

Forward Plan

FORTHCOMING CABINET DECISIONS – OCTOBER 2017 TO JANUARY 2018

DECISION	PROPOSED PRE-SCRUTINY DATE	CABINET DATE
<p>Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service Fire and Rescue Plan 2017-21 Northumberland County Council, as the Fire Authority, must produce a plan that identifies foreseeable fire and rescue risks in the county, and details of how they will mitigate those risks. Northumberland Fire and Rescue Plan 2017 - 2020 identifies the most common incidents occurring in Northumberland, details performance against those incident types, and provides information on what the Service is delivering in terms of prevention, protection and emergency response. (J. Riddle/P. Hedley - 01670 621114)</p>	<p>Communities and Place 27 September 2017</p>	<p>10 October 2017</p>
<p>Approval of the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2018/19 Since 1 April 2013 the Council is required to have its own council tax support scheme to provide assistance to council tax payers on low incomes. The assistance is by way of a reduction in the amount of council tax that is due. (N. Oliver/G. Barnes - 01670 624351)</p>	<p>Corporate Services and Economic Growth 28 September 2017</p>	<p>10 October 2017</p>

<p>Approval of the Business Rates Revaluation Relief Scheme</p> <p>The Government announced in the Spring 2017 budget that the Council would receive a share of national funding to support businesses affected by the 2017 revaluation.</p> <p>The Council is expected to design a scheme to support local businesses by targeting support to business ratepayers to reduce the impact of the 2017 revaluation.</p> <p>The report sets the background and introduces the proposed scheme for Northumberland.</p> <p>(N.Oliver/G. Barnes - 01670 624351)</p>	<p>Corporate Services and Economic Growth 28 September 2017</p>	<p>10 October 2017</p>
<p>Community Housing Fund Policy</p> <p>The report sets out how the Council will use the DCLG Community Housing Fund allocation to work in partnership with local communities to develop Community Led Housing.</p> <p>The policy sets out:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is eligible to apply for this funding - What will be funded - How applications will be assessed and funding awarded <p>(J. Riddle/P. Soderquest - 01670 623696)</p>	<p>Communities and Place 27 September 2017</p>	<p>10 October 2017</p>
<p>Management of Unauthorised Encampments</p> <p>The report sets out the Council's powers to manage unauthorised encampments and proposes the development of agreed temporary stopping places in Northumberland for gypsies and travellers to reduce instances of unauthorised encampments by this group. The report also seeks approval of policy setting out how the Council will manage unauthorised encampments in Northumberland.</p> <p>(J. Riddle/J. Young - 01670 623076)</p>	<p>Communities and Place 27 September 2017</p>	<p>10 October 2017</p>

<p>Proposed Closure of Acklington Church of England First School This report sets out the outcome of the statutory consultation initiated by the Governing Body of The James Calvert Spence College Federation on a proposal to close Acklington Church of England First School with effect from 31 December 2017. Cabinet is required in November 2017 to make the final decision on whether or not to approve the closure. (W. Daley/L. Fife - 01670 624050).</p>	<p>Family and Children's Services TBC</p>	<p>7 November 2017</p>
<p>Car Parking Provision in Hexham To seek approval to progress the provision of much needed additional long-stay town centre car parking capacity in Hexham on a medium term basis, whilst plans are progressed to secure a long term solution to improve parking capacity in the town. (Confidential report) (G. Sanderson/P. Jones - 01670 623432)</p>	<p>Communities and Place Date TBC</p>	<p>7 November 2017</p>
<p>Approval of the Council Tax Base 2018/19 The Council is required to set its Council Tax Base annually. The tax base must be set between 1 December and 31 January annually. The tax base is a measure of the Council's taxable capacity which is used for the setting of its council tax. Legislation sets out the formula for calculation. Cabinet have delegated authority to approve the tax base. (N. Oliver/G. Barnes - 01670 624351)</p>	<p>Corporate Services and Economic Growth 23 November 2017</p>	<p>12 December 2017</p>
<p>School Organisation Plan</p>	<p>Family and Children's Services 16 November 2017</p>	<p>12 December 2017</p>

<p>This report provides an overview of the School Organisation Plan that has been developed as the policy framework to ensure that the Council fulfils its statutory duty to provide sufficient, good quality school places for all children in Northumberland, whilst allowing for parental choice and diversity. In particular, the report highlights how the plan will support the provision of viable schools in rural communities where populations are decreasing and also the proposals for addressing the pressure on places in specific partnerships where the population is rising and increased capacity is required. (W. Daley/A. Johnson - 01670 622767)</p>		
<p>NCC Tenancy Strategy 2017 The strategy sets out the Council's strategy for the type on tenancies that will be issued within its own stock to meet the requirements detailed within the Housing and Planning Act 2016 and its expectations for Registered Providers with regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The type of tenancies that will be granted ● Where fixed term (flexible) tenancies are granted, the length of those terms ● The circumstances in which tenancies of a particular type are granted ● The circumstances under which a tenancy may or may not be reissued at the end of the fixed term, in the same property or a different property <p>(J. Riddle/J. Young - 01670 623076)</p>	<p>Communities and Place 22 November 2017</p>	<p>12 December 2017</p>

<p>Potential Loan to Haltwhistle Social Welfare Centre The report will request members to approve a potential loan facility to Haltwhistle Social Welfare Centre of up to £150,000 for the pool plant refurbishment, along with an additional £10,000 to cover remedial work following a pool tile survey. (N. Oliver/A. Elsdon - 01670 622168)</p>	<p>Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC - 23 November 2017</p>	<p>12 December 2017</p>
<p>School Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2019/20 Academic Year This report seeks Cabinet approval (determination) of the School Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2019/20 Academic Year as required by the School Admissions Code 2014. (W. Daley/S. Aviston 01670 622281)</p>	<p>Family and Children's Services 18 January 2018</p>	<p>13 February 2018</p>