

Northumberland County Council  
Communities and Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme 2022-2023

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## 1. Terms of reference:

- (1) To maintain an overview of the Management Agreements in place between the County Council and Active Northumberland, Woodhorn Museum Charitable Trust and Northumberland Tourism.
- (2) 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, including CONTEST, Prevent and Channel
  - 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

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Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1.	1 June 2022	<b>Development of the Potland Burn Biodiversity Net Gain Site</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Committee: 1. Supported the recommendations in the report. 2. The report and presentation be recommended for inclusion within the work programme for the Ashington and Blyth Local Area Council with an invitation to Ashington Town Council and Pegswood Parish Council to involve them in the discussion.	No further action required as this time.
2.	29 June 2022	<b>Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy 2022/25</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Committee: 1. Supported the recommendations in the report. 2. The protocol for the setting of EVCP tariff be considered by Communities & Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee at a future meeting. 3. Encourage members to undertake the climate change training.	The Committee be consulted prior to the setting of the EVCP Tariff.
3.	29 June 2022	<b>Northumberland Waste Management Strategy – Proposed Food Waste Recycling Pilot Schemes</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Committee: 1. Supported the recommendations in the report. 2. Consider involvement by local schools in the home compost bin trial. 3. Receive an interim report on the home compost trial in Autumn 2022 with a final report on the kerbside collection in the summer of 2023.	The Committee to receive an update on the trial before the end of the year.
4.	31 August 2022	<b>Fleet Replacement Update</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the work undertaken to deliver a challenging fleet replacement programme during 2021/22, be noted.	The Committee will continue to receive this as an annual update.

5.	31 August 2022	<b>Food and Feed, Safety and Standards Service Plan 2022/23</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that: a. Cabinet be advised that the Communities & Place OSC endorses the recommendation in the report. b. The Cabinet be recommended to request that the Government makes the displaying of food hygiene ratings at food business premises mandatory.	Cabinet considered the OSC's comments when it determined the report on 21 September 2022.
6.	5 October 2022	<b>Endorsement of the Northumberland Destination Management Plan 2022-2032</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that Cabinet be advised that the Communities & Place OSC supported the recommendation contained in the report.	Cabinet considered the OSC's comments when it determined the report on 11 October 2022.
7.	5 October 2022	<b>Storm Arwen, Community Resilience Update</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that (a) The report be received. (b) The Communities and Place OSC continues to support the concept of community resilience within Northumberland.	The Committee will consider the Storm Arwen recommendations in respect of Adult Care at the January meeting.
8.	26 October 2022	<b>Active Northumberland Annual Outcome Report 2021-22 including Service Plan Successes 2021-22</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that that Active Northumberland's Annual Outcomes Report 2021-22, be received.	The Committee will continue to receive annual reports of the performance of Active Northumberland.
9.	7 December 2022	<b>Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff Setting Methodology</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that that the report be received.	No further action is required at this stage.
10.	7 December 2022	<b>Corporate Feedback Performance 2021/2022</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the report be received.	The Committee will continue to receive annual reports on Corporate Feedback.
11.	11 January 2023	<b>Storm Arwen Review – Adult Care</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the update be received.	Further monitoring of the Adult Care recommendation will be overseen by the Health and Wellbeing OSC.
12.	11 January 2023	<b>Tree and Woodland Strategy</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted and consideration be given to inclusion of the issues raised in the Tree Management Policy.	The final draft of the Strategy be presented to the Committee in Summer 2023.

13.	8 March 2023	<b>Utility Companies on the Highway</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the contents of the report be noted.	No further action is required at this stage.
14.	8 March 2023	<b>Update on Recruitment and retention of On-Call Firefighters</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that: a) The contents of the report be noted. b) The committee supported the efforts being made by the Fire and Rescue Service to improve recruitment. c) A report on issues to be implemented to address contamination be added to the work programme.	A further report on the issues raised, particularly around contamination be presented to the Committee.
15.	5 April 2023	<b>Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy for Northumberland 2022 - 2026</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that: (a) the contents of the report be noted, and (b) the Committee receive an update on progress against the action plan in six months.	A further report be presented to the Committee in six months.
16.	5 April 2023	<b>Social Housing Regulations Bill</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that: (a) the contents of the report be noted, and (b) the Committee receive an update on the implications of the Bill on the provision of the services.	A further report be presented to the Committee in six months.
17.	5 April 2023	<b>S106 Infrastructure Funding Statement 2021-2022</b>	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the contents of the report be noted.	The Committee will continue to receive this as an annual report.