

Northumberland Town and Parish Council Charter

Information Communications Technology (ICT)

ICT

1. Northumberland County Council

Website

NCC will ensure links to T&PCs are available through the provision of a dedicated website.

Support and development

NCC is keen to work with T&PCs to establish their requirements and identify a way forward for mutual benefit. If T&PCs wish to work with NCC a Service Level Agreement will ensure agreed standards are achieved. Examples of work can include:

- The design, build support and hosting of Town and Parish Council websites
- Supporting Town and Parish Council server requirements

2. Town and Parish Councils

Independently

Website:

Town and Parish Councils are able to communicate with a wide audience through the development of a website; this can be a useful tool for engaging communities with proposals.

By using the dedicated website, T&PCs will be able to share best practice and follow the progress of other local Councils in Northumberland.

Additionally, by using the dedicated website, T&PCs will be able to access other useful organisations, such as NALC.

Collectively

It is recognised that many T&PCs operate with a small precept; it is therefore possible that T&PCs could share equipment such as, printers, etc., or collectively purchase ICT equipment to reduce costs.