

# **Northumberland County Council**

## **Cramlington, Bedlington and Seaton Valley Local Area Committee Work Programme 2024-25**

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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 Cramlington, Bedlington & Seaton Valley Local Area Committee Work Programme 2024-25	
24 July 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Services Update</li><li>• Petitions (if any)</li><li>• EnergiSE Northumberland Presentation</li><li>• Samantha's Legacy</li><li>• Library Area Prospectus</li></ul>
25 September 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Petitions: (if any)</li><li>• Newcastle International Airport</li><li>• Leasehold Reform Bill 2024</li></ul>
27 November 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Services Update</li><li>• Petitions – Resident Parking on Terrier Close, Bedlington</li></ul>
29 January 2025	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Petitions (if any)</li></ul>
18 February 2025	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Services Update</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Petitions (if any)</li></ul>
25 March 2025	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Petitions (if any)</li></ul>

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Date	Report	Decision	Outcome
29.05.24	Call for Bedlington to receive similar levels of investment as neighbouring towns	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the petition be received, and the Council's reply be noted.	
	Newcastle International Airport	<b>DEFERRED</b> to future meeting	
	Transition from analogue to digital landlines	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation be noted.	
	Outside Bodies	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the following list of appointments be confirmed but to query whether NCC representation was required for Cramlington Community Association and Cramlington Voluntary Youth Project.	
24.07.24	Local Services Update	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted and issues set out in the bullet points in members' comments be followed up.	
	Samantha's Legacy	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation be noted.	
	Library Area Prospectus	The Chair thanked the officers for their attendance and the information provided.	