# PETITIONS - 1 May 2021 ONWARDS

# (A separate log is published for 1 April 2009 - April 2017, 2017-2021)

Subject	Review of School Transport Arrangements for Rural Communities
Petition reference	P202122/1
Date Received	29.06.21
Acknowledged	29.06.21
Copied to Portfolio Holder	09.07.21
Lead Officer	Sue Aviston / Mark Cusack
Date Closed	31.08.21
Total signatures	109
Report sent to petitioner	20.10.21
Report to	Petitions Committee 28.10.21
Minute extract sent	26.11.21
Decision/Current Position	a. The issues raised in the petition, be noted. b. The changes to the 688-service timetable made in conjunction with Go North East to address the concerns highlighted in the petition, be noted. c. The ongoing regional work on the establishment of an enhanced bus partnership and the associated funding and network improvement opportunities arising from the initiative, be noted.

Subject	Protect our loved ones remove badgers safely
Petition reference	P202122/2
Date Received	12.08.21
Acknowledged	17.08.21
Copied to Portfolio Holder	17.08.21
Lead Officer	Greg Gavin
Date Closed	18.10.21
Total signatures	643
Report sent to petitioner	14.01.22
Report to	North LAC 24.01.22
Minute extract sent	11.04.22
Decision/Current Position	• A comment on the draft report had been received on Friday 21 January 2022, from the named ecologist and stated that "Northumberland County Council do not apply for a licence to relocate the badgers, in regards to recommendation C in the petition report, another course of action will be suggested instead of submitting an application to relocate the badgers."

Subject	Fly-tipping in Seghill
Petition reference	P202122/3
Date Received	26.08.21
Acknowledged	27.08.21
Copied to Portfolio Holder	27.08.21
Lead Officer	27.08.21
Date Closed	08.04.22
Total Signatures	N/A – Petition withdrawn
Report sent to petitioner	09.11.21
Report to	CBSV LAC 17.11.21
Minute extract sent	01.12.21
Decision/Current Position	1) To continue with current methods of using deployable CTV equipment to investigate fly tipping events. 2) Options to undertake target hardening of the location to prevent vehicles access be investigated Emailed lead petitioner on 08.04.22 who advised to take no
	further action.

Subject	Dogs must be on a leash on Newbiggin Promenade
Petition reference	P202122/4
Date Received	23.09.21
Acknowledged	24.09.21
Copied to Portfolio	01.10.21
Holder	
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest / Peter Simpson
Date Closed	12.01.22
Total Signatures	106
Report sent to petitioner	08.03.22
Report to	A&B LAC 16.3.22

Minute extract sent	25.3.22
Decision/Current	RESOLVED members supported the recommendations in
Position	the report.

Subject	Potential Petition re increasing subsidies for Care Services to enable payment of Real Living Wage for carers
Petition reference	P202122/5
Date Received	06.10.21
Acknowledged	13.10.21
Copied to Portfolio	13.10.21
Holder	
Lead Officer	Neil Bradley
Date Closed	N/A
Total Signatures	N/A
Report sent to petitioner	18.01.22
Report to	Petitions Committee 26.01.22
Minute extract sent	10.03.22
Decision/Current Position	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Petitions Committee noted that the objectives of the petition were consistent with recommendations made by the cabinet which were to be included in the proposed budget for 2022/23 to be considered by the Council at its budget meeting in February 2022.

Subject	Community campaign to amend the use of Military Road B6318
Petition reference	P202122/6
Date Received	08.10.21
Acknowledged	08.10.21
Copied to Portfolio Holder	19.10.21
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon (Rob Murfin / David Laux)
Date Closed	01.12.21
Total Signatures	62
Report sent to petitioner	18.01.22
Report to	Petitions Committee 26.01.22
Minute extract sent	10.03.22
Decision/Current Position	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the Petitions Committee note the contents of the report, acknowledge receipt of the petition and supported the following proposed actions:
	<ol> <li>Further speed surveys be undertaken at the locations highlighted to identify traffic speeds.</li> <li>Further investigation be carried out regarding the causes of the injury accidents along this route over the last five years to better understand and evaluate any potential patterns in contributory factors.</li> </ol>

Subject	Beadnell Planning
Petition reference	P202122/7
Date Received	08.11.21
Acknowledged	17.11.21
Copied to Portfolio Holder	17.11.21
Lead Officer	Liz Sinnamon / Joan Sanderson (Rob Murfin)
Date Closed	N/A
Total Signatures	175
Report sent to petitioner	18.01.22
Report to	Petitions Committee 26.01.22
Minute extract sent	10.03.22
Decision/Current	RESOLVED that the Petitions Committee noted:
Position	
	<ol> <li>The issues raised in the petition.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>The explanation of the role of planning and how planning decisions were made.</li></ol>
	3. The inherently controversial nature of planning.
	The matters the Planning Service will be refining including the new Validation List, and following the adoption of the new Local Plan, including a new Northumberland Design Guide.

Subject	Allendale Road Hexham
Petition reference	P202122/8
Date Received	09.11.21
Acknowledged	10.11.21
Copied to Portfolio	17.11.21
Holder	
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Date Closed	N/A
Total Signatures	674
Report sent to petitioner	07.03.22
Report to	Tynedale LAC 15.03.22

Minute extract sent	21.07.22
Decision/Current	RESOLVED that:
Position	<ol> <li>The officers proposed actions be supported, namely:         <ul> <li>A. Funding has already been allocated to carrying out some preliminary design work which would consider potential options to improve road safety on Allendale Road. These could then be considered for inclusion in a future Local Transport Plan (LTP) Programme. This may include appropriate physical traffic calming measures as requested through the petition.</li> <li>B. Remind the school they need to publicise and encourage the use of the preferred walking route.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	C. A copy of the petition and report to be forwarded to the Road Safety Unit at Northumbria Police for further investigation and any appropriate enforcement action deemed necessary.
	D. Concerns regarding the clearing of the footpath, and the cutting back of overhanging vegetation and thorns have already been addressed. We will request Neighbourhood Services to ensure that Allendale Road is regularly inspected, to ensure the maximum footway width is available for use.
	2. The Chair liaise with the Portfolio Holder for Local Services to obtain a further report as soon as practicable.

Subject	Housing for permanent residents (Bamburgh Beadnell and Seahouses)
Petition reference	P202122/9
Date Received	17.11.21
Acknowledged	22.11.21
Copied to Portfolio Holder	17.11.21
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest
Date Closed	N/A
Total Signatures	688
Report sent to petitioner	14.01.22
Report to	North LAC – 24.01.22
Minute extract sent	11.04.22
Decision/Current Position	Members thanked both the petitioner and officers for their comments expressed that they were fully in support of the report provided.

Subject	Speed Calming Measures along South Newsham Road (B1523)
Petition reference	P202122/10
Date Received	19.11.21
Acknowledged	19.11.21

Copied to Portfolio	25.11.21
Holder	
Lead Officer	David Laux
Date Closed	26.01.22
Total Signatures	78
Report sent to petitioner	08.03.22
Report to	AB LAC 16.03.22
Minute extract sent	25.3.22
Decision/Current	RESOLVED members supported the recommendations in
Position	the report.

Subject	Make Hirst Park Playing fields a no dog area
Petition reference	P202122/11
Date Received	17.01.22
Acknowledged	18.01.22
Copied to Portfolio	19.01.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	Greg Gavin / Neil Dawson / Stephen Wardle
Date Closed	22.02.22
Total Signatures	278
Report sent to petitioner	3.5.22
Report to	A&B LAC 11.5.22 update 16.11.23
Minute extract sent	16.6.22 update sent 4.1.23
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED Members agreed that further investigation was needed to determine the correct course of action. The Officer should work with colleagues and draft a new report to bring to a future LAC meeting.  Officer update: further surveys will be carried out to determine the severity of dog fouling, report to come to LAC in near future (November LAC).  Update: RESOLVED members agreed to the recommendations under the condition that recommendations d) and e) do not take place whilst the six-month evidence gathering survey is taking place.

Subject	Speed Reduction Northern Bypass - St Georges roundabout - Northgate roundabout, Morpeth.
Petition reference	P202122/12
Date Received	14.02.22
Acknowledged	14.02.22
Copied to Portfolio	22.02.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	David Laux / Paul Jones

Date Closed	08.03.22
Total Signatures	N/A
Report sent to petitioner	28.04.22
Report to	Castle Morpeth – 09.05.22
Minute extract sent	01.06.22
Decision/Current Position	Opened 22.02.22. Closed on 08.03.22 as paper & Action Network petition received 04.03.22. A further report was to be provided to the LAC following the results of the Safe Routes to School Assessment and Speed Survey results were received identifying any work required.

Subject	Dangerous Road (Hexham)
Petition reference	P202122/13
Date Received	16.02.22
Acknowledged	16.02.22
Copied to Portfolio	22.02.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	David Laux / Paul Jones
Date Closed	28.04.22
Total Signatures	182
Report sent to petitioner	29.04.22
Report to	Tynedale LAC 10.05.22
Minute extract sent	30.06.22
Decision/Current	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the contents of the report be noted and the
Position	following proposed actions be supported:
	<ul> <li>a. Introduction of additional repeater signs and 20mph roundels (road markings) to be provided at either end of Peth Head.</li> <li>b. A speed survey be arranged to assess actual vehicle speeds. Depending on the outcomes of the survey, consideration be given to whether any further measures would be appropriate.</li> </ul>

Subject	Pavement/Cycle way connecting Red Row Drive to Barrington Road
Petition reference	P202122/14
Date Received	07.03.22
Acknowledged	08.03.22
Copied to Portfolio Holder	11.03.22
Lead Officer	David Laux / Paul Jones
Date Closed	10.05.22
Total Signatures	287

Report sent to petitioner	04.07.22
Report to	CM – 11.07.22
Minute extract sent	01.09.22 (Date they were published)
Decision/Current	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the contents of the report and the actions
Position	to be taken be noted.

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Subject	Extend/Amend existing road safety scheme in Seaton Sluice
Petition reference	P202223/1
Date Received	05.04.22
Acknowledged	08.04.22
Copied to Portfolio	08.04.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	N Snowdon
Date Closed	N/A
Total Signatures	87
Report sent to petitioner	13.07.22
Report to	CBSV LAC - 20.07.22
Minute extract sent	01.09.22
Decision/Current Position	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the content of the report be noted including the issues raised and a new speed survey be undertaken as part of the A193 Links Road preliminary design work study and a copy of the study be provided to the local Ward Councillor on its completion.

Subject	Wentworth Car Park & Hexham Alemouth Road Car
_	Park, Hexham
Petition reference	P202223/2
Date Received	15.06.22
Acknowledged	15.06.22
Copied to Portfolio	30.06.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	Lynne Ryan
Date Closed	30.09.22
Total Signatures	564
Report sent to petitioner	06.01.23
Report to	Tynedale LAC 10.01.23
Minute extract sent	20.02.23
Decision/Current	RESOLVED that the contents of the report be noted
Position	including the implementation of the decision report
	'Introduction of and Amendments to Off-Street Car Parks,
	Hexham' attached as Appendix A to the report.

Subject	Sustainable Wetland Scheme and Playing Field at St
_	Mary's Park
Petition reference	P202223/3
Date Received	18.07.22
Acknowledged	21.07.22
Copied to Portfolio	21.07.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	J Murphy
Date Closed	n/a (completed electronic petition submitted)
Total Signatures	316
Report sent to petitioner	01.09.22
Report to	Castle Morpeth LAC – 12.09.22 cnxd so deferred to
	10.10.22
Minute extract sent	Not known
Decision/Current	Update report to Castle Morpeth LAC – 15.5.23. –
Position	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the proposed actions set out in the report
	be accepted and it be noted that Planning Officers were
	proactively monitoring the site.

Subject	Arcot Manor/The Fairways, Cramlington - pedestrian
	safety & access to local services
Petition reference	P202223/4
Date Received	16.08.22
Acknowledged	16.08.22
Copied to Portfolio	22.08.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	J Murphy
Date Closed	22.09.22
Total Signatures	292
Report sent to petitioner	17.10.22
Report to	Petitions Committee 27.10.22, 26.01.23, 27.04.23
Minute extract sent	06.12.22
Decision/Current	RESOLVED that the Petitions Committee noted:
Position	a. The issues raised in the petition.
	b. The explanation of the role of planning.
	c. The actions the Planning Service will undertake to
	resolve all outstanding matters with a timetable for
	completion including investigation of whether the triggers
	within the Section 106 could be brought forward or
	interim arrangements implemented.
	d. A progress update be sent to members of the Petitions
	Committee via email as soon as available including the
	lead petitioner.
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Update 26.01.23
<ul> <li>RESOLVED that the Petitions Committee:</li> <li>a. The issues raised in the petition, be noted.</li> <li>b. The explanation of the role of planning and how planning decisions were made, be noted.</li> <li>c. The progress in relation to the agreed outcomes and actions required as defined at the petitions Committee on 27 October 2022, be noted.</li> <li>d. Receive an update at the next meeting on 27 April 2023.</li> <li>e. The installation of a temporary footpath on land in the ownership of the council adjacent to Azure Garden Centre, be supported.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>RESOLVED that the Petitions Committee noted that:</li> <li>a. Provision for a link road and footways were included within the Masterplan for 15/00901/OUTES.</li> <li>b. The trigger point for a) above had not been reached.</li> <li>c. Officers in Planning were working with the developers and colleagues in Highways, Local Services and Property to scope whether there was a viable short-term solution that would not affect the deliverability of the football pitches etc.</li> <li>d. An update be brought back to the Petitions Committee in 12 months.</li> </ul>

Subject	Petition to Open South Beach Library
Petition reference	P202223/5
Date Received	05.09.22
Acknowledged	07.09.22
Copied to Portfolio	13.09.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	A Peaden / N Walsh
Date Closed	n/a (paper petition submitted)
Total Signatures	645
Report sent to petitioner	08.11.22
Report to	Ashington & Blyth LAC 16.11.22
Minute extract sent	4.1.23
Decision/Current	RESOLVED members agreed the recommendations in the
Position	report.

Subject	Margaret Street Road Repair and One Way System
Petition reference	P202223/6
Date Received	01.09.22

Acknowledged	02.09.22
Copied to Portfolio	09.09.22
Holder	
Lead Officer	N Snowdon/D Rumney
Date Closed	11.11.22
Total Signatures	129
Report sent to petitioner	02.03.23
Report to	Castle Morpeth LAC 13.03.23
Minute extract sent	12.12.23
Decision/Current	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the contents of the report be noted and that
Position	the proposed actions be supported.

Subject	Request to impose a speed limit on a section of the C234 between Warden Bridge and Fourstones
Petition reference	P202223/7
Date Received	31.08.22
Acknowledged	01.09.22
Copied to Portfolio Holder	13.09.22
Lead Officer	N Snowdon/D Laux
Date Closed	14.11.22
Total Signatures	57
Report sent to petitioner	06.03.23
Report to	Tynedale LAC 14.03.23
Minute extract sent	17.05.23
Decision/Current Position	<ol> <li>RESOLVED that:</li> <li>The contents of the report be noted.</li> <li>A design brief be included within the 2023-24 Local         Transport Plan programme to investigate potential road safety improvements on the C234 between Warden Bridge and Fourstones.     </li> </ol>

Subject	The Falcon Centre Wylam
Petition reference	P202223/8
Date Received	23.11.22
Acknowledged	24.11.11
Copied to Portfolio Holder	05.12.22
Lead Officer	A Peaden / M Robbins
Date Closed	01.06.23
Total Signatures	73 + 25 paper =98
Report sent to petitioner	04.09.23
Report to	Tynedale LAC 12.09.23
Minute extract sent	11.12.23
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that:

Subject	Address speeding between Jameson Estate (old Police HQ site) and Grange Lea Care Home on North Road, Ponteland
Petition reference	P202223/9
Date Received	22.01.23
Acknowledged	23.01.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	30.01.23
Lead Officer	N Snowdon/D Laux
Date Closed	12.04.23
Total Signatures	183
Report sent to petitioner	29.06.23
Report to	CMLAC 10.07.23
Minute extract sent	31.08.23
Decision/Current Position	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the information be noted and that the actions being proposed be supported with the Police being asked to attend a future meeting.

Subject	Island Outside Blossom Park, Pegswood
Petition reference	P202223/10
Date Received	27.01.23
Acknowledged	31.01.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	31.01.23
Lead Officer	D Laux / N Snowdon/ M Patrick
Date Closed	n/a (paper petition submitted)
Total Signatures	329

Report sent to petitioner	04.05.23
Report to	CMLAC 15.05.23
Minute extract sent	10.07.23
	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the actions proposed to be undertaken as set out in the report be accepted.

Subject	Traffic calming measures - Woodlands, Hexham
Petition reference	P202223/11
Date Received	13.02.23
Acknowledged	13.02.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	15.02.23
Lead Officer	D Laux / N Snowdon
Date Closed	14.04.23
Total Signatures	80
Report sent to petitioner	07.07.23
Report to	TLAC 11.07.23/21.11.23
Minute extract sent	12.12.23
Decision/Current Position	<ol> <li>RESOLVED that:</li> <li>The update and results of the additional speed surveys be noted.</li> <li>Speeding concerns in the area continue to be monitored by officers in Highways.</li> <li>A response be obtained from the Neighbourhood Inspector / Northumbria Police's Road Safety Unit.</li> <li>An update on the Hexham / Corbridge Active Travel Scheme be reported to the committee.</li> </ol>

Subject	Proposal to reduce days at Prudhoe Recycling Centre
Petition reference	P202223/12
Date Received	30.03.23
Acknowledged	30.03.23
Copied to Portfolio	12.04.23
Holder	
Lead Officer	G Gavin/P Jones
Date Closed	n/a (Change.org petition)
Total Signatures	1,077 signatures, 200+ Northumberland signatures verified
	on spreadsheet
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	Petitions Committee 27.04.23
Minute extract sent	11.12.23

Decision/Current	RESOLVED that:
Position	<ul> <li>a. The contents of the report be noted.</li> <li>b. The reasons for the decision to reduce the opening hours at Prudhoe Household Waste Recovery Centre (HWRC), be supported.</li> <li>c. The assurances that the recycling performance of the facility and any adverse impacts on the local environment, namely increased fly tipping in the Prudhoe area, will be closely monitored and appropriate mitigating action taken, if necessary, be acknowledged.</li> </ul>

Subject	Hirst Park Petition 2023
Petition reference	P202223/13
Date Received	15.02.23
Acknowledged	16.02.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	07.11.23
Lead Officer	Greg Gavin/Neil Dawson
Date Closed	n/a Change.org
Total Signatures	166
Report sent to petitioner	07.11.23
Report to	Ashington Blyth LAC 15.11.23
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	

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Subject	Call for a Pedestrian Crossing on Newbiggin Road
Petition reference	P202324/1
Date Received	05.04.23
Acknowledged	06.04.23
Copied to Portfolio	14.04.23
Holder	
Lead Officer	David Laux
Date Closed	13.10.23
Total Signatures	83
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	Ashington Blyth LAC 10.01.24
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current	
Position	

Subject	Willow Homes, Stannington Station
Petition reference	P202324/2
Date Received	23/07/23
Acknowledged	23/07/23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	01/08/23
Lead Officer	R Murfin
Date Closed	N/A
Total Signatures	54
Report sent to petitioner	31/08/22
Report to	Castle Morpeth LAC – 11 September 2023
Minute extract sent	10/10/23
Decision/Current Position	<b>RESOLVED</b> that a Breach of Condition Notice be issued to the developer.

Subject	Safety at Swinhoe
Petition reference	P202324/3
Date Received	01/08/2023
Acknowledged	01/08/2023
Copied to Portfolio	02/08/23
Holder	
Lead Officer	David Laux
Date Closed	04.12.23
Total Signatures	607 plus 60 valid signatures on paper petition (419 total on paper petition)
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	North Northumberland LAC 28.03.24
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current	
Position	

Subject	Zebra crossing on Stead Lane, Bedlington for safety of children
Petition reference	P202324/4
Date Received	13.09.23
Acknowledged	14.09.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	15.09.23
Lead Officer	David Laux
Date Closed	20.11.23
Total Signatures	84

Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	CBSV 19.03.24
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current	
Position	

Subject	Finalise Crofton Grange housing estate (Blyth)
Petition reference	P202324/5
Date Received	29.09.23
Acknowledged	29.09.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	06.10.23
Lead Officer	Rob Murfin / Judith Murphy / M Patrick
Date Closed	12.12.23
Total Signatures	102
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	Ashington Blyth LAC 13.03.24
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current	
Position	

Subject	A68 Safety Improvements
Petition reference	P202324/6
Date Received	01.11.23
Acknowledged	05.11.23
Copied to Portfolio	08.11.23
Holder	
Lead Officer	David Laux
Date Closed	08.01.24?
Total Signatures	
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current	
Position	

Subject	Say 'NO' to building 2200 homes on fields between East Cramlington and Seghill
Petition reference	P202324/7
Date Received	10.11.23
Acknowledged	13.11.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	27.11.23

Lead Officer	Liz Sinnamon
Date Closed	24.01.24?
Total Signatures	
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current	
Position	

Subject	Creation of Community Woodland on Shielfield Terrace, Berwick upon Tweed, between Dean Drive and Cornhill Road
Petition reference	P202324/8
Date Received	30.11.23
Acknowledged	04.12.23
Copied to Portfolio Holder	08.12.23
Lead Officer	Paul Jones
Date Closed	08.02.24?
Total Signatures	
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to	
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	