

# POLICY DIGEST, May 2017

This digest presents a summary of the latest policy developments at a national and regional level of strategic relevance to Northumberland and highlights Government announcements of relevance to local government. This issue covers period from Monday 1 May to Friday 2 June. Previous and subsequent editions are available at [www.northumberland.gov.uk/policy](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/policy).

Due to the holding of both local Council elections and the General Election within 5 weeks of each other in early May and June respectively, very few policy announcements were made in May 2017. The few that were published have been included in the equivalent Policy Digest for June.