

Forward Plan

FORTHCOMING CABINET DECISIONS SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021

DECISION	PROPOSED SCRUTINY DATE	CABINET DATE
<p>Draft Private Housing Sector Strategy 2020-23 The report provides Members with the draft Private Sector Housing Strategy 2020-2023 for review and agreement. (C. Horncastle/ J. Stewart 01670 623076 / 07771 974 112)</p>	C&P 4 August 2021	7 September 2021
<p>Enterprise Zone – NEP1 – Investor Proposal The purpose of this report is to enable the Cabinet to make a decision in respect of entering into the proposed project with Investor A which includes the significant inward investment and entering into a long term strategic partnership. (Cllr W. Ploszaj/C. Johns-McLeod – 01670 623875)</p>		7 September 2021
<p>The Northumberland Line To provide members with an update on the scheme development and approvals process for the Northumberland Line project. Members will be asked to confirm elements of project scope and the anticipated spend profile (inc. NCC and external funding). (W. Ploszaj / Stuart McNaughton - 07827 873139)</p>	CSEG 6 September 2021	7 September 2021
<p>Seaton Valley Neighbourhood Plan To seek approval to formally 'make' the Seaton Valley Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan passed independent</p>	N/A	7 September 2021

<p>examination in May 2021. A local referendum held in the Parish of Seaton Valley on 29 July 2021 returned a majority vote in favour of using the Plan to make decisions on planning applications. The Council is now obliged by statute to make the Neighbourhood Plan unless it considers that doing so would breach European Union obligations. (C. Horncastle/S. Branningan – 107966 335508)</p>		
<p>Approval of the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2022/23</p> <p>Since 1 April 2013 the Council is required to have its own council tax support scheme to provide assistance to council tax payers on low incomes. The scheme needs to be approved annually and assistance is by way or a reduction in the amount of council tax that is due.</p> <p>The Council Tax Support Scheme needs County Council approval. (R. Wearmouth/G. Barnes 01670 624351)</p>	<p>CSEG 11 October 2021</p>	<p>12 October 2021 Council 3 November 2021</p>
<p>Northumberland Waste Management Strategy – Outcome of Kerbside Glass Recycling Trial</p> <p>To report the key outcomes of the kerbside glass recycling pilot scheme which has been in operation since November 2020 and to recommend the next steps for this scheme and the estimated costs for rolling-out a kerbside glass collection service across the county. The report will also highlight how the roll-out and timing for this enhanced glass recycling service will be dependent upon the outcome of the latest consultation exercises undertaken as part of the Government’s new Resources and Waste Strategy and</p>	<p>C&P 6 October 2021</p>	<p>12 October 2021</p>

<p>provision of new burdens funding by the Government. (J. Riddle/ P. Jones 01670 623432)</p>		
<p>Energising Blyth Programme (Energy Central Campus) This report seeks to update Cabinet and seek key decisions regarding arrangements to support the development and establishment of the Energy Central Campus. This project is one of the priority schemes in the Energising Blyth Regeneration Programme including projects supported by the Future High Streets Fund and Blyth Town Deal. (W. Ploszaj /R. Strettle – 07770642773)</p>	<p>CSEG 11 October 2021</p>	<p>12 October 2021</p>
<p>Integrated Domestic Abuse Services for Northumberland – Permission to Tender To seek Cabinet’s permission to go to the market to commission a range of services to enable the Local Authority to meet the duties of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (W. Pattison/ Lesley Pyle - (01670) 622724)</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>12 October 2021</p>
<p>School Organisation Plan 2021-2024 This report asks Cabinet and FACS to note the second iteration of the School Organisation Plan 2021-2024 for Northumberland, the first iteration being for 2018-2021. The report also asks Cabinet to approve the circulation of the plan to schools and academies for information and feedback prior to its subsequent publication. The report asks Cabinet and FACS to note that School Organisation Plans are no longer required statutorily. However, Cabinet approval was given to publish a School</p>	<p>FACS 7 October 2021</p>	<p>12 October 2021</p>

<p>Organisation Plan for Northumberland in 2018 in order to provide schools, parents, partner organisations and interested parties with an overview of the school system in the county and to highlight trends, plans and potential proposals in relation to schools. This latest version of the plan covers the period 2021 to 2024, but it will be subject to annual update in order to capture changing information or circumstances relating to schools and academies as appropriate. (G. Renner Thompson/S. Aviston – 01670 622281)</p>		
<p>Education Infrastructure Contribution Policy This report asks Cabinet and FACS to note the update of the Education Infrastructure Contribution Policy. The policy was first approved by Cabinet in 2017 but has not been updated due to proposals by Planning Services to create an authority-wide contributions policy and by Government to overhaul the current system of securing developer contributions, neither of which have as yet been implemented.</p> <p>However, the report ostensibly requests Cabinet’s approval to increase the amount of contribution requested within the policy from developers in relation to Special Educational Needs infrastructure in order to reflect that the percentage of the population of school-age students in Northumberland with complex needs has risen from 3% to 4% since 2017. Cabinet and FACS are also asked to note that some minor non-material amendments have also been made to update the policy. (G. Renner Thompson/S. Aviston – 01670 622281)</p>	<p>FACS 7 October 2021</p>	<p>12 October 2021</p>
<p>Transfer of redundant public toilet to Newbiggin Town</p>		<p>12 October 2021</p>

<p>Council To seek a resolution on the recommendation of the Local Area Council in response to a petition on the proposed transfer of a redundant public toilet building to Newbiggin Town Council (J. Riddle/G. Gavin – 07500127242)</p>		
<p>Approval of the Council Tax Base 2022/23 The Council is required to set its council tax base annually. The tax base must be set between the 1st of December and 31st January. The tax base is a measure of the Council's taxable capacity which is used for the setting of its council tax. Legislation sets out the formula for calculation. Cabinet has delegated authority to approve the tax base. (R. Wearmouth/G. Barnes 01670 624351)</p>	<p>CSEG 6 December 2021</p>	<p>7 December 2021</p>