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Date: Tuesday, 8 March 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **ASHINGTON AND BLYTH LOCAL AREA COUNCIL** to be held in **MEETING SPACE, BLOCK 1, FLOOR 2, COUNTY HALL, MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND, NE61 2EF** on **WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 2022** at **4.00 PM**.

Yours faithfully

Daljit Lally
Chief Executive

To Ashington and Blyth Local Area Council members as follows:-

J Lang, E Cartie, B Gallacher (Vice-Chair (Planning)), L Grimshaw (Chair), K Nisbet, K Parry, M Purvis, J Reid, E Simpson, C Ball, D Carr (Vice-Chair), C Humphrey, W Ploszaj, M Richardson, A Wallace and A Watson

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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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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 Legal Services by email at monitoringofficer@northumberland.gov.uk Please refer to the guidance on disclosures at the rear of this agenda letter.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To reply to any questions received from members of the public which have been submitted in writing in advance of the meeting. Questions can be asked about issues for which the Council has a responsibility. (Public question times take place on a bimonthly basis at Local Area Council meetings: in January, March, May, July, September and November each year.)

As agreed by the County Council in February 2012, the management of local public question times is at the discretion of the chair of the committee.

Please note however that a question may possibly be rejected if it requires the disclosure of any categories of confidential or exempt information, namely information:

1. relating to any individual;
2. which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual;
3. relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person
4. relating to any labour relations matters/negotiations;
5. restricted to legal proceedings
6. about enforcement/enacting legal orders
7. relating to the prevention, investigation of prosecution of crime.

And/or:

- is defamatory, frivolous or offensive;

- it is substantially the same as a question which has been put at a meeting of this or another County Council committee in the past six months;
- the request repeats an identical or very similar question from the same person;
- the cost of providing an answer is disproportionate;
- it is being separately addressed through the Council's complaints process;
- it is not about a matter for which the Council has a responsibility or which affects the county;
- it relates to planning, licensing and/or other regulatory applications
- it is a question that town/parish councils would normally be expected to raise through other channels.

If the Chair is of the opinion that a question is one which for whatever reason, cannot properly be asked in an area meeting, he/she will disallow it and inform the resident of his/her decision.

Copies of any written answers (without individuals' personal contact details) will be provided for members after the meeting and also be publicly available.

Democratic Services will confirm the status of the progress on any previously requested written answers and follow up any related actions requested by the Local Area Council.

4. PETITIONS

(Pages 1
- 10)

This item is to:

(a) Receive any new petitions: to receive any new petitions. The lead petitioner is entitled to briefly introduce their petition by providing a statement in writing, and a response to any petitions received will then be organised for a future meeting;

(b) Consider reports on petitions previously received:

(i) Response to Petition for Dogs on Leads at Newbiggin-by-the-Sea Promenade.

(ii) Response to Petition for Speed Calming Measure along South Newsham Road (B1523)

(c) Receive any updates on petitions for which a report was previously considered: any updates will be verbally reported at the meeting.

5. NORTH OF TYNE MAYOR UPDATE

The North of Tyne Mayor will be in attendance to give an update and answer questions about the work being done in the Combined Authority.

6. LOCAL SERVICES ISSUES

To receive a verbal update from the Area Managers from Technical Services and Neighbourhood Services in attendance about any key recent, ongoing and/or future planned Local Services work for the attention of members of the Local Area Council, who will also then have the opportunity to raise issues with the Area Managers.

The Area Managers have principal responsibility for highway services and environmental services, such as refuse collection, street cleansing and grounds maintenance, within the geographic boundaries of the Local Area Council.

7. MEMBERS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES

(Pages
11 - 44)

Details of the Ashington & Blyth Members Local Improvement Schemes for the period 2021-22 are provided for information only.

8. LOCAL AREA COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME

(Pages
45 - 50)

To note the latest version of agreed items for future Local Area Council meetings (any suggestions for new agenda items will require confirmation by the Business Chair after the meeting)

9. DATE OF MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 April 2022.

10. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider such other business, as in the opinion of the Chair, should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency

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.

Name (please print):
Meeting:
Date:
Item to which your interest relates:
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):
Nature of Non-registerable Personal Interest (please give details):
Are you intending to withdraw from the meeting?

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.



Northumberland County Council

ASHINGTON AND BLYTH LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

DATE: 16TH MARCH 2022

Response to Petition for Dogs on Leads at Newbiggin-by-the-Sea Promenade.

Report of: Elizabeth Morgan Interim Executive Director for Public Health and Community Services.

Cabinet Member: Colin Horncastle

Purpose of report

To respond to a recent petition requesting that measures be put in place to require all dogs to be placed on leads while being exercised on Newbiggin-by-the-Sea Promenade.

Recommendations

1. To publicly consult in September 2022 on adding this measure (that dogs must be placed on leads on Newbiggin Promenade) in January 2023 to the existing Northumberland County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order.

Link to Corporate Plan

This report is relevant to the “Keeping Our Communities Safe and Well” priority included in the NCC Corporate Plan 2018-2021

Key issues

1. The petition asks for consideration to be given to a new restriction requiring all dogs to be placed on leads while being walked on Newbiggin by the Sea promenade. The petitioners think this measure should be in place is due to aggressive dogs and unhelpful owners detracting from what should be an enjoyable experience for families and individuals using the promenade.
2. The existing Northumberland County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is required to be renewed under statutory provision in January 2023. Before its renewal, public consultation must be undertaken on any existing or proposed measures and it is planned that this consultation will begin September 2022.
3. It is proposed that this request, requiring all dogs being placed on leads while being exercised on Newbiggin-by-the-Sea Promenade be included as part of the proposed consultation.
4. The current PSPO already allows officers to instruct dog owners to put dogs on leads if they think the dog is out of control. There will be heightened patrolling of the Promenade during 2022. This will also assist in building up evidence to support the need for such a measure as proposed by the petitioners.

Background

1. Since 2012 the Council has had a zero-tolerance approach to dog fouling. Any person observed allowing their dog(s) to foul without immediately picking up is (if a first-time offender) issued with a fixed penalty notice. This requires the payment within 14 days but if the offender does not pay the fine (£100 standard) or is a second time offender then the council would prosecute through the courts. The current NCC (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) makes it an offence to foul any publicly accessible land in Northumberland.
2. The current NCC (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) only requires dogs to be on leads beside A & B class roads and while in cemeteries/memorial gardens. However, the PSPO also allows Officers who witness poor dog control to order dogs be placed on a lead on any public land. This gives Enforcement Officers the power to direct a dog owner to put their dog on a lead if we feel it is out of control, behaving in a dangerous manner or causing a nuisance but we must be there to see it.
3. The PSPO also has in place a beach exclusion zone for areas of Blyth and Newbiggin Beaches which is enforced between 1st May and 30th September each year.
4. As part of the Green Dog Walker Scheme the Council offer members bags for the safe removal and disposal of dogs faeces. They are available for free at Council offices and are distributed by animal welfare officers during patrols of public spaces. The scheme currently has over 4000 members.

Implications

Policy	Not at this time.
Finance and value for money	New signage will be financed from existing budgets.
Legal	if progressed, proposal would be subject to public consultation and if supported would require the existing Northumberland County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order to be amended by Council.
Procurement	no
Human Resources	no
Property	no
Equalities	Not currently. Before any decision were taken, the proposal would be subject to public consultation.

(Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk Assessment	no
Crime Disorder &	If the proposal were progressed, it would create an offence, unless a statutory defence existed, of failing to have a dog on a lead within the specified area.
Customer Consideration	The overall aim would be to enhance and improve use and enjoyment of the specified area.
Carbon reduction	no
Health and Wellbeing	The introduction of this addition to the PSPO will improve the mental wellbeing of those individuals for whom out of control dogs provoke anxiety or stress and may promote increased use of this outside space for exercise and recreation for those who may have avoided it due to this issue
Wards	Newbiggin

Authors must ensure that officers and members have agreed the content of the report:

	Full Name of Officer
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Executive Director of Finance & S151 Officer	Jan Willis
Relevant Executive Director	Liz Morgan
Chief Executive	Daljit Lally
Portfolio Holder(s)	Colin Horncastle

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Northumberland

County Council

ASHINGTON AND BLYTH LOCAL AREA COUNCIL
DATE: 16TH MARCH 2022

PETITION – B1523 SOUTH NEWSHAM ROAD, BLYTH

Report of: Service Director - Local Services, Paul Jones

Cabinet Member: John Riddle

Purpose of report

To acknowledge receipt of the e-petition received by Democratic Services regarding road safety on the B1523 South Newsham Road, Blyth.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Local Area Council note the content of this report and support the actions proposed.

Link to Corporate Plan

How - “We want to be efficient, open and work for everyone”

Enjoying - “We want you to love where you live”

Connecting - “We want you to have access to the things you need”

Key Issues

1. A petition has been received requesting that traffic calming measures are introduced as the petitioner considers the majority of road users do not abide by the speed limit.
2. The petition states that there have been several accidents, and it is felt that it only a matter of time before there is a serious accident to a member of the public. It also states that there have been near misses witnessed which have involved school children on their way home from school.
3. Volume of traffic is also raised as a concern; it indicates recent new builds have only increased the problem. The petition states this will only become worse when the proposed Northumberland Line is operating.
4. This online petition has been signed by 78 signatories.

5. We note the issues raised in the Petition. Councillor Humphrey has already allocated some of his Members Local Improvement Scheme allowance into some preliminary design options to address some of these issues and we will be undertaking some preliminary design work to look at potential solutions.
6. There are significant highway works proposed affecting this road as part of two planning applications.
7. New speed and camera surveys to be carried out to .
8. Continue to work with Road Safety Unit at Northumbria Police to agree appropriate enforcement of speed limit.

Background

The Petition

The County Council has received a 78 name petition stating that :-

“The B1523 road needs to have speed calming measures in place as the majority of road users do not abide by the speed limit, there have been several RTA and I feel it is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident to a member of the public in the recent weeks I have witnessed two near misses on the road which involved children on their way home from school.

“Not only the high speeds, which is a massive issue we also have the additional volume of traffic from all the new builds in this area along with the extra traffic which will happen when the train link is operational the road is ridiculously busy now, can you imagine how bad it will be with this additional traffic morning and night.”

Initial Comments

Northumberland County Council would like to thank the lead petitioner for their work in putting the petition together. We note the issues raised.

Councillor Humphrey has already allocated some of his Members Local Improvement Scheme allowance into some preliminary design options to address some of these issues.

There are ongoing developments in the area which include works to the road layout and these will need to be taken into account in any future works.

In response to the petition we have examined the accident data and speed survey information for the road which is set out below.

Accident Data

According to accident data from Northumbria Police, there have been no personal injury collisions on B1523 South Newsham Road between Cottingwood Green and the roundabout at the A1061 junction in the last 5 years.

The only recorded accidents in the vicinity were two serious accidents which occurred in 2021 at or on the approach to the A1061 roundabout.

In March 2021, a car travelling east on Laverock Hall Road, approaching the roundabout applied its brakes in accordance with other traffic. The rider of a motorcycle following had a momentary lapse of concentration and collided with the car causing the rider to propel over the handlebars causing a suspected fracture to their right arm.

In July 2021 a cyclist was travelling along Laverock Hall Road and entered the roundabout. A car has also entered the roundabout failing to see the cyclist causing them to collide with the car.

It should be noted that Northumbria Police only record details of injury accidents and we are unable to provide any information on any damage only incidents, or any near misses which may have occurred.

Speed Surveys

Our most recent speed survey was carried out in June 2019 at the southern side of Park Farm, a summary of the results are as follows:-

Northbound Vehicles

Average Daily Vehicles	85 th Percentile	Average Speed	Highest Recorded Speed
4495	35.3mph	30.9mph	46-51mph (8 vehicles)

Southbound Vehicles

Average Daily Vehicles	85 th Percentile	Average Speed	Highest Recorded Speed
4641	34.4mph	29.9mph	46-51mph (4 vehicles)

Note:- The 85th percentile is that speed at which 85% of vehicles are travelling (or less). The remaining 15% of vehicles will be travelling above that speed.

It is recognised that traffic flow and vehicle speeds may have increased since this survey was carried out. A new speed survey is planned and once new data is available, this can be considered in deciding future actions.

A camera survey is also planned to assess current behaviour and the potential risk to pedestrians and other vulnerable road users.

The concerns regarding excessive vehicle speed have been passed onto the police for further investigation for any appropriate enforcement action.

Planning Applications

There are two developments which will involve highway works along this length of road.

Land South West of Park Farm – Planning Ref: 20/04131/REM

This development includes the following highway works:

- Provision of two new priority junctions to access the development from the B1523
- Widening of the B1523 to allow for ghost island right turn pockets into the existing Park Farm Villas and to the new estate
- Provision of pedestrian refuge island to the North of Park Farm Villas.

Northumberland Line, South Newsham Station – Planning Ref: 21/03720/CCD

This development proposes the following highway works:

- Remove the existing roundabout linking the B1523 and the A1061.
- Provide a new larger roundabout to the West of the existing roundabout.
- Re-align the B1523 to align with the new roundabout.
- Provide a new priority junction to the station car park on off the re-aligned B1523.

As noted, Councillor Humphrey has already allocated some of his Members Local Improvement Scheme allowance into some preliminary design options to address some of the issues raised in the petition.

However, given the future highway works noted above, it has been agreed that relatively small-scale improvements would be considered in the short term until the effects on traffic of the new highway works can be seen. These improvements could include : -

- A) improved signage and road markings,
- B) bolt down traffic calming measures which can be removed as necessary, and,
- C) additional interactive signs

Proposed Actions

- A) Carry out new speed survey to assess how vehicles numbers and speeds may have increased since 2019 when previous survey was carried out.
- B) Carry out camera survey to assess current behaviour and potential risk to pedestrians and other vulnerable road users.
- C) Proceed with preliminary design work funded through Cllr Humphrey's Members Local Improvement Scheme allowance to identify appropriate small scale improvements.
- D) Continue to work closely with the Road Safety Unit at Northumbria Police to agree enforcement action.

Implications

Policy	The response to the issues raised in this petition is consistent with LTP Policies.
Finance and value for money	Preliminary design to be funded through Cllr Humphrey's 2021/22 MLIS allocation
Legal	None

Procurement	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None
Risk Assessment	n/a
Crime Disorder &	Driving at excessive speed is an offence which is only enforceable by the police.
Customer Consideration	Petition identifies various road safety issues along this route.
Carbon reduction	n/a
Wards	Newsham

Background papers:

None

Report sign off

	Full Name of Officer
Monitoring Officer/Legal	N/A
Executive Director of Finance & S151 Officer	N/A

Relevant Executive Director	Rob Murfin
Chief Executive	N/A
Portfolio Holder(s)	John Riddle

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Ashington & Blyth Local Area Council

Members local Improvement Schemes




2021 - 2022




Progress Report - 1st March 2022

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £0.00
Total Estimated Cost £0.00

Balance Remaining to 31/3/22 £ 15,000.00

KEY




	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022		£15,000.00			
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date			£5,500.00		Approved Scheme Budget
Total Estimated Cost		£5,500.00			Proposed Scheme
Balance Remaining to 31/3/22		£ 9,500.00			Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £11,100.00
Total Estimated Cost £11,100.00

Balance Remaining to 31/3/22 £ 3,900.00

KEY

	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
 Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £0.00
 Total Estimated Cost £0.00
 Balance Remaining to 31/3/22 £ 15,000.00



KEY
 Approved Scheme Budget
 Proposed Scheme
 Completed Scheme / Final Cost




Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022		£15,000.00				
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date			£2,000.00			
Total Estimated Cost	£2,000.00					
Balance Remaining to 31/3/22	£ 13,000.00					

KEY

	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £12,661.04
Total Estimated Cost £12,661.04
Balance Remaining to 31/3/22 £ 2,338.96

KEY

	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Cllr. K. Nisbet Members Schemes 2021 to 2025



Ashington & Blyth - Croft






Northumberland
County Council

Report Date 01/02/2022

Job Number	Scheme Description	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Current Status	Proposed Completion	Comments
2017/2019						
2018/167	Traffic Calming (DYL) Hodgsons Rd & Durban St junction, Blyth	£0.00	£0.00	Cancelled	Cancelled	Replaced by HO196690 below.
2019 / 2020						
HO196690	Traffic calming (removal of build out and bollards) Hodgsons Rd & Durban St Junction, Blyth	£33,880.00	£33,880.00	Design	TBA	Design brief issued - scheme budget increased by £31,880.00.
HO196705	Traffic Calming (Double Yellow Lines) Wright Street, Blyth	£3,000.00	£2,829.68	Completed	Completed	Made Order starts 03/08/2020. Works completed 09/09/2020.
2019/163	Traffic calming (improvements to home zone area) wright St, Disraeli St and surrounding area - Phase 1					
HO196691	Traffic calming (Provision of additional parking bays) B1328 Waterloo Road, Blyth	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Design	TBA	Design brief issued
2020 / 2021						
HO206819	Traffic Calming (Improved parking facilities) Union Street, Blyth - Phase 1	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Design	TBA	Scheme now combined with HO206921.
HO206921	Traffic calming (Proposed parking restrictions) B1327 Union Street, Blyth	£4,477.67	£4,477.67	Design	TBA	Design brief issued - budget increased by £2,477.67.
2021 / 2022						
HO210004	Construction of verge hardening at Beaumont Street, Blyth	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Delivery	TBA	Order issued
HO210043	Contribution towards erection of a new steel gate and fencing at Westgate House, Blyth	£2,302.00	£2,302.00	Accounts	TBA	Contribution to Advance Northumberland not made yet.
HO210078	Contribution towards the purchase of 1No. new electric bike for Northumbria Police	£2,100.00	£2,100.00	Completed	Completed	Contribution to Northumbria Police not made yet - Joint scheme with Cllr. Cartie, total cost £4,200.00.
HO210096	Contribution towards installation of the new Shipyards Tree Sculpture at Beaumont Street, Blyth	£2,245.00	£2,245.00	Accounts	TBA	Contribution to Blyth Town Council not made yet.
2021SEP12	50% Contribution to refelting of roof following damage caused by Storm Arwen	£4,000.00	£4,000.00			Payment to Blyth Comrades Club - Payment to be yet made directly by Finance Department.




Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £12,647.00
Total Estimated Cost £12,647.00
Balance Remaining to 31/3/21 £ 2,353.00

KEY

	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £2,000.00
Total Estimated Cost £2,000.00

Balance Remaining to 31/3/22 £ 13,000.00

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 **Approved Scheme Budget**
 **Proposed Scheme**
 **Completed Scheme / Final Cost**

Cllr. M. Purvis Members Schemes 2021 to 2025



Ashington & Blyth - College






Northumberland
County Council

Report Date 01/02/2022

Job Number	Scheme Description	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Current Status	Proposed Completion	Comments
2019 / 2020						
HO196560	Contribution towards micro surfacing, U6576 Pennine Drive and Sidlaw Court, Ashington	£3,084.67	£3,084.67	Hold	Hold	Contribution to 2019/20 LTP Micro Surfacing Programme - scheme budget reduced by £415.03.
HO196561	Contribution towards Hirst Park CCTV	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	completed	completed	Contribution to Public Protection Team scheme.
HO196570	Traffic calming (Proposed parking restrictions and improved pedestrian access) U6533/U6534 Moorhouse Lane, Ashington - Phase 1	£10,000.00	£10,000.00	completed	completed	Design brief issued - Budget increased by £7,500.00, scheme completed - Joint scheme with Cllr's. Lang and Parry.
2020 / 2021						
HO206803	Contribution towards the costs of resurfacing the footpaths at St John's Church, Ashington	£23,500.00	£23,500.00	completed	completed	South East Area Highways scheme - Joint scheme with Cllr's. Gallacher and Parry
HO206862	Contribution towards the Jack Charlton Statue Project	£4,000.00	£4,000.00	completed	completed	Contribution to Ashington Town Council made on 21 January 2022 - Joint scheme with Cllr's. Gallacher and Parry - Total contribution
HO206941	Contribution towards purchase of new handheld speed camera for Northumbria Police	£7,499.00	£7,499.00	completed	completed	Contribution to Northumbria Police.
2021 / 2022						
HO210035	Construction of new footpath at St John's Church Cemetery, Ashington	£5,200.00	£4,025.24	completed	completed	South East Area Highways scheme.

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £4,025.24
Total Estimated Cost £5,200.00
Balance Remaining to 31/3/21 £ 10,974.76

KEY

	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2017 - April 2021 £15,000.00

Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £8,810.00

Total Estimated Cost £8,810.00

Balance Remaining to 31/3/21 £ 6,190.00

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Approved Scheme Budget




Proposed Scheme




Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £2,000.00
Total Estimated Cost £2,000.00

Balance Remaining to 31/3/22 £ 13,000.00

KEY




	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

<p style="text-align: center;"> Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00 Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £5,000.00 Total Estimated Cost £5,000.00 Balance Remaining to 31/3/22 £ 10,000.00 </p>		<p style="text-align: center;"> KEY  Approved Scheme Budget  Proposed Scheme  Completed Scheme / Final Cost </p>	
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Total Budget May 2021 - April 2023 £15,000.00
Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £12,000.00
Total Estimated Cost £12,000.00

Balance Remaining to 31/3/21 £ 3,000.00

KEY

	Approved Scheme Budget
	Proposed Scheme
	Completed Scheme / Final Cost

Total Budget May 2021 - April 2022 £15,000.00

Actual Cost + Committed Cost to Date £0.00

Total Estimated Cost £0.00

Balance Remaining to 31/3/21 £ 15,000.00

KEY



Approved Scheme Budget



Proposed Scheme



Completed Scheme / Final Cost



	Number
A = Proposed Schemes	3

	Number	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimate / Actual Cost	Totals
Total Budget May 2017 - Apr 2022				£240,000.00
Total Approved Schemes	59	£530,635.12	£513,693.58	
Total Uncommitted Balance				£158,256.72

Highway Scheme	30	£278,559.35	£282,617.81
External Contribution	29	£229,075.77	£229,075.77
	59	£507,635.12	£511,693.58

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (a) To enhance good governance in the area and ensure that the Council's policies take account of the needs and aspirations of local communities and do not discriminate unfairly between the different Areas.
- (b) To advise the Cabinet on budget priorities and expenditure within the Area.
- (c) To consider, develop and influence policy and strategy development of the Council, its arms-length organisations, and other relevant bodies, to ensure that they meet local requirements and facilitate efficient and transparent decision making.
- (d) To receive information, consider and comment on matters associated with service delivery including those undertaken in partnership agencies, affecting the local area to ensure that they meet local requirements, including matters relating to community safety, anti-social behaviour and environmental crime.
- (e) To consider and refer to Cabinet any issues from a local community perspective with emerging Neighbourhood Plans within their area, and consider local planning applications as per the planning delegation scheme
- (f) To consider and recommend adjustments to budget priorities in relation to Local Transport Plan issues within their area, and to make decisions in relation to devolved capital highway maintenance allocations.
- (g) To engage, through the appropriate networks, with all key stakeholders from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors to facilitate the delivery of area priorities. This will include undertaking regular liaison with parish and town councils.
- (h) To inform, consult and engage local communities in accordance with Council policy and guidance, through the appropriate networks.
- (i) To, as appropriate, respond or refer with recommendations to local petitions and councillor calls for action.
- (j) To make certain appointments to outside bodies as agreed by Council.
- (k) To determine applications for grant aid from the Community Chest, either through Panels for individual Local Area Councils, or through the Panel of Local Area Council Chairs for countywide applications.
- (l) To refer and receive appropriate issues for consideration to or from other Council Committees, and as appropriate invite Portfolio Holders to attend a meeting if an item in their area of responsibility is to be discussed.
- (m) To exercise the following functions within their area:-
 - (i) the Council's functions in relation to the survey, definition, maintenance, diversion, stopping up and creation of public rights of way.
 - (ii) the Council's functions as the Commons Registration Authority for common land and town/village greens in Northumberland.
 - (iii) the Council's functions in relation to the preparation and maintenance of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan.
 - (iv) the Council's functions in relation to the Northumberland National Park and County Joint Local Access Forum (Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007.

(v) the Council's role in encouraging wider access for all to the County's network of public rights of way and other recreational routes.

ISSUES TO BE SCHEDULED/CONSIDERED

Standard items updates: Public question time (bimonthly, not at planning only meetings), petitions (bimonthly, not at planning only meetings), members' local improvement schemes (quarterly).

To be listed:

- Off-street Electric Vehicle Charging Points
- Cycling and Walking Board
- Enforcement

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and Rights of Way • Local Services Update • Appointments to Outside Bodies • Members Local Improvement Schemes
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15 September 2021	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and Rights of Way

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Services Update • Local Transport Plan Update • Police Crime and Commissioner • Northumberland Line Corridor
13 October 2021	
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10 November 2021	
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15 December 2021	
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12 January 2022	
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16 February 2022	
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16 March 2022	
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