

Northumberland County Council
Castle Morpeth Local Area Committee
Work Programme 2023-2024

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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 Committees, or through the Panel of Local Area Committee 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.

ISSUES TO BE SCHEDULED/CONSIDERED

Standard items updates: Public question time, petitions.

To be listed:

Northumberland County Council Castle Morpeth Local Area Committee Work Programme 2023-24	
18 March 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decommissioning of analogue telephone lines• Update on Funding Programmes
20 May 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance by Community Chest Grant recipients

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL AREA COUNCIL - CASTLE MORPETH MONITORING REPORT
2023-24**

Ref	Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
1	15.05.23	Petitions – Island outside Blossom Park, Pegswood	RESOLVED that the actions proposed to be undertaken as set out in the report be accepted.	
2	15.05.23	Updates on Petitions previously received – On-going Planning Issues and Environmental Destruction on land to the South of St Mary’s Park, Stannington.	RESOLVED that the proposed actions set out in the report be accepted and it be noted that Planning Officers were proactively monitoring the site.	
3	10.07.23	Petition Report - Address Speeding Between Jameson Estate (Old Police Hq Site) and Grange Lea Care Home on North Road, Ponteland	RESOLVED that the information be noted and that the actions being proposed be supported with the Police being asked to attend a future meeting.	

4	10.07.23	Presentation from Collingwood School	N/A															
5	10.07.23	Northumberland Local Bus Board	RESOLVED that M Murphy be appointed as the representative from this Local Area Committee on the Northumberland Local Bus Board subject to satisfactory discussion regarding the commitment of time required.															
6	10.07.23	Appointments to Outside Bodies	<p>RESOLVED that the appointments be confirmed as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Choppington Education Foundation</td> <td>Mary Murphy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Druridge Bay Regeneration Partnership</td> <td>Scott Dickinson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friends of Morpeth Museum</td> <td>David Bawn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greater Morpeth Development Trust</td> <td>Richard Wearmouth</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Linton Village Hall Management Committee</td> <td>Liz Dunn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lynemouth Welfare Management Committee</td> <td>Liz Dunn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stakeford/Bomarsund Social Welfare Centre</td> <td>Julie Foster Mary Murphy</td> </tr> </table>	Choppington Education Foundation	Mary Murphy	Druridge Bay Regeneration Partnership	Scott Dickinson	Friends of Morpeth Museum	David Bawn	Greater Morpeth Development Trust	Richard Wearmouth	Linton Village Hall Management Committee	Liz Dunn	Lynemouth Welfare Management Committee	Liz Dunn	Stakeford/Bomarsund Social Welfare Centre	Julie Foster Mary Murphy	
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7	11.09.23	Petition Report – On-going planning issues and unfinished works on the Nursery Gardens Site, Stannington Station	RESOLVED that a Breach of Condition Notice be issued to the developer.															
8	11.09.23	Presentation by the Toby Henderson Trust	N/A															
9	13.11.23	Winter Services Preparations – for information only	N/A															

10	13.11.23	Presentation on "Fix my Street"	N/A	
11	13.11.23	Presentation by Morpeth Lions	N/A	
12	13.11.23	Presentation by Choppington Disability Group	N/A	
13	15.01.23	Northumbria Police	N/A	
13	15.01.23	Presentation on the Budget	N/A	
14	12.02.23	Draft Local Transport Plan	RESOLVED that the information provided and comments made by Members be noted.	