

PETITIONS - 1 May 2017 ONWARDS
(as at 13 December 2018)

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

Subject	No to sale of land on Holy Island
Petition reference	P/201718/235
Head Petitioner	Lesley Andrews
Date Received	22 May 2017
Acknowledged	22 May 2017 TARGET MET
Copied to Division Member / Town/Parish Council	16 June 2017
Lead Officer	Mike Turner
Report sent to petitioner	16 June 2017 (N/A - for information) TARGET NOT APPLICABLE - NO REPORT REQUIRED
Report to Petitions Committee	21 June 2017 (for information)
Minute extract sent	4 August 2017
Decision/Current Position	Land not to be sold, so no further action required

Subject	Speed of traffic through Barrasford
Petition reference	P/201718/236
Head Petitioner	M Tarbit
Date Received	5 July 2017
Acknowledged	6 July 2017 MET
Copied to Division Member	(Received from local members on 5 July)
Lead Officer	David Laux
Report sent to petitioner	5 September 2017 MET
Report to Local Area Council	12 September 2017
Minute extract sent	15 November 2017

Decision/Current Position	It was agreed to notify the dates of the speed surveys to the lead petitioner, who was present at the meeting. RESOLVED that the report and actions to be taken be noted.
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Subject	Change Sustrans cycle route
Petition reference	P/201718/237
Head Petitioner	Helen Lewis
Date Received	20 July 2017
Acknowledged	21 July 2017 MET
Copied to Division Member	21 July 2017
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	14 September 2017 MET
Report to Local Area Council	21 September 2017 - deferred to 23 November 2017
Minute extract sent	13 December 2017
Decision/Current Position	The Local Area Council RESOLVED that the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Local Area Council's preferred option is to reconsider the route; (2) issue be discussed further with the local ward member and Amble Town Council; and (3) outcome of the above be reported to the Cabinet member for Environment and Local Services for decision.

Subject	Hallstile Bank traffic calming
Petition reference	P/201718/238
Head Petitioner	Mar Stewart
Date Received	19 July 2017
Acknowledged	21 July 2017 MET
Copied to Division Member	21 July 2017
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	6 November 2017 MET
Report to Local Area	14 November 2017

Council	
Minute extract sent	12 December 2017
Decision/Current Position	Further update due at meeting on 9 January 2018

Subject	Installation of Speed Cameras and traffic calming, Rothesay and Victoria Terrace, Bedlington
Petition reference	P/201718/239
Head Petitioner	Mal Hemsted
Date Received	E-petition request 21 August 2017
Acknowledged	21 August 2017 MET
Copied to Division Member	21 August 2017
Parish Council	2 November 2017
Lead Officer	David Laux/Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	15 November 2017 MET
Report to Local Area Council	22 November 2017
Minute extract sent	13 December 2017
Decision/Current Position	Further updates would be provided at January's meeting - following consultation with the Police and East Bedlington Parish Council.

Subject	Street Lighting, Moor Road, Prudhoe
Petition reference	P/201718/240
Head Petitioner	Mrs L Rusby
Date Received	27 September 2017
Acknowledged	3 October 2017 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town/Parish Council	2 November 2017
Lead Officer	Gavin Barlow
Report sent to petitioner	2 January 2018 MET
Report to Local Area	9 January 2018

Council	
Minute extract sent	25 April 2018
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that the scheme for new street lighting in Moor Road, Prudhoe be put forward for scoring and inclusion in the Local Transport Programme.

Subject	Request for an All Weather Concrete Skate Park as part of revamp, Eastwood Park, West Wylam
Petition reference	P/201718/241
Head Petitioner	Mr S Hutchinson
Date Received	9 October 2017
Acknowledged	9 October 2017 MET
Copied to Division Member (was already aware) and Prudhoe Town Council	2 November 2017
Lead Officer	Mike Jeffrey
Report sent to petitioner	8 May 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	15 May 2018
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that (1) the report be noted; (2) members support the petition and their views be considered along with other consultation and stakeholder feedback whether to support the construction of a skatepark at Eastwood Park; and (3) the lead petitioner be invited to work with Councillor Stewart and Sport Tynedale about the feasibility of a concrete skatepark at Eastwood Park.

Subject	Regeneration of Ashington Town Centre
Petition reference	P/201718/242
Head Petitioner	Ken Ellis
Date Received	18 October 2017
Acknowledged	24 October 2017 MET
Copied to Division	31 October 2017

Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	
Lead Officer	To be confirmed
Report sent to petitioner	9 May 2016 MET
Report to Local Area Council	16 May 2018
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	

Subject	Against changes to Border Buses
Petition reference	P/201718/243
Head Petitioner	Mrs J Beresford
Date Received	23 November 2017
Acknowledged	30 November 2017 (update sent on 21 December 2017) MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	1 December 2017
Lead Officer	Neil Easton
Report sent to petitioner	17 January 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	25 January 2017
Minute extract sent	7 February 2018
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Local Area Council RESOLVED that the following be agreed/supported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Northumberland County Council implement a replacement service to operate for a period of up to four months; 2. The performance of the service be monitored monthly and changes made to maximise patronage; 3. The issue be discussed further with the Local Ward Member; and 4. The outcome of the above be reported to the Service Director for Local Services and Cabinet Member for Environment and Local Services for Decision. <p>Further updates were provided for the Local Area Council in March and July 2018.</p>

Subject	Parking restrictions on Queen Street, Amble
Petition reference	P/201718/244
Head Petitioner	Mrs K Sullivan
Date Received	7 December 2017
Acknowledged	7 December 2017 (updates sent on 21 & 29 December 2017) MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	7 December 2017
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	14 February 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	22 February 2018
Minute extract sent	14 March 2018
Decision/Current Position	The issue be referred back to Amble Town Council to consider how they wish to progress this issue, in consultation with the County Council, and the minutes of this meeting be sent for their information. Amble Town Council agreed at their meeting on 12 April 2018 to confirm their support for the current one hour limit.

Subject	Objection to the Continued Temporary Closure of Public Footpath no. 22, Park Lane to Stanley Burn, Prudhoe
Petition reference	P/201718/245
Head Petitioner	Philip Hindmarsh
Date Received	21 November
Acknowledged	22 November 2017 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	
Lead Officer	David Brookes
Report sent to petitioner	3 April 2018
Report to Local Area Council	10 April 2018 MET
Minute extract sent	25 April 2018

Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that (1) The issues raised in the petition, be noted. (2) The suggestions regarding partial closure during construction hours and the use of escorts / marshalls be discussed with the developer.
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Subject	Improvements to Alnwick Bus Station
Petition reference	P/201718/246
Head Petitioner	Alnwick Labour Branch
Date Received	13 March 2018
Acknowledged	14 March 2018
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	14 March 2018
Lead Officer	TBC
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to Local Area Council	To be confirmed
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	RESPONSE IN DUE COURSE

Subject	Riversdale House Flats, Stakeford
Petition reference	P/201718/247
Head Petitioner	Marjorie Glass
Date Received	16 March 2018
Acknowledged	16 March 2018 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	16 March 2018
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest
Report sent to petitioner	29 June 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	9 July 2018
Minute extract sent	15 August 2018
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that

	<p>(1) it be noted that the Private Sector Housing Team has contacted each of the owners by letter offering advice and support to appropriately tenant and manage the properties, and that all responses are being logged and the team will work actively with those owners wishing to access this guidance;</p> <p>(2) support be expressed for the Public Protection Environmental Enforcement Team continuing to proactively visit the locality on a weekly basis to monitor and manage the area to ensure an appropriate condition level is maintained; and</p> <p>(3) six monthly updates on the situation continue to be provided until members are satisfied that the problems have been addressed.</p>
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Subject	Traffic Calming measures, Derwentwater Terrace, Scremerston
Petition reference	P/201718/248
Head Petitioner	Agnieszka Thieda-Zieba
Date Received	19 March 2018
Acknowledged	19 March 2018 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	19 March 2018
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	15 May 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	24 May 2018
Minute extract sent	29 June 2018
Decision/Current Position	<p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) the issues raised in the petition be noted;</p> <p>(2) A speed survey be carried out to help inform consideration of traffic calming measures;</p> <p>(3) A number of different options for potential traffic calming measures be set out for consideration by residents and the Rugby Club; and</p> <p>(4) the agreed measure(s) be considered as part of the Local Transport Plan Programme.</p>

Subject	Request for 20mph Speed Limit outside Lowick First School
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Petition reference	P/201718/249
Head Petitioner	Duncan Mitchell
Date Received	22 March 2018
Acknowledged	22 March 2018 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	22 March 2018
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	15 May 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	24 May 2018
Minute extract sent	29 June 2018
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that the options outlined in the report be supported.

Subject	Request for Improved parking and road surface improvements, Moorland Villas, Bedlington
Petition reference	P/201819/250
Head Petitioner	Nicola Cram
Date Received	20 April 2018
Acknowledged	26 April 2018 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	3 May 2018
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	3 July 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	11 July 2018
Minute extract sent	8 October 2018
Decision/Current Position	

Subject	Petition for Safety Improvements to Plessey Road/Post Office Area
Petition reference	P/201819/251

Date Received	10 July 2018
Acknowledged	24 July 2018 NOT MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	24 July 2018
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	5 September 2018
Report to Local Area Council	12 September 2018
Minute extract sent	30 October 2018
Decision/Current Position	The Principal Programme Officer advised that all traffic calming measures would be taken into account including the 20 mph. RESOLVED that the information be noted.

Subject	Get Prince Edward Road Tarmacked with Kerbstones removed for the benefit of car parking and cutting down on tripping hazards
Petition reference	P/201819/252
Head Petitioner	Ronnie Hartley
Date Received	19 July 2018
Acknowledged	24 July 2018 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	24 July 2018
Lead Officer	Dale Rumney
Report sent to petitioner	12 September 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	20 September 2018
Minute extract sent	30 October 2018
Decision/ Current Position	The North Local Area Council RESOLVED that the following recommendations be supported: (1) the Council will continue to rectify any safety defects that are recorded; (2) in recognition of the safety concerns raised within the petition the County Council will consider the integrity of the existing construction and whether it is fit for purpose.

	<p>This will include identifying the need for future long term maintenance or improvement works;</p> <p>(3) depending on the outcome of point 2, the County Council will consider the appropriate options for improvement in consultation with the local ward member and the Town Council; and</p> <p>(4) consider funding any identified improvements from future Local Transport Plan programme proposals.</p>
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Subject	Seagull nuisance
Petition reference	P/201819/253
Head Petitioner	Mrs S Weir
Date Received	24 July 2018
Acknowledged	24 July 2018 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	25 July 2018
Lead Officer	
Report sent to petitioner	5 September 2018 MET
Report to Local Area Council	12 September 2018
Minute extract sent	08 October 2018
Decision/Current Position	<p>The provision of signage to discourage feeding of the birds and improved waste disposal facilities were, based upon recent similar concerns in Berwick and associated investigations, considered to be the most appropriate solution. It was proposed that Parish and Town councils could be approached to fund signage to remind residents and visitors not to feed the birds which would spread the cost and that work could similarly be done to try and improve waste disposal facilities to prevent the birds gaining access to food. This would be supported by campaigns and officers also working with the Town Council and Neighbourhood Services.</p> <p>Mr Soderquest advised that the Council was trying to find a long term solution and the culling of the gulls was not a long term solution.</p> <p>Discussion took place regarding problems countywide and members were informed of 2 experiments which had taken place in Newbiggin and Amble where bins were fitted with rubber flaps.</p>

	Mr Soderquest advised that officers would continue to work with Mr & Mrs Weir and other town councils. RESOLVED that the information be noted.
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Subject	Request for parking permits in Alnwick
Petition reference	P/201819/254
Head Petitioner	Laura Baile
Date Received	14 August 2018
Acknowledged	14 August 2018 MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	14 & 15 August 2018
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	4 October 2018 MET
Report to Petitions Committee	17 October 2018
Minute extract sent	13 December 2018
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that (1) the issues raised in the petition be noted; (2) the significant amount of work and engagement that has taken place following the Parking Study and the ongoing work to secure additional long stay parking be noted; and (3) the request for workers' parking permits is not supported for the reasons set out in the committee report.

Subject	Request for path at Eastwoods Park, Prudhoe
Petition reference	P/201819/255
Head Petitioner	Holly Kelleher
Date Received	23 September 2018
Acknowledged	5 October NOT MET
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	10 October
Lead Officer	
Report sent to petitioner	

Report to Tynedale Local Area Council	Scheduled for 19 January 2019
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	

Subject	Traffic speeding from A1068 roundabout through Ellington
Petition reference	P/201819/256
Head Petitioner	James Lawson Beattie
Date Received	10 December 2018
Acknowledged	10 December 2018
Copied to Division Member/Town Council and Portfolio Holder	10 December 2018
Lead Officer	Technical Services (name to be confirmed)
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to Castle Morpeth Local Area Council	Scheduled for 11 March 2019
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	