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Dear Sir or Madam,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND LOCAL AREA COUNCIL (RIGHTS OF WAY) SUBCOMMITTEE** to be held at **Meeting Space, Block 2, Floor 2, County Hall, Morpeth** on **THURSDAY, 8 JULY 2021** at **2.00 PM**.

Yours faithfully

Daljit Lally  
Chief Executive

**To North Northumberland Local Area Council (Rights of Way) Subcommittee members as follows:-**

**G Castle (Chair), C Hardy, G Mather, G Renner-Thompson, C Seymour (Vice-Chair) and M Swinbank**

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## AGENDA

### PART I

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

#### 1. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

The committee is asked to note the following membership and terms of reference for the North Northumberland Local Area Council (Rights of Way) Subcommittee as agreed at the meeting of the North Northumberland Local Area Council on Thursday 24 June 2021.

**Six members** drawn from the membership of the North Northumberland Local Area Council. Balance 4:1:1 (4 Conservative, 1 Independent Group, 1 Labour/Liberal Democrat/Green Party/Non-Grouped)  
(One Independent Group place gifted to other Groups)

**Quorum – 2**

**Chair: G. Castle**

**Vice Chair: C. Seymour**

Membership:

Conservative	Labour	Independent Group	Liberal Democrat	Green Party	Ind Non-Grouped
G. Castle				M.Swinbank	
C. Hardy					
M. Mather					
G. Renner-Thompson					
C. Seymour					

**Terms of reference:**

To exercise functions in relation to the survey, definition, maintenance, diversion, stopping up and creation of public rights of way in the north Northumberland area, on behalf of the North Northumberland Local Area Council.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**3. MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 4)

The minutes of the North Northumberland Local Area Council (Rights of Way) Subcommittee held on 28 April 2021, as circulated, to be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**4. 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 and must leave the room. NB Any member needing clarification must contact the Monitoring Officer by email at [monitoringofficer@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:monitoringofficer@northumberland.gov.uk). Please refer to the guidance on disclosures at the rear of this agenda letter.

**5. REVIEW OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ALLEGED BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC NO 31 PARISH OF EDLINGHAM** (Pages 5 - 68)

The North Northumberland Local Area Council Rights of Way Subcommittee is asked to consider all the relevant evidence gathered in support and in rebuttal of the existence of public vehicular rights over the U3058 road, from the A697 road, south west of High Learchild, in general north-easterly and northerly direction, to the C90 road, east of Jockyside Bridge

**6. REVIEW OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ALLEGED BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC NO 32 PARISH OF EDLINGHAM** (Pages 69 - 122)

The North Northumberland Local Area Council Rights of Way Subcommittee is asked to consider all the relevant evidence gathered in support and in rebuttal of the existence of public vehicular rights over part of the U3059 road, from the U3058 road, north-east of High Learchild, in an easterly direction, to the C89 road, at Hill Head.

**7. REVIEW OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ALLEGED BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC NO 32 PARISH OF NEWTON-ON-THE-MOOR** (Pages 123 - 174)

The North Northumberland Local Area Council Rights of Way Subcommittee is asked to consider all the relevant evidence gathered in support and in rebuttal of the existence of public vehicular rights over the U3096 road, from the C106 Alnwicks Fords road, north of the Overgrass, in a north-westerly direction to Glantless Farm.

**8. REVIEW OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ALLEGED PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY NO 5 PARISH OF LONGFRAMLINGTON**

(Pages  
175 -  
224)

The North Northumberland Local Area Council Rights of Way Sub-Committee is asked to consider all the relevant evidence gathered in support and in rebuttal of the existence of public bridleway rights over existing Public Footpath No 5 in the Parish of Longframlington, from Bridleway No 1 in the Parish of Newton-on-the-Moor, north-east of Snook Bank, to Bridleway No 25 in the Parish of Edlingham, north-west of Snook Bank.

**9. URGENT BUSINESS**

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

- Declare it and give details of its nature before the matter is discussion 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.**