way' Vision for Cycling and Walking in Northumberland	RESOLVED that, subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report.	The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 9 June 2020.
20.	15 July 2020	Covid-19 - Northumberland County Council Response	RESOLVED that the reports be noted and the issue identified by members be included in the work programme.	The issues raised will be considered by Chairmen's Group for inclusion on the work programmes of the relevant OSC.
21.	15 July 2020	Covid-19 - Planning for Recovery in Northumberland	RESOLVED that the reports be noted and the issue identified by members be included in the work programme.	The issues raised will be considered by Chairmen's Group for inclusion on the work programmes of the relevant OSC.