

Northumberland County Council
Communities and Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme 2023-2024

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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

2. Issues to be Timetabled/Considered

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31 May 2023

Fire and Rescue – Contamination

To consider the measures that can be put in place to reduce the risk of contamination for firefighters.

Food Waste Recycling Pilot

To consider the outcome of the pilot scheme and next steps.

26 July 2023

Committee Work Programme

To receive an overview from the Portfolio Holders for Looking After Our Communities, Promoting Healthy Lives, Improving Our Roads and Highways, and Looking After Our Environment on forthcoming issues within their remits which members may consider appropriate for inclusion on the Committee's work programme.

Tree Management Policy

To review the framework for how the Council responds to enquiries, and how it inspects and maintains trees that it is responsible for.

20 September 2023

Active Northumberland Annual Outcome Report

The Annual Outcome Report will contain a review on how the Active Northumberland Service Plan had been delivered for the previous financial year.

15 November 2023

Northumberland Destination Management Plan

To examine and consider plans and initiatives to improve the visitor experience in Northumberland. (This report is prepared annually for Cabinet and therefore treated as post scrutiny so can be fluid in the programme).

<p>Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Action Plan</p> <p>Social Housing</p>	<p>To consider progress against the Action Plan following Cabinet's approval of the Strategy in March 2023.</p> <p>To consider the implications of the new Social Housing Regulations following consideration</p>
<p>31 January 2024</p>	
<p>Library Service Strategy 2021-26</p>	<p>To update the Committee on the implementation of the Strategy.</p>
<p>27 March 2024</p>	
<p>Northumberland Infrastructure Funding Statement</p>	<p>To consider the annual Infrastructure Funding Statement in respect of Section 106 Agreements</p>