

PETITIONS: 1 APRIL 2009 - 31 MARCH 2017

Subject	Safety outside Hexham School
Petition reference	P/200910/01
Head Petitioner	Mr J Barrett
Date Received	14 April 2009
Acknowledged	20 April 2009
Copied to Division Member	17 April 2009
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn
Report sent to petitioner	8 May 2009
Report to Area Committee	12 May 2009
Minute extract sent	9 May 2009
Decision/Current Position	To be considered by the Highways Working Group and a report be brought back to the next Area Committee.

Subject	Car parking in Berwick
Petition reference	P/200910/02
Head Petitioner	Mr J Robertson
Date Received	20 April 2009
Acknowledged	24 April 2009
Copied to Division Member	24 April 2009
Lead Officer	Dick Fraser
Report sent to petitioner	7 May 2009
Report to Area Committee	11 May – deferred to 8 June
Minute extract sent	2 July 2009
Decision/Current Position	Further updates given at future North Area Committee meetings

Subject	Possible closure of Coquet Children's Centre
Petition reference	P/200910/03
Head Petitioner	Hazel Webb
Date Received	14 May 2009
Acknowledged	21 May 2009
Copied to Division Member	21 May 2009
Lead Officer	Trevor Doughty (& Tony Mays / John Clark)
Report sent to petitioner	8 June 2009
Report to Executive	15 June 2009
Minute extract sent	9 July 2009
Decision/Current Position	Resolutions made at Executive on 15 June

Subject	School transport provision – Mickley
Petition reference	P/200910/04
Head Petitioner	Ms Diane Foster
Date Received	9 June 2009
Acknowledged	16 June 2009
Copied to Division Member	18 June 2009
Lead Officer	David Laux / Chris Thompson
Report sent to petitioner	3 July 2009
Report to Area Committee	7 July 2009
Minute extract sent	11 September 2009
Decision/Current Position	Decision taken for no further action

Subject	Possible closure of Linden care home
Petition reference	P/200910/05
Head Petitioner	Mr Terry Neale
Date Received	10 June 2009
Acknowledged	17 June 2009
Copied to Division	18 June 2009

Member	
Lead Officer	Stephen Correll
Report sent to petitioner	1 July 2009
Report to Area Committee	8 July 2009
Minute extract sent	11 September 2009
Decision/Current Position	Decision taken as part of review of adult care

Subject	Newbiggin Public Toilets
Petition reference	P/200910/06
Head Petitioner	Avril Watts
Date Received	8 July 2009
Acknowledged	15 July 2009
Copied to Division Member	15 July 2009 (Lang & Thompson)
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	9 September 2009
Report to Area Committee	16 September 2009
Minute extract sent	5 October 2009
Decision/Current Position	The matter be considered as part of the new county wide strategy for public conveniences

Subject	School Transport to Academy
Petition reference	P/200910/07
Head Petitioner	Mrs Lynn Burns
Date Received	8 July 2009
Acknowledged	15 July 2009
Copied to Division Member	15 July 2009 (Lang & Thompson)
Lead Officer	Frank Jordan
Report sent to petitioner	9 September 2009
Report to Area Committee	16 September 2009
Minute extract sent	5 October 2009
Decision/Current Position	Suggestions made for further improvements be considered

Subject	Woodhorn Churchyard Wall
Petition reference	P/200910/08
Head Petitioner	Eva Hartley
Date Received	8 July 2009
Acknowledged	15 July 2009
Copied to Division Member	15 July 2009 (Lang & Thompson)
Lead Officer	Ian Brown
Report sent to petitioner	9 September 2009
Report to Area Committee	16 September 2009
Minute extract sent	5 October 2009
Decision/Current Position	That a decision regarding the repair of the wall be made once a strategic policy had been agreed and the matter of the stolen fence be looked into.

Subject	Possible Closure of Day Centres
Petition reference	P/200910/09
Head Petitioner	Dave Stephens/Sylvia Bartlett
Date Received	8 July 2009
Acknowledged	29 July 2009
Copied to Division Member	n/a
Lead Officer	Daljit Lally
Report sent to petitioner	n/a - considered as part of the consultation process
Report to Area Committee	Update on consultation results given at meeting in September
Minute extract sent	n/a
Decision/Current Position	Report to Executive and Council – 16 & 17 September

Subject	Possible Closure of Day Centres
Petition reference	P/200910/10
Head Petitioner	Pam Watson
Date Received	7 July 2009
Acknowledged	29 July 2009
Copied to Division Member	n/a – affects whole of Northumberland
Lead Officer	Daljit Lally
Report sent to petitioner	n/a - considered as part of the consultation process
Report to Area Committee	Update on consultation results given at meeting in September
Minute extract sent	n/a
Decision/Current Position	Report to Executive and Council – 16 & 17 September

Subject	Trimming and Pruning of Trees, Holywell Dene Road
Petition reference	P/200910/11
Head Petitioner	Ms Henderson
Date Received	31 July 2009
Acknowledged	3 August 2009

Copied to Division Member	31 July 2009
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	11 September 2009
Report to Area Committee	16 September 2009
Minute extract sent	5 October 2009
Decision/Current Position	Referred to scrutiny

Subject	Mobile phone coverage - Craster
Petition reference	P/200910/12/MDB
Head Petitioner	Mr J Gallon
Date Received	26 August
Acknowledged	4 September
Copied to Division Member	4 September
Lead Officer	n/a – NCC not responsible for the service
Report sent to petitioner	n/a
Report to Area Committee	14 September 2009
Minute extract sent	5 October 2009
Decision/Current Position	Policy and Partnerships made representations to appropriate organisations on behalf of the petitioner

Subject	Minting Place - Ramps
Petition reference	P/200910/13/MDB
Head Petitioner	Mrs J Shaw
Date Received	8 September 2009
Acknowledged	11 September 2009
Copied to Division Member	10 September 2009
Lead Officer	Ian Jopling
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2009
Report to Area	10 November 2009

Committee	
Minute extract sent	1 December 2009
Decision/Current Position	A feasibility study be carried out regarding improving the ramps in consultation with Network Rail (who own the footbridge)

Subject	Road safety, Allendale Road, Hexham
Petition reference	P/200910/14/MDB
Head Petitioner	Mr J Rourke
Date Received	15 September 2009
Acknowledged	22 September 2009
Copied to Division Member	22 September 2009
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn
Report sent to petitioner	9 October 2009
Report to Area Committee	15 October 2009 (WAC)
Minute extract sent	3 November 2009
Decision/Current Position	That the County Council continue to liaise with the Northumbria Safer Roads Initiative regarding the introduction of a speed camera site; and, in view of the results of the speed survey special authorisation be sought from the Department for Transport for a part time 20mph speed limit.

Subject	Upgrading of Hallington Drive Play Park
Petition reference	P/200910/15
Head Petitioner	Mr D Tweedy
Date Received	28 September 2009
Acknowledged	2 October 2009
Copied to Division Member	2 October 2009
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2009
Report to Area Committee	10 November 2009 (SEAC)

Minute extract sent	1 December 2009
Decision/Current Position	Bid to Playbuilder to be fast tracked

Subject	Parking outside Whithorn Court / Malvins Close School, Blyth
Petition reference	P/200910/16
Head Petitioner	Mr W Hetherington
Date Received	13 October 2009
Acknowledged	14 October 2009
Copied to Division Member	14 October 2009
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2009
Report to Area Committee	10 November 2009
Minute extract sent	1 December 2009
Decision/Current Position	Proposals to be considered and brought to SE Are Committee before decision taken

Subject	No vehicle access - Close House/golfing range, Heddon
Petition reference	P/200910/17
Head Petitioner	Mr RT Dees
Date Received	15 October 2009
Acknowledged	16 October 2009
Copied to Division Member	16 October 2009
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2009
Report to Area Committee	10 November 2009
Minute extract sent	1 December 2009
Decision/Current Position	Agreed for a sign to be put up

Subject	Concerning Traffic and Road Safety Issues B1505/ B1326 Klondyke
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Petition reference	P/200910/18
Head Petitioner	BG & FS Povey
Date Received	5 November 2009
Acknowledged	9 November 2009
Copied to Division Member	6 November 2009
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn
Report sent to petitioner	1 December 2009
Report to Area Committee	9 December 2009
Minute extract sent	12 January 2010
Decision/Current Position	Surveys to be undertaken

Subject	To allow memorial headstones in Mayfield Cemetery to be placed at the head of their loved ones in the new extension
Petition reference	P/200910/19
Head Petitioner	Henry Craggs
Date Received	10 November 2009
Acknowledged	17 November 2009
Copied to Division Member	17 November 2009
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	1 December 2009
Report to Area Committee	9 December 2009
Minute extract sent	12 January 2010
Decision/Current Position	Further consultation and discussions

Subject	Concerning work on the roads and paths in West View, Bedlington
Petition reference	P/200910/20
Head Petitioner	Alan Wilkinson
Date Received	13 November 2009
Acknowledged	17 November 2009

Copied to Division Member	25 November 2009
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn
Report sent to petitioner	1 December 2009
Report to Area Committee	9 December 2009
Minute extract sent	12 January 2010
Decision/Current Position	Further meeting between lead petitioner, Executive member and ward member

Subject	Footpath – Allery Banks, Morpeth
Petition reference	P/200910/21
Head Petitioner	Mrs Hatrick
Date Received	3 December 2009
Acknowledged	4 December 2009
Copied to Division Member	4 December 2009
Lead Officer	Richard Hayes
Report sent to petitioner	10 February 2010
Report to Area Committee	15 February 2010
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	No further action

Subject	Road surface, Church Avenue, West Sleekburn
Petition reference	P/200910/22
Head Petitioner	John Young / Cllr J Rowe
Date Received	9 December 2009
Acknowledged	10 December 2009
Copied to Division Member	10 December 2009
Lead Officer	Steve Wilson
Report sent to petitioner	12 January 2010
Report to Area	20 January 2010

Committee	
Minute extract sent	10 February 2010
Decision/Current Position	Agreed work for inclusion in next year's programme

Subject	Parking by Hareside Primary School
Petition reference	P/200910/23
Head Petitioner	Mr & Mrs Bailey
Date Received	10 December 2009
Acknowledged	10 December 2009
Copied to Division Member	10 December 2009
Lead Officer	Dick Fraser
Report sent to petitioner	12 January 2010
Report to Area Committee	20 January 2010
Minute extract sent	10 February 2010
Decision/Current Position	Consideration being given to creating a drop-off area on Lancastrian Road

Subject	Petitioner for equality in car parking charges (b)
Petition reference	P/200910/24
Head Petitioner	Cllr Towns
Date Received	18 January 2010
Acknowledged	20 January 2010
Copied to Division Member	n/a
Lead Officer	Bill Batey
Report sent to petitioner	n/a
Report to Area Committee	n/a
Minute extract sent	3 March 2010
Decision/Current Position	Progress report went to Executive on 8 February

Subject	Petition to save Ashington Leisure Centre
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Petition reference	P/200910/25
Head Petitioner	Adam Nichol
Date Received	4 January 2010
Acknowledged	12 January 2010
Copied to Division Member	(Cllr Hunter informed) 13 January 2010
Lead Officer	Budget consultation Cllr Tebbutt/ L Turner
Report sent to petitioner	n/a
Report to Area Committee	n/a
Minute extract sent	Letter about Executive's decision sent on 13 January 2010
Decision/Current Position	Resolved: withdrawn budget proposals to reduce funding to centre.

Subject	Petitioner for equality in car parking charges
Petition reference	P/200910/26
Head Petitioner	Councillor B Douglas
Date Received	12 December 2009
Acknowledged	12 December 2009
Copied to Division Member	n/a – Cllr Douglas
Lead Officer	Dick Fraser
Report sent to petitioner	n/a – for consultation process
Report to Area Committee	n/a – referred on to Executive
Minute extract sent	3 March 2010
Decision/Current Position	Progress report went to Executive on 8 February

Subject	Petitioner for equality in car parking charges (c)
Petition reference	P/200910/27
Head Petitioner	c/o Cllr Castle
Date Received	18 January 2010
Acknowledged	20 January 2010
Copied to Division	n/a

Member	
Lead Officer	Bill Batey
Report sent to petitioner	n/a
Report to Area Committee	n/a
Minute extract sent	3 March 2010
Decision/Current Position	Progress report went to Executive on 8 February

Subject	Petitioner for keeping no car parking charges in SE Northumberland
Petition reference	P/200910/28
Head Petitioner	c/o Ronnie Campbell
Date Received	22 January 2010
Acknowledged	25 January 2010
Copied to Division Member	n/a
Lead Officer	Bill Batey
Report sent to petitioner	3 February 2010
Report to Area Committee	Executive – 8 February
Minute extract sent	3 March 2010
Decision/Current Position	Progress report went to Executive on 8 February

Subject	Bedlington Station Library
Petition reference	P/200910/29
Head Petitioner	Ms Carol Fife
Date Received	17 February 2010
Acknowledged	23 February 2010
Copied to Division Member	Val Tyler called in to see it
Lead Officer	Marguerite Gracey
Report sent to petitioner	17 March 2010
Report to Area Committee	24 March 2010

Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	That the information in the report be noted.

Subject	Half Moon Crossing
Petition reference	P/200910/30
Head Petitioner	Mr G Huntley
Date Received	17 February 2010
Acknowledged	23 February 2010
Copied to Division Member	Julie Rowe
Lead Officer	Rudy Imhoof
Report sent to petitioner	17 March 2010
Report to Area Committee	24 March 2010
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Request be put forward when considering the next minor improvement programme.

Subject	Jedburgh – Newcastle Bus 131
Petition reference	P/200910/31
Head Petitioner	Ms E Tone
Date Received	3 February 2010
Acknowledged	17 February and 9 March 2010
Copied to Division Member	3 March 2010
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	9 March 2010
Report to Area Committee	16 March 2010
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	No further action

Subject	Seaton Sluice Library
Petition reference	P/200910/32

Head Petitioner	Pupils Seaton Sluice Middle and First Schools
Date Received	February 2010 from Marguerite Gracey
Acknowledged	12 February 2010
Copied to Division Member	She was the one who responded
Lead Officer	Marguerite Gracey
Report sent to petitioner	Not felt appropriate (children)
Report to Area Committee	24 March 2010
Minute extract sent	Not felt appropriate (children)
Decision/Current Position	That the information in the report be noted.

Subject	Proposed Media Centre, Prudhoe High School
Petition reference	P/200910/33
Head Petitioner	Dr M Williams
Date Received	16 March 2010
Acknowledged	17 March 2010
Copied to Division Member	19 March 2010
Lead Officer	Frances Wilkinson
Report sent to petitioner	N/A
Report to Area Committee	n/a – to Planning & Environment Cttee in June
Minute extract sent	N/A
Decision/Current Position	Application determined

Subject	Proposed telecommunications mast in Darras Hall
Petition reference	P/200910/34
Head Petitioner	Mr Ian MacClean
Date Received	16 March 2010
Acknowledged	19 March 2010
Copied to Division Member	19 March 2010
Lead Officer	Daniel Child

Report sent to petitioner	31 March 2010
Report to Planning Area Committee	8 April
Minute extract sent	N/A
Decision/Current Position	Agreed to have an Article 4 direction (on 16 June)

Subject	Watch House Museum, Seaton Sluice
Petition reference	P/200910/35
Head Petitioner	Peter Jubb
Date Received	24 March 2010
Acknowledged	30 March 2010
Copied to Division Member	30 March 2010
Lead Officer	Marguerite Gracey
Report sent to petitioner	5 May 2010
Report to Area Committee	13 May 2010
Minute extract sent	1 June 2010
Decision/Current Position	That planned work be supported and that future maintenance be included in the programme.

Subject	Wark Bridge
Petition reference	P/200910/36
Head Petitioner	Mr David Burn
Date Received	13 April 2010
Acknowledged	15 April 2010
Copied to Division Member	N/A – ward member already aware of issue
Lead Officer	Simon Rudman/Neil Hodgson
Report sent to petitioner	30 June 2010
Report to Area Committee	Scheduled for 8 July
Minute extract sent	8 September 10 (no meeting in August)
Decision/Current Position	Further structural survey to be completed

Subject	The Willows, Widdrington Station
Petition reference	P/200910/37
Head Petitioner	Val Seddon
Date Received	30 April 2010
Acknowledged	4 May 2010
Copied to Division Member	30 April 2010
Lead Officer	Vickie Barrington
Report sent to petitioner	27 May 2010 (update report sent on 25 June)
Report to Area Committee	7 June 2010 & update report on 5 July 2010
Minute extract sent	25 June 2010
Decision/Current Position	Second and third updates to committee on 5 July & 13 September, further update to committee in January 2011.

Subject	Parking – Prospect Place, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea
Petition reference	P/200910/38
Head Petitioner	Mr A Storey
Date Received	13 May 2010
Acknowledged	19 May 2010
Copied to Division Member	?
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn
Report sent to petitioner	?
Report to Area Committee	9 June 2010
Minute extract sent	?
Decision/Current Position	A request would be included in next year's capital programme but it was part of a long list of similar requests and no guarantees could be given.

(NEW PETITION PROCEDURE AGREED – 19 MAY 2010)

Subject	Cowpen Cemetery
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Petition reference	P/200910/39
Head Petitioner	Ms G L Jacobs
Date Received	13 May 2010
Acknowledged	19 May 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	Handed in by Deirdre Campbell.
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	?
Report to Area Committee	9 June 2010
Minute extract sent	?
Decision/Current Position	Consultation would take place with various professional bodies, local and national authorities to determine best practice and devise a sustainable policy for the whole of the County.

Subject	Parking at Allerburn Lea, Alnwick
Number of signatures	222
Petition reference	P/201011/40
Head Petitioner	Mr P Russell
Date Received	10 June 2010
Acknowledged	15 June 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	n/a – petition received from him
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	25 June 2010
Report to Area Committee	5 July 2010
Minute extract sent	7 September 2010
Decision/Current Position	Further meeting with ward member and Highways

Subject	Cut in subsidies – Arriva, Newbiggin
Number of signatures	138

Petition reference	P/201011/41
Head Petitioner	Carol O'Connell
Date Received	15 June 2010
Acknowledged	22 June 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	25 June 2010
Lead Officer	Andrew Harding
Report sent to petitioner	29 June 2010
Report to Area Committee	8 July 2010
Minute extract sent	3 August 2010
Decision/Current Position	The report and Executive Member's discussion be noted.

Subject	Cut in services, Arriva - Newbiggin
Number of signatures	152
Petition reference	P/201011/42
Head Petitioner	Doris Young
Date Received	15 June 2010
Acknowledged	22 June 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	25 June 2010
Lead Officer	Andrew Harding
Report sent to petitioner	29 June 2010
Report to Area Committee	8 July 2010
Minute extract sent	3 August 2010
Decision/Current Position	Arriva agreed in principle to re-route one journey per hour on the X21 service and if the changes were confirmed the likely introduction date would be 5 September 2010.

Subject	Against banning dogs on Northumberland beaches (1)
Number of signatures	158
Petition reference	P/201011/43

Head Petitioner	Lynn Buddles
Date Received	5 July 2010
Acknowledged	6 July 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	Received from division member. Notified portfolio holder on 7 July
Lead Officer	Vickie Barrington
Report sent to petitioner	7 September 2010
Report to Area Committee	13 September 2010
Minute extract sent	4 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	No beach bans would be proposed for the North area. These recommendations would now go to the Executive.

Subject	Against banning dogs on Northumberland beaches (2)
Number of signatures	227
Petition reference	P/201011/44
Head Petitioner	Ms Mackay
Date Received	7 July 2010 (although posted on 28 June)
Acknowledged	7 July 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	7 July 2010
Lead Officer	Vickie Barrington
Report sent to petitioner	7 September 2010
Report to Area Committee	13 September 2010
Minute extract sent	4 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	No beach bans would be proposed for the North area. These recommendations would now go to the Executive.

Subject	Against banning dogs on Northumberland beaches (3)
Number of signatures	126
Petition reference	P/201011/45
Head Petitioner	Rachel

Date Received	20 July 2010
Acknowledged	21 July 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	21 July 2010
Lead Officer	Vickie Barrington
Report sent to petitioner	7 September 2010
Report to Area Committee	13 September 2010
Minute extract sent	4 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	No beach bans would be proposed for the North area. These recommendations would now go to the Executive.

Subject	Environmental Works, Wedderburn Square, Ashington
Number of signatures	20
Petition reference	P/201011/46
Head Petitioner	M Nicholson
Date Received	20 July 2010
Acknowledged	23 July 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	20 July 2010
Lead Officer	Trevor Violet
Report sent to petitioner	7 September 2010
Report to Area Committee	15 September 2010
Minute extract sent	23 September 2010
Decision/Current Position	A report was produced for the meeting of the South East Area Committee on 15 September. It was agreed to remove the existing planting and to provide a hard standing with a tiered planter to be placed on it.

Subject	Lafarge Factory - Bedlington
Number of signatures	14
Petition reference	P/201011/47

Head Petitioner	Mrs P Robinson
Date Received	7 July 2010
Acknowledged	23 July 2010 (Public Protection have already written to the petitioners)
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	26 July 2010
Lead Officer	Les Twedde
Report sent to petitioner	26 August 2010
Report to Area Committee	15 September 2010
Minute extract sent	28 September 2010
Decision/Current Position	A report was produced for the meeting of the South East Area Committee on 15 September: it was agreed that officers continue their research and monitoring equipment be installed in one of the resident's homes.

Subject	One Way System, First Avenue/Woodhorn Villas, Ashington
Number of signatures	95
Petition reference	P/201011/48
Head Petitioner	Pauline Thompson
Date Received	9 August 2010
Acknowledged	16 August 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	16 August 2010
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	7 September 2010 and follow up report 26 October 2010
Report to Area Committee	15 September 2010 & update to 10 November 2010
Minute extract sent	22 September 2010 & 30 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	A report was produced for the meeting of the South East Area Committee on 15 September. It was agreed that the information be noted and details of the survey carried out be sent to Northumbria Police and the Ward Member. Officers would ascertain if appropriate signage was in place and if the 'one way' system was still needed. A further update was

	considered on 10 November, when it was noted that the Traffic Manager was in the process of implementing a scheme which would be introduced shortly and included alterations to the lines on the road and signage.
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Subject	Parking in the North East of Ashington
Number of signatures	17
Petition reference	P/201011/49
Head Petitioner	Mr R Brown
Date Received	12 August 2010
Acknowledged	16 August 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	16 August 2010
Lead Officer	Ray Browning
Report sent to petitioner	7 September 2010
Report to Area Committee	15 September 2010
Minute extract sent	27 September 2010
Decision/Current Position	A report was produced for the meeting of the South East Area Committee on 15 September. It was agreed that the South East Area Committee send a letter to Asda in support of the site being brought back into commercial use and that a meeting with officers take place to discuss the way forward.

Subject	Bedlington Cemetery Security
Number of signatures	66
Petition reference	P/201011/50
Head Petitioner	Mr Chris Spraggon
Date Received	15 September 2010
Acknowledged	20 September 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	20 September 2010
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2010

Report to Area Committee	10 November 2010
Minute extract sent	30 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	That Neighbourhood Services support the group formed to look into the issue in the future to achieve their objectives.

Subject	Return of Bus Service to Beaconhill Estate
Number of signatures	71
Petition reference	P/201011/51
Head Petitioner	Barry Flux
Date Received	15 September 2010
Acknowledged	20 September 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	20 September 2010
Lead Officer	Andrew Harding
Report sent to petitioner	26 October 2010
Report to Area Committee	10 November 2010
Minute extract sent	30 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	It was recommended that a full debate take place between the Council and public transport providers.

Subject	Piazza, Newbiggin by the Sea
Number of signatures	132
Petition reference	P/201011/52
Head Petitioner	Eva Hartley
Date Received	1 October 2010
Acknowledged	4 October 2010
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	4 October 2010
Lead Officer	Richard Schofield
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2010
Report to Area	10 November 2010

Committee	
Minute extract sent	30 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	The Director of Regeneration and Public Protection to arrange for further consultation to take place with the people of Newbiggin, particularly in relation to the removal of the bandstand, and that the scheme be deferred in the meantime.

Subject	Anti-social behaviour, Ridley Park, Blyth
Number of signatures	130
Petition reference	P/201011/53
Head Petitioner	Yvonne Davison
Date Received	15 October 2010
Acknowledged	15 October 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	15 October 2010
Lead Officer	Ian Billham
Report sent to petitioner	26 October 2010
Report to Area Committee	10 November 2010
Minute extract sent	30 November 2010
Decision/Current Position	Information to be gathered to identify who was causing the problems and exactly what the problems were. A multi agency problem solving group had been formed to oversee the development and implementation of initiatives and in the long term it was hoped to encourage people to use the park all year round.

Subject	Adoption of Street Lighting – Mitford NE61 3PR
Number of signatures	45
Petition reference	P/201011/54
Head Petitioner	Gary Rooney, Plough Inn, Mitford
Date Received	26 October 2010
Acknowledged	8 November 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio	2 November 2010 – received via Cllr D Towns.

Holder	
Lead Officer	Neil Johnson/Peter Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	26 November 2010
Report to Area Committee	6 December 2010
Minute extract sent	7 January 2011
Decision/Current Position	Local member in conjunction with Neighbourhood Services has agreed to funding of cost of street lighting installation from Small Schemes budget .

Subject	Proposed Toucan Crossing B1331 North Ridge Bedlington
Number of signatures	15
Petition reference	P/201011/55
Head Petitioner	Alan Stuart, 12 Ridge Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 6EB
Date Received	2 November 2010
Acknowledged	4 November 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	3 November 2010
Lead Officer	Alan Bawn / Aln Elliott
Report sent to petitioner	29 November 2010
Report to Area Committee	8 December 2010
Minute extract sent	22 December 2010
Decision/Current Position	That a wider investigation take place together with a site meeting involving all the parties concerned including the Police and Town Council.

Subject	Haulage route from Gleedlee Forest, Tarsset
Number of signatures	21
Petition reference	P/201011/56
Head Petitioner	Tarsset and Grey Parish Council – Town Clerk
Date Received	9 November 2010
Acknowledged	10 November 2010
Copied to Division	Cllrs Riddle and A Armstrong - 10 November

Member& Portfolio Holder	
Lead Officer	Jack Walton
Report sent to petitioner	30 November 2010
Report to Area Committee	9 December 2010
Minute extract sent	22 December 2010
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed to investigate with UPM Tilhill whether it was possible to use an alternative route via forest roads to reach the principal highway network, and pursue discussions with the Forestry Commission with a view to forming a Working Group which would propose routes through the forest that could be agreed to be used by all parties in future before a Licence to Fell was issued by the Forestry Commission.

Subject	Car parking review – Warkworth parking
Number of signatures	228
Petition reference	P/201011/57
Head Petitioner	Mr Peter Atkinson
Date Received	23 December 2010
Acknowledged	23 December 2010
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	Previously received by Councillor Tebbutt. Referred to Jeff Watson on 11 January
Lead Officer	Lynne Ryan
Report sent to petitioner	N/A – feed into consultation process
Report to Area Committee	N/A – feed into consultation process
Minute extract sent	N/A – feed into consultation process
Decision/Current Position	Fed into the Parking Working Group, as part of the consultation process

Subject	Request for school crossing patrol, Jackie Milburn Campus
Number of signatures	313
Petition reference	P/201011/58
Head Petitioner	Miss Christine King

Date Received	13 January 2011
Acknowledged	14 January 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	14 January 2011
Lead Officer	Leslie Gilbert
Report sent to petitioner	8 February 2011
Report to Area Committee	16 February 2011
Minute extract sent	3 March 2011
Decision/Current Position	The report and revisions to it be accepted and the Road Safety Officer note the suggestions made regarding advertising for school crossing patrol volunteers. The situation regarding school crossing patrol people and legal car parking be referred to Scrutiny for their consideration.
Subject	Car parking in Morpeth
Number of signatures	270
Petition reference	P/201112/59
Head Petitioner	c/o Northumberland Gazette
Date Received	January 2011
Acknowledged	2 February 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	N/A
Lead Officer	Lynn Ryan
Report sent to petitioner	N/A – fed into consultation process
Report to Area Committee	N/A – fed into consultation process
Minute extract sent	N/A – fed into consultation process
Decision/Current Position	N/A – fed into consultation process

Subject	Petition for a 7.5 tonne unless for access weight limit on the C130 through Hebron to restrict the continuous passage of heavy vehicles through the village of Hebron.
Number of signatures	56

Petition reference	P/201011/60
Head Petitioner	Mrs S Rowley, Thistledene, Fulbeck, Morpeth, NE61 3JU
Date Received	23 February 2011
Acknowledged	23 February 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	23 February 2011
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	4 March 2011 / 4 April 2011
Report to Area Committee	14 March 2011 / 11 April 2011
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	A meeting to be arranged between Highways Officers and the parish council / residents to understand the data and its implications.

Subject	Proposed changes to parking arrangements – Goose Hill and Tenter Terrace.
Number of signatures	16
Petition reference	P/201011/61
Head Petitioner	D L Pope, 9 Tenter Terrace, Morpeth, NE61 1TN
Date Received	23 February 2011
Acknowledged	4 March 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	23 February 2011
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	4 April 2011
Report to Area Committee	11 April 2011
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	No new orders had been proposed in relation to Goose Hill / Tenter Terrace.

Subject	To have Mark McLean's burger van re-sited next to other traders, in Ashington on Market days.
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Number of signatures	154
Petition reference	P/201011/62
Head Petitioner	Contact name obtained –Mark Maclean, 9 Eighth Row, Ashington, NE63 8JU.
Date Received	23 February 2011
Acknowledged	Enquiries underway to find details of lead petitioner After enquiries, acknowledgement sent on 14 March 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	23 February 2011
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	6 April 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 April 2011
Minute extract sent	26 April 2011
Decision/Current Position	There will be a trial use of specialist vans trading on Station Road subject to the conditions listed in the report.

Subject	Petition against the re-opening of the Tarmac Plant at Errington Street, Bebside, Blyth, NE24 4DF
Number of signatures	45
Petition reference	P/201011/63
Head Petitioner	David Perfitt, 74 Heather Lea, Bebside, Blyth
Date Received	10 March 2011
Acknowledged	14 March 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	Grant Davey/Tom Brechany – 14 March 2011
Lead Officer	John Dowsett, Principal Planning Officer, South East
Report sent to petitioner	6 April 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 April 2011
Minute extract sent	26 April 2011
Decision/Current Position	The re-opening of the plant is lawful in planning terms and there is no action the Council can take. However, the Principal Planning Officer will arrange a meeting on site with the

	developers to discuss issues including landscaping, a tree belt and derelict buildings.
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Subject	Petition to modernise park at Chase Farm Drive, Blyth
Number of signatures	82 plus on-line petition
Petition reference	P/201011/64
Head Petitioner	Mrs N Coulson, 67 Beaumont Manor, Chase Farm Drive, Blyth, NE24 4LP
Date Received	16 March 2011
Acknowledged	23 March 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	Grant Davey/Ian Lindley – 21 March 2011
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford, Head of Highways and Neighbourhood Services
Report sent to petitioner	6 April 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 April 2011
Minute extract sent	26 April 2011
Decision/Current Position	Area Maintenance Manager to look into minimum required to bring the park to a reasonable standard and arrange a meeting on site with interested parties.

Subject	Petition re parking restrictions and traffic calming in and around Shanklea School, Cramlington
Number of signatures	42
Petition reference	P/201011/65
Head Petitioner	Mr S Wilson, 11 Nairn Road, Parkside Chase, Cramlington, NE21 1RQ
Date Received	16 March 2011
Acknowledged	23 March 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	Maureen Brown/Ian Lindley – 23 March 2011
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford, Head of Highways and Neighbourhood Services

Report sent to petitioner	6 April 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 April 2011
Minute extract sent	26 April 2011
Decision/Current Position	Officers to look into suggestions made at the Committee.

Subject	Objection to changes in the provision of music services within the Northumberland Centre for Creative and Performing Arts
Number of signatures	443
Petition reference	P/201011/66 / AKS Ref: PK7QI-AABI-Z
Head Petitioner	Dr J Knaption
Date Received	31 March 2011
Acknowledged	31 March 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio Holder	Ward member – N/A, Portfolio Holder – Jim Smith
Lead Officer	Tony Mays
Report sent to petitioner	28 April 2011
Report to Executive	9 May 2011
Minute extract sent	24 May 2011
Decision/Current Position	At Executive, the nature of the petition was noted; the response of the officers from Children's Services was noted; the reason why the petitioners' request cannot be acceded to, as follows, be noted: officers' actions have followed appropriate Council procedures, and officers have made every effort to maintain the high quality music provision within the County; and petitioners be advised of the Executive's decision.

Subject	Bus Services in the ex-Tynedale area
Number of signatures	286
Petition reference	P/201011/67
Head Petitioner	Thomas Frost
Date Received	12 April 2011
Acknowledged	15 April 2011
Copied to Division Member& Portfolio	18 April 2011

Holder	
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford, Head of Highways and Neighbourhood Services
Report sent to petitioner	3 May 2011
Report to Area Committee	10 May 2011
Minute extract sent	8 June 2011
Decision/Current Position	Go North East's response noted; review if further developments follow

Subject	Request for bus shelter in Rothbury
Number of signatures	193
Petition reference	P/201011/68
Head Petitioner	Evelyn Wood
Date Received	14 April 2011
Acknowledged	15 April 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	20 April 2011
Lead Officer	Margaret Field, Highways and Neighbourhood Services
Report sent to petitioner	20 May 2011
Report to Area Committee	9 May 2011
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	That a copy of the report and of this minute be sent to the member for Rothbury and to the clerk of Rothbury Parish Council.

Subject	Bring Metro to SE Northumberland
Number of signatures	2641 (paper and e-petition signatures)
Petition reference	P/201112/69
Head Petitioner	Ken Ellis
Date Received	15 May 2011
Acknowledged	15 May 2011
Copied to Division	N/A

Member & Portfolio Holder	
Lead Officer	Mike Scott / John Lewer / Caroline Bruce
Report sent to petitioner	28 September 2011
Report to County Council	4 October 2011
Minute extract sent	14 October 2011
Decision/Current Position	<p>It was RESOLVED that:-</p> <p>(a) the petition to extend the Metro to South East Northumberland be noted; and</p> <p>(b) the Council support the work of Council officers, who will liaise with the Tyne & Wear Integrated Transport Authority and Nexus, to investigate options for reintroducing passenger rail services on the Ashington, Blyth and Tyne Line to Newcastle Central station and Northumberland Park Metro station.</p>

Subject	Condition of High Schools in Northumberland
Number of signatures	764 (163 on closed e-petition)
Petition reference	P/201112/70
Head Petitioner	Cllr Anne Dale
Date Received	10 May 2011
Acknowledged	11 May 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	N/A
Lead Officer	John Clark
Report sent to petitioner	26 September 2011
Report to Executive	5 October 2011
Minute extract sent	14 October 2011
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Executive, at a meeting on 3 October, considered a report which the Family and Children's Services OSC had considered at its meeting on 29 September ('Condition of High School Buildings' report attached at Appendix C).</p> <p>The Family and Children's Services OSC had agreed to note the present position and to refer back to Committee for further discussion together with the School Capital Investment</p>

	<p>Programme report following Executive.</p> <p>The Executive considered the report and: RESOLVED that: -</p> <p><i>(a) the content of the resolution in the e-Petition be noted; and</i></p> <p><i>(b) the Executive agreed not to recommend that the capital programme for 2012/13 be enhanced in line with the petition, on the basis of the alternative approach outlined in the report and the other report entitled “School Capital Investment Programme” considered elsewhere on the agenda.</i></p> <p>The report was further considered by the Family and Children’s Services OSC meeting on Thursday 20 October as per the Scrutiny Committee’s resolution from its 29 September meeting.</p>
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Subject	Condition of railway line, Blyth
Number of signatures	49
Petition reference	P/201112/71
Head Petitioner	Mr Alan Fryer
Date Received	2 June 2011
Acknowledged	20 June 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	16 June 2011
Lead Officer	Dave Jarvis
Report sent to petitioner	7 September 2011
Report to Area Committee	14 September 2011
Minute extract sent	29 September 2011
Decision/Current Position	That the approach recommended in the report be adopted in the first instance with a view to further negotiations over the longer term use of the land and that Councillor Davey be involved in further negotiations with UK Coal.

Subject	Beaconhill Play Area – anti social behaviour
Number of signatures	10
Petition reference	P/201112/72

Head Petitioner	Barry Flux
Date Received	20 May 2011
Acknowledged	24 May 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	24 May 2011
Lead Officer	Vicky Barrington
Report sent to petitioner	See below
Report to Area Committee	A meeting was held on site between officers and petitioners on 13 July 2011 with a view to a report being produced for 14 September. <i>No report was produced but the Minutes of the public meeting were circulated to Members and the petitioners.</i>
Minute extract sent	29 September 2011
Decision/Current Position	The petition had prompted action to be taken by multi-agencies and it would appear that the situation was now under control. CCTV equipment would be left in the area for another month after which time, all being well, it would be removed.

Subject	Lynemouth Sewage Plant
Number of signatures	564
Petition reference	P/201112/73
Head Petitioner	Mr R Spratt
Date Received	20 May 2011
Acknowledged	24 May 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	24 May 2011
Lead Officer	Liam Howley
Report sent to petitioner	6 July 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 July 2011
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Further letters and logs be sent to residents of Sea View, Church View and West Market Street stating logs to be dropped at a central point for collection. Liaise with Cllr. Douglas and Phil Spratt (resident). Suggested public meeting

	held to ask residents to provide evidence. Officers to investigate branching units.
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Subject	Parking problems, Holystone Avenue, Blyth
Number of signatures	18
Petition reference	P/201112/74
Head Petitioner	Douglas Hamilton
Date Received	19 July 2011
Acknowledged	20 July 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	20 July 2011
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford, Head of Highways and Neighbourhood Services
Report sent to petitioner	6 September 2011
Report to Area Committee	14 September 2011
Minute extract sent	29 September 2011
Decision/Current Position	That the following options be explored:- (i) The use of Councillor Campbell's small scheme allocation to pay for car parking or; (ii) Consideration of the scheme as a priority for the Local Transport Plan and the use of Councillor Campbell's capital allocation to be topped up as necessary.

Subject	Footpath – Charles Street, Pegswood
Number of signatures	25
Petition reference	P/201112/75
Head Petitioner	Carly Heddon
Date Received	4 May 2011
Acknowledged	6 May 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	13 May 2011

Lead Officer	Terry Garnick
Report sent to petitioner	Updates given on e-petitioning site
Report to Area Committee	11 July 2011
Minute extract sent	21 July 2011
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed at the meeting of the North Area Committee that ISOS Housing be requested to consider the petition, to consult with local residents and advise Northumberland County Council of the outcome – Letter sent to ISOS as per file.

Subject	Bus service 686, Wylam
Number of signatures	165
Petition reference	P/201112/76
Head Petitioner	Shirley Wilson
Date Received	12 July 2011
Acknowledged	29 July 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	26 July 2011
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	2 September 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 September 2011
Minute extract sent	3 October 2011
Decision/Current Position	No further action to be taken

Subject	Signage – Country Barn Farm Shop, Widdrington
Number of signatures	530
Petition reference	P/201112/77
Head Petitioner	Sarah Annett
Date Received	28 July 2011
Acknowledged	28 July 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	28 July 2011

Lead Officer	Karen Ledger
Report sent to petitioner	6 September 2011
Report to Area Committee	12 September 2011
Minute extract sent	29 September 2011
Decision/Current Position	Members RESOLVED that the Area Development Manager's report should return to the committee as it progressed through the democratic process.

Subject	Demolition of Former Wensleydale Middle School
Number of signatures	44
Petition reference	P/201112/78
Head Petitioner	Joan Maltman
Date Received	11 August 2011
Acknowledged	16 August 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	12 August 2011
Lead Officer	Frank Jordan
Report sent to petitioner	6 September 2011
Report to Area Committee	14 September 2011
Minute extract sent	29 September 2011
Decision/Current Position	A report would be considered to request funding for demolition and should that funding be approved the building would be demolished. Confirmation was given that the decision would be relayed to Democratic Services who would inform the outcome to the petitioner accordingly. <i>(NB – a decision was taken that demolition be approved.)</i>

Subject	Against Barriers on Holy Island Causeway
Number of signatures	166
Petition reference	P/201112/79
Head Petitioner	Clerk to Holy Island Parish Council
Date Received	23 August 2011
Acknowledged	24 August 2011

Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	24 August 2011
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to Area Committee	12 September 2011
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Working group established to report to April meeting of North Area Committee. Further update to North Area Committee on 9 July 2012

Subject	Parking issues at Hencotes, Hexham
Number of signatures	41
Petition reference	P/201112/80
Head Petitioner	Simon Taylor
Date Received	26 August 2011
Acknowledged	30 August 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	30 August 2011
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	2 December 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 December – delayed from 15 November 2011
Minute extract sent	5 January 2012
Decision/Current Position	<p>On 13 December, the West Area Committee RESOLVED to –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. agree that the proposed parking proposals shown in Appendix 6, developed by the Head of Sustainable Transport in consultation with local resident representatives, form the most practical and affordable way to meet significant and competing parking demands in this part of Hexham; 2. endorse the proposed parking scheme revisions in Appendix 6 as a basis for commencing the formal process to create new traffic orders;

	<p>3. recommend that the additional four spaces on Hencotes be designated during the daytime as residents bays for use by Hencotes residents as well as 20 minute stopping bays; and</p> <p>4. recommend that all feasible avenues are explored by officers to serve notice on the Sele Gate car park owners and the County Council seek legal means to get it back into use.</p>
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Subject	Leisure Facilities in Bedlington
Number of signatures	124
Petition reference	P/201112/81
Head Petitioner	John Nicholson
Date Received	19 July 2011
Acknowledged	20 July 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	20 July 2011
Lead Officer	Stacey Bulet
Report sent to petitioner	8 November 2011
Report to Area Committee	16 November 2011
Minute extract sent	9 January 2012
Decision/Current Position	It was resolved that the actions agreed in the report be noted and that appropriate officers continue to work with the community to develop leisure provision in Bedlington

Subject	Licensing – against 6 zones
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition
Petition reference	P/201112/82
Head Petitioner	Graeme Cavener
Date Received	15 July 2011 – e-petition ended on 3 December 2011
Acknowledged	15 July 2011
Copied to Portfolio Holder	Update given on 17 October
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest

Report sent to petitioner	5 January 2012
Report to Licensing & Regulatory Committee	11 January 2012
Minute extract sent	24 February 2012
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed that the petition be acknowledged and to uphold the decision of 8 June 2011 to create a single zone for Northumberland

Subject	HFN – keep housing management stock
Number of signatures	155
Petition reference	P/201112/83
Head Petitioner	Mrs I Foster
Date Received	17 October 2011
Acknowledged	17 October 2011, lead petitioner sent an update on 22/12/11, further letter sent 26 June 2012
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	17 October 2011
Lead Officer	Daljit Lally / Kevin Lowry
Report sent to petitioner	26 June 2012
Report to Executive	3 July 2012
Minute extract sent	23 July 2012
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Executive RESOLVED that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the ALMO be retained and the Council's commitment to retaining Council owned housing be confirmed; (b) the company's articles be changed to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) remove any identified risk of council housing being forced out of Council ownership; (ii) ensure strong tenant representation and influence over the housing service managed by the ALMO; (iii) allow the ALMO to manage additional services as required by the Council; (c) clear objectives be set for the ALMO to include reducing management costs in line with those

	<p>that would be incurred if the service was directly managed within the Council; and</p> <p>(d) it be noted that the proposed arrangement will create a framework within which the ALMO will be able to manage the new Council-owned social housing which will be developed as a result of the plans to increase the number of affordable homes in the County adopted by the Council in February.</p>
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Subject	The landscape value of site 1192 matters to the people of Berwick upon Tweed and her visitors
Number of signatures	297
Petition reference	P/201112/84
Head Petitioner	Mrs A Brumwell
Date Received	17 September 2011
Acknowledged	21 September 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	3 November 2011
Lead Officer	Karen Ledger
Report sent to petitioner	25 November 2011
Report to Executive	5 December 2011
Minute extract sent	9 December 2011
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Executive RESOLVED that:-</p> <p>(a) the contents of the resolution in the e-petition be noted; and</p> <p>(b) it be noted that the Northumberland SHLAA Partnership Panel has considered the matter raised by the petition when making the final assessment for SHLAA site 1192, and agreed that it is not suitable due to highways, with uncertainties regarding heritage, biodiversity and landscape.</p> <p>The lead petitioner has appealed against the decision, as a result of which a report will be considered by the Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee shortly.</p>
Report to Scrutiny Committee	18 April 2012
Executive chairman,	

Portfolio holder and local member informed of Scrutiny Committee meeting	22 March 2012
Petitioner informed of Scrutiny Committee meeting	23 March 2012
Report to be sent to lead petitioner	Report to be sent when agenda published on 10 April 2012
Scrutiny minute extract sent	1 May 2012

Subject	Parking issues at St Cuthberts Terrace, Hexham
Number of signatures	41
Petition reference	P/201112/85
Head Petitioner	Phillip Smith
Date Received	4 November 2011
Acknowledged	4 November 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	14 November 2011
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	25 November 2011
Report to Area Committee	13 December – delayed from 15 November 2011
Minute extract sent	5 January 2012
Decision/Current Position	<p>On 13 December, the West Area Committee RESOLVED to that::</p> <p>1) agree that the proposed parking proposals shown in Appendix 6, developed by the Head of Sustainable Transport in consultation with local resident representatives, form the most practical and affordable way to meet significant and competing parking demands in this part of Hexham;</p> <p>2) endorse the proposed parking scheme revisions in Appendix 6 as a basis for commencing the formal process to create new traffic orders;</p>

	<p>3) recommend that the additional four spaces on Hencotes be designated during the daytime as residents bays for use by Hencotes residents as well as 20 minute stopping bays; and</p> <p>4) recommend that all feasible avenues are explored by officers to serve notice on the Sele Gate car park owners and the County Council seek legal means to get it back into use.</p>

Subject	Opencast Buffer Zones
Number of signatures	131
Petition reference	20112/86
Head Petitioner	K Mavin (Ulgham Parish Clerk)
Date Received	9 November
Acknowledged	9 November
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	9 November
Lead Officer	Karen Ledger
Report sent to petitioner	25 November 2011
Report to Executive	5 December 2011
Minute extract sent	9 December 2011
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Executive RESOLVED that:-</p> <p>(a) the contents of the resolution in the Petition be noted;</p> <p>(b) it be noted that the issue of minimum separation distances between sensitive properties and mineral extraction sites, not just opencast coal sites, and policy options has been included in the Minerals Issues and Options Discussion Paper; and</p> <p>(c) it be noted that the issue and policy options on the matter will be included in the Northumberland Core Strategy Issues and Options document which will be submitted to a future meeting of the Executive for endorsement and approval for it to be the subject of a public consultation exercise.</p>

Subject	Dog fouling in Cowpen cemetery, Blyth
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Number of signatures	30
Petition reference	20112/87
Head Petitioner	D Henson
Date Received	11 November
Acknowledged	15 November 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	14 November 2011 (Cllr A Thompson/Cllr S Davey)
Lead Officer	David Bamford
Report sent to petitioner	8 December 2011
Report to Area Committee	14 December 2011
Minute extract sent	9 January 2012
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Area Committee RESOLVED:</p> <p>(i) That the report be noted;</p> <p>(ii) that consultation be carried out with petitioners and if they were in agreement the Area Manager, Highways and Neighbourhood Services liaise with Public Protection to explore the possibility of installing cameras in Cowpen Cemetery to cover the most well known areas where dog fouling occurred;</p> <p>(iii) that notices publicising Dog Control Orders include details of who to contact regarding persistent offenders.</p>

Subject	Hexham Bus Station
Number of signatures	2,200 (paper signatures)
Petition reference	2011/12/88
Head Petitioner	Anne Pickering
Date Received	Hard copy petition – 15 November 2011. Ongoing 26 October (e-petition went live on 14 November)
Acknowledged	28 October. Update sent on 6 January 2012
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	14 November 2011
Lead Officer	Mike Scott / Annie Faulder

Report sent to petitioner	Agenda summons for Council sent to lead petitioner on 24 January. Invite to Executive meeting sent 24 February
Report to Full Council / Executive	Debate took place at Council on 1 February, then a report considered by the Executive on 5 March 2012. The views expressed at Council were reported to the Executive, which then RESOLVED that the retention of the bus station in Hexham on the existing site be endorsed, and a study conducted by the Head of Sustainable Transport to design remedial measures which ensure that the existing site works more efficiently, meets modern passenger needs and provides a safe environment for all users. Funding for these measures would be provided by the LTP integrated transport block programme, subject to normal prioritisation of investment across the County, or other funding sources which may become available.
Minute extract sent	24 February 2012 (of full Council meeting held on 1 February) 15 March (of Executive meeting held on 5 March)
Decision/Current Position	Further report considered by the Executive on 5 March, when it was: RESOLVED that the retention of the bus station in Hexham on the existing site be endorsed, and a study conducted by the Head of Sustainable Transport to design remedial measures which ensure that the existing site works more efficiently, meets modern passenger needs and provides a safe environment for all users. Funding for these measures would be provided by the LTP integrated transport block programme, subject to normal prioritisation of investment across the County, or other funding sources which may become available.

Subject	Request to improve traffic measures on Aydon Road and on joining roads to Corbridge First School and Middle School
Number of signatures	255
Petition reference	P/201112/89
Head Petitioner	Angela Lawson
Date Received	25 November 2011
Acknowledged	29 November 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	29 November 2011
Lead Officer	Jim Long

Report sent to petitioner	28 December 2011
Report to Area Committee	10 January 2012
Minute extract sent	31 January 2012
Decision/Current Position	<p>It was agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Officers carry out further investigations to work towards a preferred option to action; (2) Councillor Fearon raise the issue with the local LMAPS (Local Multi Agency Problem Solving) meeting; and (3) During the investigations, possible sources of financing for a school crossing patrol for the site be explored. <p>An update report will be presented to the committee's meeting on 10 April 2012</p>

Subject	Ashington riverside park – use as a travellers/gypsy site
Number of signatures	673
Petition reference	P/201112/90
Head Petitioner	JRG Perry
Date Received	29 November 2011
Acknowledged	29 November 2011, lead petitioner sent an update on 19/12/11
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	29 November / 1 December 2011
Lead Officer	Kevin Lowry
Report sent to petitioner	28 December 2011
Report to Area Committee	11 January 2012
Minute extract sent	6 February 2012
Decision/Current Position	Resolved - it was confirmed that the site would be empty by the end of March at the latest and had been discounted as a potential long term site for gypsies and travellers. It was also confirmed that dialogue had been maintained with a potential buyer. It was anticipated that legal documentation would be drawn up very soon and completion should take place sometime after Spring. The information was noted.

Subject	Ashington leisure centre – request for bowling green
Number of signatures	472
Petition reference	P/201112/91
Head Petitioner	Mr Rogers
Date Received	7 December 2011
Acknowledged	9 December 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	8 December 2011
Lead Officer	Stacey Bulet / Leanne Beattie
Report sent to petitioner	28 December 2011
Report to Area Committee	11 January 2012
Minute extract sent	6 February 2012
Decision/Current Position	Reference was made to the first phase consultation which was underway to obtain views and opinions of stakeholders and the public on potential shortlisted sites and proposed services. All signatories of the petition had been sent a letter with a copy of the consultation document. At present no sport had been ruled in or out. The public consultation document had been distributed to households and businesses in Ashington and was available on-line via the NCC website. The consultation would end on 27 January and would also take place with Sports Governing Bodies which would include input from the Indoor Bowls Committee. He gave a commitment that everything possible was being done. The information was noted.

Subject	The Signals – Widdrington
Number of signatures	16
Petition reference	P/201112/92
Head Petitioner	Judith Kendall-Holmes
Date Received	9 December 2011
Acknowledged	9 December 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	9 December 2011
Lead Officer	Caroline Bruce / Jack Walton

Report sent to petitioner	3 February 2012
Report to Area Committee	13 February 2012
Minute extract sent	29 March 2012
Decision/Current Position	<p>it was RESOLVED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Petition be rejected because of the legal impediment resulting from the designation of the land fronting the development, as Common Land, 2. That the committee revisit this issue if further evidence become available, and 3. That a report be received on current development control and highways practice in relation to unadopted roads, and that efforts be made to raise public awareness of these issues.

Subject	Residents Parking, Low Greens, Berwick
Number of signatures	42
Petition reference	P/201112/93
Head Petitioner	David Fairnell
Date Received	13 December 2011
Acknowledged	13 December 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	13 December 2011
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	3 February 2012
Report to Area Committee	13 February 2012
Minute extract sent	30 March 2012
Decision/Current Position	It was RESOLVED that the request should be added to the Register of Requests for consideration where it would compete for funding from the Local Transport Plan in the next financial year.

Subject	Vehicles being driven at dangerous speed in residential area, Rothesay Terrace, Bedlington
Number of signatures	42

Petition reference	P/201112/94
Head Petitioner	Iona Burton
Date Received	19 December 2011
Acknowledged	22 December 2011
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	20 December 2011 (handed in via Division Member/Cllr A Thompson)
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	9 February 2012
Report to Area Committee	15 February 2012
Minute extract sent	22 March 2012
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that a meeting be arranged on site with the residents, highways officers and the Ward Councillor to fully assess the problem and agree the way forward.

Subject	X14 and X15 bus services
Number of signatures	270
Petition reference	P/201112/95
Head Petitioner	Mrs Seddon
Date Received	6 January 2012
Acknowledged	6 January 2012
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	6 January 2012
Lead Officer	Ian Coe / Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	3 February 2012
Report to Area Committee	13 February 2012
Minute extract sent	30 March 2012
Decision/Current Position	It was RESOLVED that 1. As the residents concerned do not live in Northumberland, it could not be recommended that County Council funds be allocated to a replacement bus service for this location, and 2. Officers were directed to refer the petition to Nexus for further consideration.

Subject	Changes to residents' parking schemes – South Croft, Blyth
Number of signatures	23
Petition reference	P/201112/96
Head Petitioner	Mrs L Wilson
Date Received	11 January 2012
Acknowledged	13 January 2012
Copied to Division Member	Cllr Davey/Cllr Thompson
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	9 February 2012
Report to Area Committee	15 February 2012
Minute extract sent	22 March 2012
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that work be carried out to confirm if it was possible for a third pass to be issued to all those residents who required it.

Subject	Request to convert the tarmac area which is blocked by bollards on Lockerbie Road, Cramlington
Number of signatures	29
Petition reference	P/201112/97
Head Petitioner	Mr B Flux
Date Received	11 January 2012
Acknowledged	13 January 2012
Copied to Division Member	Cllr M Brown/Cllr A Thompson
Lead Officer	Jim Long, Projects Planning Manager
Report sent to petitioner	9 February 2012
Report to Area Committee	15 February 2012
Minute extract sent	22 March 2012
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that the bollards at the head of Lockerbie Road be removed to allow residents to park their vehicles and that the cost be met from the maintenance budget.

Subject	Make Hallstile Bank in Hexham a Car-Free Zone
Number of signatures	Insufficient signatures received
Petition reference	P/201112/98
Head Petitioner	Jamie Rickleton
Date Received	17 January 2012
Acknowledged	26 January 2012
Copied to Division Member	3 February 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	N/A
Report to Area Committee	N/A
Minute extract sent	N/A
Decision/Current Position	Not due until 2013

Subject	Affordable taxi charges
Number of signatures	1504
Petition reference	P201112/99
Head Petitioner	Mr K Ellis
Date Received	19 January 2012
Acknowledged	26 January 2012; update about next steps sent on 15 March 2012
Copied to Division Member	N/A
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest
Report sent to petitioner	28 March 2012
Report to Council	4 April 2012
Minute extract sent	27 April 2012
Decision/Current Position	County Council RESOLVED that a review of the hackney carriage and private hire licensing policy be undertaken by a working group of the Economic Prosperity and Strategic Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Subject	Make Kirkhill Shops More Accessible
Number of signatures	214

Petition reference	P201112/100
Head Petitioner	Fiona Campbell
Date Received	13 February 2012 (at Area Cttee via Cllr Tebbutt)
Acknowledged	22 February 2012, update about date of meeting sent 15 March 2012
Copied to Division Member	15 February 2012 (Cllr Tebbutt)
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	30 March 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 April 2012
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	It was RESOLVED to arrange arrange for a further meeting with Councillor Tebbutt to discuss possible ways forward to improve the situation, and to involve all Kirkhill Shops in these discussions, as per paragraph 8 of the report, and for the committee to receive a report back during the summer.

Subject	Request for 20mph speed limit, Parkside Chase, Cramlington
Number of signatures	105
Petition reference	P201112/101
Head Petitioner	Mr B Flux
Date Received	15 February 2012
Acknowledged	17 February 2012
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and local Parish/Town Council	Cllr Brown/Cllr Thompson Cramlington Town Council
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	2 April 2012
Report to Area Committee	11 April 2012
Minute extract sent	15 May 2012
Decision/Current Position	Establish if funding was available for the scheme and consult with residents to ensure there was enough support for the

	scheme per the policy.
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Subject	Request for road safety measures - Otterburn
Number of signatures	173
Petition reference	P201112/102
Head Petitioner	Mr J Hartshorne
Date Received	14 February 2012
Acknowledged	20 February 2012
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and local Parish/Town Council	20 February 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	29 March 2012
Report to Area Committee	10 April 2012
Minute extract sent	25 April 2012
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Committee RESOLVED on 12 April that</p> <p>(1) the Council's policy on the introduction of formal crossing points be noted and triangular warning signs and 'SLOW' road markings are introduced at Otterburn;</p> <p>(2) a further PV2 survey to be undertaken and the parish council be informed about it; and</p> <p>(3) a further report to be produced for the committee's next meeting, and consideration be given to alternative road safety measures if the criteria is still not met.</p> <p>At the 12 June meeting, the Committee agreed that a further report be produced exploring various other options for making the site safer. Report to be considered at meeting on 11 September 2012; agenda to be published and copy of report to be sent to the lead petitioner on 31 August.</p>

Subject	Request change from 0845 to 0800 number
Number of signatures	50
Petition reference	P201112/103
Head Petitioner	William Keith Dalton
Date Received	28 February 2012

Acknowledged	Acknowledged 28 February 2012, update letter sent on 28 March confirming the date of the meeting where the petition will be considered
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and local Parish/Town Council	28 February 2012
Lead Officer	Lorraine Dewison / Stacey Burlet
Report sent to petitioner	27 April 2012
Report to Executive	8 May 2012
Minute extract sent	16 May 2012
Decision/Current Position	The Executive RESOLVED that:- (a) the petitioners' request be refused due to the additional costs that would be involved and the Council's need to make significant savings; and (b) it be noted that action will be taken to promote online and face to face reporting as a result of this petition so that more customers are aware of how they can report "for free".

Subject	Bus Service 472, Shilbottle
Number of signatures	865
Petition reference	P201112/104
Head Petitioner	Mrs E Haddow
Date Received	9 March 2013
Acknowledged	14 March 2012
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and local Parish/Town Council	9 March 2012
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	30 March 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 April 2012
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	While welcoming the successful outcome of the petition

	members noted that it was their view that more could still be done to help smaller companies compete for contracts; that having been said it was RESOLVED to note the report.
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Subject	Road safety - Corbridge Road, Hexham
Number of signatures	272
Petition reference	P201112/105
Head Petitioner	Grace Burke
Date Received	15 March 2013
Acknowledged	16 March 2012
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and local Parish/Town Council	16 March 2012
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	29 March 2012
Report to Area Committee	10 April 2012
Minute extract sent	25 April 2012
Decision/Current Position	On 10 April, the West Area Committee RESOLVED that the possibility of designing a build out at the location be explored further, as part of which consultation be arranged to seek the views of residents on whether they would support the loss of some car parking spaces to introduce such road crossing facilities. On 12 June, the Committee noted the council policy on introducing formal crossing points and supported a proposal to provide a footpath build-out.

Subject	Double yellow lines, Middle Drive, Darras Hall
Number of signatures	15
Petition reference	P201112/106
Head Petitioner	Peter Cowey
Date Received	21 March 2013
Acknowledged	22 March 2012
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and local Parish/Town Council	22 March 2012

Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	4 May 2012
Report to Area Committee	To be acknowledged at 10 April 2012 meeting, and report to be considered at 15 May meeting
Minute extract sent	22 June 2012
Decision/Current Position	That, subject to funding being made available, a proposal as shown in Appendix 2 of the report should be considered for consultation.

Subject	Safety Barrier – Robert’s Law – Netherton Village
Number of signatures	113
Petition reference	P/201112/107
Head Petitioner	Mrs G Graham
Date Received	2 April 2012
Acknowledged	11 April 2012
Copied to Division Member & Portfolio Holder	5 April 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott / Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	Lead petitioner invited (by letter on 8 May) to attend the meeting on 14 May Letter sent on 29 May re 11 June meeting
Report to Area Committee	Initial discussion on 14 May, further report on 11 June
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	It was RESOLVED 1) To agree to the provision of additional signs and road markings on the approach to bends at Roberts Law, and 2) To receive further updates as to the progress of discussions with the possible sponsors of further road safety enhancements.

NEW PETITION PROCEDURE INTRODUCED – POLICY/COUNTYWIDE ISSUES NOW TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE PETITIONS COMMITTEE RATHER THAN THE EXECUTIVE OR COUNTY COUNCIL

Subject	Request for residents' parking scheme at Carlisle View, Morpeth
Number of signatures	14
Petition reference	P/201112/108
Head Petitioner	Mr Ian Flint
Date Received	9 May 2012
Acknowledged	9 May 2012
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and Parish Council	9 May 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott / Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	29 May 2012
Report to Area Committee	11 June
Minute extract sent	6 July 2012
Decision/Current Position	Subject to funding being made available, a proposal should be considered for consultation on a scheme to be included in future work programmes.

Subject	Road Safety, St Benet Biscop's, Ridge Terrace, Bedlington
Number of signatures	39
Petition reference	P/201112/109
Head Petitioner	Mr Adam Hogg
Date Received	14 May 2012
Acknowledged	15 May 2012
Copied to Division Member, Portfolio Holder, Area Chairman and Parish Council	14 May 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott / Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	3 July 2012
Report to Area Committee	11 July 2012
Minute extract sent	13 August 2012

Decision/Current Position	The report was not accepted and officers were requested to look at other options.
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Subject	Support equal civil marriage
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition
Petition reference	P/201112/110
Head Petitioner	Mark Ryan-Daly
Date Received	15 May 2012
Acknowledged	24 May 2012
Copied to Portfolio Holder	25 May 2012
Lead Officer	Lorraine Dewison
Report sent to petitioner	Not to be responded to – under 10 signatures received so does not qualify as a petition (under council policy)
Report to Area Committee	See above
Minute extract sent	N/A
Decision/Current Position	See above

Subject	Dial-a-Ride Service, Hexham
Number of signatures	Originally 9, then further signatures received on 13 June, so now 11
Petition reference	P/201112/111
Head Petitioner	Mrs B Simmons
Date Received	28 May 2012
Acknowledged	29 May 2012, update sent on 21 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	29 May 2012
Lead Officer	Jan Chisholm/Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	31 August 2012
Report to Area Committee	11 September 2012
Minute extract sent	5 October 2012
Decision/Current Position	The service will continue to be supported in its present form

	until April 2013. The petition and its contents were noted.
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Subject	Short term parking at Marygate, Berwick
Number of signatures	583 (as at 22 June 2012)
Petition reference	P/201112/112
Head Petitioner	G Douglas
Date Received	11 June 2012
Acknowledged	12 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	22 June 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	31 August 2012
Report to Area Committee	10 September 2012
Minute extract sent	9 October 2012
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed that any working group would need to bring together the chamber of trade, town council and Portas group with the area committee chairman and vice chairman and on that basis it was RESOLVED to establish a working group to discuss further.

Subject	Morpeth traffic lights
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition, closes on 13 August. Hard copy petition also received
Petition reference	P/201112/113
Head Petitioner	Councillor David Towns
Date Received	13 June 2012
Acknowledged	13 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	14 June 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	31 August 2012
Report to Area	10 September 2012

Committee	
Minute extract sent	9 October 2012
Decision/Current Position	The committee recommended that: (i) Members endorse the continued focus of officers on maintaining high levels of road safety at this junction, working with local people in Morpeth. (ii) Members support a traffic management and public realm study planned for 2012 and 2013, which will examine options for highways and transport proposals in Morpeth town centre.

Subject	Parking adjacent to Wensleydale Terrace, Blyth
Number of signatures	29
Petition reference	P/201112/114
Head Petitioner	T Hardy
Date Received	18 June 2012
Acknowledged	19 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Ian Tompkins/Simon Reed – 19 June 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	3 September 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 September 2012
Minute extract sent	31 October 2012
Decision/Current Position	Upon investigation officers considered that the removal of the double yellow line from 177 to 193 Wensleydale Terrace would have no detrimental effect. The request had been added to the Register of Requests to be considered with other similar schemes when finance became available. It was noted that Councillor Tompkins was willing to provide finance from his small schemes fund.

Subject	Parking problems around Alnmouth Railway Station
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition – closes December 2012
Petition reference	P/201112/115
Head Petitioner	Catherine Harper

Date Received	18 June 2012
Acknowledged	20 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	22 June 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	n/a – insufficient signatures to require it to be considered as a petition
Report to Planning and Environment Committee	
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	

Subject	TRO – Prior Terrace, Hexham
Number of signatures	120
Petition reference	P/201112/116
Head Petitioner	Via Cllr Kennedy
Date Received	12 June 2012
Acknowledged	12 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	N/A – consultation petition
Lead Officer	N/A – consultation petition
Report sent to petitioner	N/A – consultation petition
Report to Planning and Environment Committee	2 October 2012
Minute extract sent	N/A – consultation petition
Decision/Current Position	N/A – consultation petition

Subject	TRO – Beaumont St, Hexham
Number of signatures	1068
Petition reference	P/201112/117
Head Petitioner	Via Cllr Robson
Date Received	12 June 2012

Acknowledged	12 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	N/A – consultation petition
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	N/A – consultation petition
Report to Planning and Environment Committee	7 August 2012
Minute extract sent	N/A – consultation petition
Decision/Current Position	N/A – consultation petition

Subject	Bus Service 460
Number of signatures	60
Petition reference	P/201112/118
Head Petitioner	Mrs Machen
Date Received	25 June 2012
Acknowledged	25 June 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 June 2012
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	29 June 2012
Report to Area Committee	9 July 2012
Minute extract sent	3 September 2012
Decision/Current Position	It was RESOLVED to ask officers to consider the proposals made and to liaise with Arriva before reporting back to the committee.

Subject	Rat problem, Choppington & Stakeford area
Number of signatures	47
Petition reference	P/201112/119
Head Petitioner	Ms Mockett
Date Received	13 July 2012
Acknowledged	13 July 2012

Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	13 July 2012
Lead Officer	Victoria Barrington
Report sent to petitioner	3 September 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 September 2012
Minute extract sent	31 October 2012
Decision/Current Position	Residents were advised to inform Public Protection should the rats return. No charge was made if rates were within domestic dwellings but a charge would be levied if they were outside of the house. Free advice and guidance would be given to residents where problems were reported. Fees and charges were currently under review.

Subject	Parking problems, Seaton Sluice
Number of signatures	25
Petition reference	P/201112/120
Head Petitioner	L Vuyk
Date Received	11 July 2012
Acknowledged	16 July 2012, then again on 2 August as the issue will not be considered until November's meeting
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Anita Romer/Simon Reed – 16 July 2012
Lead Officer	Mike Scott
Report sent to petitioner	6 November 2012
Report to Area Committee	14 November 2012 (lead petitioner advised of this date)
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	<p>It was RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) the 'No Waiting At Any Time' restriction signs be erected as soon as possible then the situation be re-assessed and further consultation take place regarding a resident's parking scheme.</p> <p>(2) The Area Manager, Neighbourhood Services and the Project Planning Manager look into the situation of cars parked on the path at Queens Road.</p>

Subject	Grass cutting: Eastfield, Cramlington
Number of signatures	189
Petition reference	P/201112/121
Head Petitioner	Susan Scott
Date Received	2 August 2012
Acknowledged	3 August 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	3 August 2012
Lead Officer	c/o Andy Rutherford
Report sent to petitioner	3 September 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 September 2012
Minute extract sent	31 October 2012
Decision/Current Position	After inspection it was established that there were no problems with the grass cutting standards and the only aspect which needed to be addressed was the growth of weeds on the perimeter fence adjoining certain grassed areas. Some strimming or weed treatment was required and some small shrubbed areas were in need of being cut back. It was recommended that additional strimming be carried out and that small areas of weed growth requiring further spray would be treated as necessary and mechanical sweepers would be used to rip out dead weeds. The situation would continue to be monitored.

Subject	Bus service 518 via Pegswood Health Centre
Number of signatures	322
Petition reference	P/201112/122
Head Petitioner	Ms Simms
Date Received	9 August 2012
Acknowledged	10 August
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	9 August 2012
Lead Officer	Ian Coe

Report sent to petitioner	31 August 2012
Report to Area Committee	10 September 2012 / update to 2 November 2012
Minute extract sent	29 November 2012
Decision/Current Position	Members noted the report

Subject	Grass cutting Millfield, Seaton Sluice
Number of signatures	213
Petition reference	P/201112/123
Head Petitioner	Elaine Erskine
Date Received	12 September 2012
Acknowledged	17 September 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	18 September 2012 20 September 2012
Lead Officer	Trevor Violet
Report sent to petitioner	6 November 2012
Report to Area Committee	14 November 2012
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Agreed that the Area Manager, Neighbourhood Services arrange a meeting on site between officers, the local member, the portfolio holder and local residents to discuss the matter further.

Subject	Bus Services Holywell X4 and No. 57
Number of signatures	534
Petition reference	P/201112/124
Head Petitioner	Mrs K Burton
Date Received	12 September 2012
Acknowledged	17 September 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	18 September 2012 20 September 2012
Lead Officer	Ian Coe

Report sent to petitioner	6 November 2012
Report to Area Committee	14 November 2012
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	That the information be noted and a meeting be set up with officers, the Parish Council and residents of Concord House.

Subject	Bus Services Newbiggin 1A and X20
Number of signatures	
Petition reference	P/201112/125
Head Petitioner	Mrs N Akhtar
Date Received	19 September 2012
Acknowledged	20 September 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	20 September 2012
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	6 November 2012
Report to Area Committee	14 November 2012
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Agreed that the information be noted.

Subject	126 - Gypsy and Roma Traveller Sites in Cowpen Road Kitty Brewster
Number of signatures	677
Petition reference	P/201112/127
Head Petitioner	Mr T George
Date Received	12 October 2012
Acknowledged	16 October 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	15 October 2012
Lead Officer	Paul Leo
Report sent to petitioner	16 October 2012

Report to Petitions Committee	24 October 2012
Minute extract sent	31 October 2012
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee recommended deferral to the Executive; the Executive resolved that the report be deferred to enable Scrutiny to review the process which has been followed.

Subject	Removal of Yellow Lines Park Villas and Park View
Number of signatures	20
Petition reference	P/201112/127
Head Petitioner	Mr D Young
Date Received	17 October 2012
Acknowledged	17 October 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	18 October 2012
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	3 December 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 December 2012
Minute extract sent	9 January 2013
Decision/Current Position	The restriction was no longer required and removal would not have any significant impact on road safety. It was therefore recommended, subject to funding being available, the proposal be considered in the next financial year.

Subject	Bus Service 813/Dial A Ride
Number of signatures	12
Petition reference	P/201112/128
Head Petitioner	Cllr D Rixon
Date Received	10 September 2012
Acknowledged	10 September 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	10 September 2012

Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	2 November 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 November 2012
Minute extract sent	29 November 2012
Decision/Current Position	Members noted the report

Subject	Beaconhill Railway Footbridge
Number of signatures	
Petition reference	P/201112/129
Head Petitioner	
Date Received	14 November 2012
Acknowledged	20 November 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	20 November 2012
Lead Officer	
Report sent to petitioner	3 December 2012
Report to Area Committee	12 December 2012
Minute extract sent	9 January 2013
Decision/Current Position	The bridge remained closed awaiting inspection and access had been granted by Network Rail for that inspection to take place in the first week of February. The Chair suggested that all of the individuals concerned should contact/write to Network Rail direct to put extra pressure on them to reconsider.

Subject	Allendale Middle School
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition – closes 19 December 2012
Petition reference	P/201112/130
Head Petitioner	Steve Agar
Date Received	11 October 2012
Acknowledged	11 October 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	23 November 2012

Lead Officer	John Clark/Tony Mays
Report sent to petitioner	15 January 2013
Report to Petitions Committee	23 January 2013
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	Comments of the Petitions Committee will be forwarded to the Family and Children's Services OSC meeting on 24 January 2013 that will be pre-scrutinising the issue

Subject	Ashington leisure centre provision
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition – closed 12 April 2013
Petition reference	P/201112/131
Head Petitioner	Mark Fitton
Date Received	9 October 2012
Acknowledged	12 October 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	23 November 2012
Lead Officer	Stacey Burlet
Report sent to petitioner	Update given about next steps on 10 April 2013. Report sent 15 July 2013 (by email)
Report to Petitions Committee	23 July 2013
Minute extract sent	5 August 2013
Decision/Current Position	The comments in the report were noted and communicated to the petitioners.

Subject	Changes to parking tariffs in Morpeth
Number of signatures	77
Petition reference	P/201112/132
Head Petitioner	Glynis Buchan
Date Received	15 November 2012
Acknowledged	23 November 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio	23 November 2012

Holder/Parish Council	
Lead Officer	Lynne Ryan
Report sent to petitioner	30 November 2012
Report to Area Committee	10 December 2012
Minute extract sent	4 January 2013
Decision/Current Position	The report was noted.

Subject	Parking in Amble
Number of signatures	Over 3,000
Petition reference	P/201112/133
Head Petitioner	Ann Burke
Date Received	28 November 2012
Acknowledged	29 November 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	29 November 2012
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	4 January 2013
Report to Area Committee	14 January 2013 – changed to 11 February as the January meeting was cancelled
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED that (i) Representatives of the County Council continue to work with Amble Town Council to identify a preferred parking scheme for Amble, (ii) subject to gaining funding from the Local Transport Plan in the next financial year, consultation on a preferred option should be carried out to affected residents and businesses in the area, and (iii) that a further report be provided to the joint meeting of parishes and the area committee in March to explain the projected timescales and work programme.

Subject	Trees in Cramlington
Number of signatures	52
Petition reference	P/201112/134
Head Petitioner	Barrie Crowther

Date Received	12 December 2012
Acknowledged	20 December 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	20 December 2012
Lead Officer	John Alderson
Report sent to petitioner	15 January 2013
Report to Petitions Committee	23 January 2013
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	Issue referred to scrutiny for further discussion

Subject	Improvements to the East Hartford Bus Service (two petitions)
Number of signatures	279 / 147
Petition reference	P/201112/135
Head Petitioner	Barry Flux (petition 1) / Ian Ayres (petition 2)
Date Received	12 December 2012
Acknowledged	18 December 2012
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	17 December 2012
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	9 January 2013
Report to Area Committee	16 January 2013
Minute extract sent	30 January 2013
Decision/Current Position	That a report be brought to a future committee giving details of information gathered in conjunction with Arriva to give an indication of the figures and costs involved of providing a service to the community including the level of subsidy required. Update report provided on 10 April 2013.

Subject	Gritting the B1337
Number of signatures	26

Petition reference	P/201112/136
Head Petitioner	DM Mallon
Date Received	31 December 2012
Acknowledged	3 January 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	3 January 2013
Lead Officer	Andy Rutherford / Ross Bullerwell
Report sent to petitioner	1 February 2013
Report to Area Committee	11 February 2013
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	Report noted and Mr Thorn to contact the petitioner directly

Subject	Bus Service 710, Wooler (petition 1)
Number of signatures	114
Petition reference	P/201112/137
Head Petitioner	Tony Finch
Date Received	5 January 2013
Acknowledged	8 January 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	8 January 2013
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	1 February 2013
Report to Area Committee	11 February 2013, as 15 January meeting was cancelled
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	Public meeting to discuss to take place at Glendale Middle School on 6 March at 6.30pm. Progress update (for information) to be given to the North Area Committee on 8 April.

Subject	Speeding on the A196
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Number of signatures	51
Petition reference	P/201112/138
Head Petitioner	Trevor Ayre
Date Received	17 January 2013
Acknowledged	24 January 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 January 2013
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	27 March 2013
Report to Area Committee	8 April 2013
Minute extract sent	31 May 2013
Decision/Current Position	Report noted

Subject	A1 junction at Wandylaws
Number of signatures	44
Petition reference	P/201112/139
Head Petitioner	Gary Barber
Date Received	14 January 2013
Acknowledged	14 January 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 January 2013
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	1 February 2013
Report to Area Committee	11 February 2013
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	The committee resolved to urge the Highways Agency to continue their discussions with the developer of Wandylaw Wind Farm a view to retaining the junction improvements on the A1 at Wandylaw Road.

Subject	Stannington bus services
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Number of signatures	180
Petition reference	P/201112/140
Head Petitioner	Brian Smiles
Date Received	17 January 2013
Acknowledged	25 January 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 January 2013
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	1 February 2013
Report to North Area Committee	11 February 2013
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013, further extract of 11 November meeting sent on 5 December
Decision/Current Position	Work undertaken to identify alternatives to commercial services for Stannington noted, and report noted. Further discussion at the North Area Committee on 11 November 2013: further meeting to take place between Arriva, county council officers and Stannington Parish Council.

Subject	141 - Bus service 882
Number of signatures	92
Petition reference	P/201112/141
Head Petitioner	D Haycock
Date Received	24 January 2013
Acknowledged	24 January 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	24 January 2013
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	1 February 2013
Report to West Area Committee	12 February 2013
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	Public meeting to discuss further took place in Barrasford on 26 February 2013. Agreed to undertake a survey about bus

	usage. Progress update (for information) to be given to the West Area Committee on 9 April.
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Subject	Against termination of Pheonix Bus H1/H2
Number of signatures	169
Petition reference	P/201112/142
Head Petitioner	M Musgrave (later found not to be lead petitioner) M Naylor
Date Received	31 January 2013
Acknowledged	31 January 2013 (M Musgrave) 5 February 2013 (M Naylor)
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	31 January 2013
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	28 March 2013
Report to Area Committee	10 April 2013
Minute extract sent	13 May 2013
Decision/Current Position	A temporary replacement service had been provided with a reduced timetable. Questionnaires had been distributed in relevant wards to determine demand. Local Councillors would be informed when the latest round of funding for "Get Going" was released to enable them to make a bid.

Subject	Bus Service 710, Wooler (petition 2)
Number of signatures	114
Petition reference	P/201112/143
Head Petitioner	Alfreda Hindmarsh
Date Received	29 January 2013
Acknowledged	1 February 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	1 February 2013
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	1 February 2013

Report to Area Committee	11 February 2013
Minute extract sent	22 February 2013
Decision/Current Position	Public meeting to discuss took place at Glendale Middle School on 6 March at 6.30pm. Progress update (for information) to be given to the North Area Committee on 8 April.

Subject	Premier Minibus, Seaton Delaval and New Hartley
Number of signatures	30
Petition reference	P/201112/144
Head Petitioner	Mr A Rochester
Date Received	31 January 2013
Acknowledged	6 February 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Sent to us by Parish Council Copied to others 31 January 2013
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	28 March 2013
Report to Area Committee	10 April 2013
Minute extract sent	13 May 2013
Decision/Current Position	A temporary replacement service had been provided with a reduced timetable. Questionnaires had been distributed in relevant wards to determine demand. Local Councillors would be informed when the latest round of funding for "Get Going" was released to enable them to make a bid.

Subject	Water flowing over path at Lesbury
Number of signatures	17
Petition reference	P/201112/145
Head Petitioner	Mr B Hewison MBE
Date Received	11 February 2013
Acknowledged	15 February 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio	15 February 2013

Holder/Parish Council	
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	27 March 2013
Report to Area Committee	8 April 2013
Minute extract sent	31 May 2013
Decision/Current Position	Report noted

Subject	Free parking in south east / all of Northumberland
Number of signatures	Over 3000 (amount TBC)
Petition reference	P/201112/146: e-petition and paper petition
Head Petitioner	Ken Ellis / John Haswell (separate contacts for the electronic and hard copy petitions)
Date Received	26 February 2013
Acknowledged	5 March 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	11 March 2013
Lead Officer	Lynne Ryan
Report sent to petitioner	15 July 2013 (by email)
Report to Petitions Committee	Meeting to take place on 23 July 2013
Minute extract sent	5 August 2013
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee noted the current situation with regards to consultation with parish/town councils about parking arrangements and the timescale for approval by County Council.

Subject	Request for 20mph speed limits in Wylam
Number of signatures	514
Petition reference	P/201112/147
Head Petitioner	Lynn Clarke
Date Received	9 April 2013
Acknowledged	10 April 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio	10 April 2013

Holder/Parish Council	
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	31 May 2013
Report to Area Committee	11 June 2013
Minute extract sent	28 June 2013. Further invite sent to lead petitioner on 9 July, including an agenda for the Petitions Committee meeting on 23 July. Minute extract of the Petitions Committee meeting held on 23 July 2013 sent to lead petitioner on 5 August 2013.
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Area Committee – West recommended the Policy Board/Area Chairs Working Group request a more flexible approach to the priority given and areas in which 20mph limits could be provided.</p> <p>The Policy Board/Area Chairs Working Group then agreed (at their meeting on 19 June) to recommend to the Policy Board that the 20mph policy be looked at. The Policy Board then agreed at their meeting on 8 July 2013 that a small member working group visit other local authorities, with an officer, to investigate effective and affordable solutions to this particular issue.</p> <p>The Petitions Committee meeting met on 23 July 2013 and noted the arrangements for taking the work forward, including the formation of the working group.</p>

Subject	Condition of roads in Elsdon Parish, especially the B6341 to Rothbury
Number of signatures	84
Petition reference	P/201112/148
Head Petitioner	Mrs Caroline Lewins, Rigg Cottage, Elsdon, NE19 1BH
Date Received	24 April 2013
Acknowledged	24 April 2013. Update to lead petitioner (to say it would be considered at area committee on 8 July instead) sent on 29 May
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	24 April 2013/30 May 2013
Lead Officer	Terry Garnick
Report sent to petitioner	30 June 2013

Report to Area Committee	To be considered at area committee on 8 July instead of 11 June 2013
Minute extract sent	30 July 2013
Decision/Current Position	The work being done to address the situation was noted.

Subject	Public highway at Doddington Farm North
Number of signatures	185
Petition reference	P/201112/149
Head Petitioner	Mr Jones
Date Received	10 May 2013
Acknowledged	13 May 2013. Update to lead petitioner (to say it would be considered at area committee on 8 July instead) sent on 29 May
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	30 May 2013
Lead Officer	Ross Bullerwell
Report sent to petitioner	28 June 2013
Report to Area Committee	Now due on 8 July 2013 (instead of 11 June)
Minute extract sent	30 July 2013
Decision/Current Position	The work being done to address the situation was noted.

Subject	Rothbury First School – kitchen refurbishment project
Number of signatures	494
Petition reference	P/201112/150
Head Petitioner	Karen Crane / Jaime Brown
Date Received	24 May 2013
Acknowledged	24 May 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	30 May 2013
Lead Officer	John Clark
Report sent to petitioner	12 July 2013 / update report sent on 22 October 2013
Report to Petitions	23 July 2013, and update to following meeting on 30 October

Committee	2013
Minute extract sent	5 August 2013 (of the 23 July meeting); 15 November (details of the further discussion at the 30 October meeting)
Decision/Current Position	Update to be provided for the committee following a meeting with the chair of governors and headteacher. This update was provided on 2 August, details of which were included in the letter sent to the lead petitioner. Further report to be discussed by the Petitions Committee at its meeting on 30 October 2013: the committee noted progress on the agreement to refurbishment as the way forward and the next steps for appointing a designer and contractor.

Subject	Darras Hall First School – Crossing Patrol
Number of signatures	302
Petition reference	P/201112/151
Head Petitioner	Mrs Fogerty
Date Received	11 June 2013
Acknowledged	27 June 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	11 June 2013 – received from local member
Lead Officer	Paul Leo
Report sent to petitioner	To be sent 30 August 2013
Report to West Area Committee	10 September 2013
Minute extract sent	1 October 2013
Decision/Current Position	Current situation noted, committee supported the petitioners

Subject	Northumberland County Council to acknowledge Dyslexia
Number of signatures	46. E-petition on website from 18 July – 29 August 2013.
Petition reference	P/201112/152
Head Petitioner	Mrs Fogerty
Date Received	10 July 2013
Acknowledged	18 July 2013
Copied to Portfolio Holder	18 July 2013

Lead Officer	Tony Mays
Report sent to petitioner	23 October 2013
Report to Petitions Committee	30 October 2013
Minute extract sent	15 November 2013
Decision/Current Position	The committee's comments, with particular reference to (a) their support for referring to literacy difficulties rather than dyslexia; (b) the difficulties in defining learning difficulties as a condition, and (c) focusing on the provision of support for children affected and not labelling them, be communicated to the petitioners.

Subject	Speed Humps in Ord
Number of signatures	200
Petition reference	P/201112/153
Head Petitioner	Cllr Isabel Hunter
Date Received	9 September 2013
Acknowledged	9 September 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	27 September 2013
Lead Officer	Ruth Bendell
Report sent to petitioner	1 November 2013
Report to North Area Committee	11 November 2013
Minute extract sent	30 November 2013
Decision/Current Position	The North Area Committee RESOLVED – that officers be asked to consult the whole estate and issue a press release explaining why only Dene Drive was being included.

Subject	Parking/litter/anti-social behaviour problems in Amble
Number of signatures	47
Petition reference	P/201112/154
Head Petitioner	Ms Jones (TBC)
Date Received	26 September 2013

Acknowledged	27 September 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	27 September 2013
Lead Officer	Highways and Neighbourhood Services/Sustainable Transport/Public Protection
Report sent to petitioner	1 November 2013
Report to North Area Committee	11 November 2013
Minute extract sent	6 December 2013
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED – that the recommended actions in the report be agreed: surveys be undertaken to determine the extent of the parking problem and to ascertain whether residents' permits were a suitable and viable option; to note that local police patrols had been briefed to assess the problem of antisocial behaviour and take action where necessary; and discussions take place with Amble Town Council to ensure the provision of 'gull-proof' bins.

Subject	Cambois bus services
Number of signatures	190
Petition reference	P/201112/155
Head Petitioner	Ms Sillence
Date Received	16 October 2013
Acknowledged	17 October 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	17 October 2013
Lead Officer	Ian Coe, Sustainable Transport
Report sent to petitioner	5 November 2013
Report to South East Area Committee	13 November 2013
Minute extract sent	27 November 2013
Decision/Current Position	Officers were aware of concerns and the Transport Support Manager said he was in consultation with the petitioner and was visiting Cambois Residents' Association the following evening to see if changes could be made and to discuss the

	community transport fund.
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Subject	Supply of mains electricity to off-grid properties in the Upper Coquet Valley and other remote rural areas in Northumberland
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition, due to close on 15 December 2013
Petition reference	P/201112/156
Head Petitioner	Katherine Singer
Date Received	2 October 2013
Acknowledged	8 October 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	23 October 2013 / followed up on 19 December after petition closed
Lead Officer	Hugh Clear Hill
Report sent to petitioner	14 January 2014
Report to Petitions Committee	22 January 2014
Minute extract sent	7 February 2014
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee RESOLVED that (1) The petition be noted; (2) The response of the Corporate Director of Local Services be noted; (3) The Council continue to facilitate and provide officer advice/support to the groups concerned to achieve the end goal to result in providing electricity to residents.

Subject	Move bus stop on Fifth Avenue, Ashington
Number of signatures	301
Petition reference	P/201112/157
Head Petitioner	Mr Derek Saint
Date Received	12 December 2013
Acknowledged	19 December 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	19 December 2013
Lead Officer	Margaret Field

Report sent to petitioner	8 January 2014
Report to South East Area Committee	15 January 2014
Minute extract sent	4 February 2014
Decision/Current Position	The site constraints mentioned within the report rule out any relocation of the bus stop. The long established bus stop location provides wider community benefit, which could not be effectively replaced by the remaining southbound bus stops within Milburn Road. Relocation would be to the detriment to those residents of limited mobility, which the Local Sustainable Transport Fund Grant is intended to assist.

Subject	Save Northumberland's Badgers From Culling
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition open for signatures until July 2014 (went live on 19 December)
Petition reference	P/201112/158
Head Petitioner	Deborah Barrass
Date Received	21 November 2013
Acknowledged	1 December 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	N/A
Lead Officer	To be confirmed
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to Petitions Committee	30 July 2014
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	It was confirmed that the Council recognised that badgers were protected and culling in any circumstances would only be considered as a last resort; the lead petitioner informed that the Council's position had not changed.

Subject	Hexham bus station – retain on site and follow previous decision
Number of signatures	59
Petition reference	P/201112/159

Head Petitioner	Dr A Pickering
Date Received	2 January 2014
Acknowledged	3 January 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	3 January 2014
Lead Officer	Cameron Scott
Report sent to petitioner	14 January 2014
Report to Petitions Committee	22 January 2014
Minute extract sent	7 February 2014
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee RESOLVED – that (1) the petition be noted; (2) the response of the Corporate Director of Local Services be noted; and (3) the Lead Petitioner be provided with the consultation document at the earliest stage. A further report on the issue would be considered by the council's Policy Board on 11 February.

Subject	Save Guidepost Middle School from Closure in 2014
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition, closes on 27 February 2014
Petition reference	P/201112/160
Head Petitioner	Alison Fairbairn
Date Received	19 December 2013
Acknowledged	27 December 2013
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	2 January 2014
Lead Officer	John Clark
Report sent to petitioner	25 March 2014
Report to Petitions Committee	3 April 2014
Minute extract sent	24 April 2014
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee RESOLVED – that: 1) the Executive Director of Well-being and Community Health

	<p>review all the consultation documents in consultation with the lead petitioner to ensure that the council has received all the information sent in;</p> <p>2) written clarification be sought regarding the timescales for closure and all the options available; and</p> <p>3) the Policy Board take into account the petition and comments of the lead petitioner when taking their decision.</p>
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Subject	Bus service 685 between Newcastle and Carlisle
Number of signatures	332
Petition reference	P/201112/161
Head Petitioner	Ian Coe
Date Received	17 January 2014
Acknowledged	24 January 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	24 January 2014
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	3 February 2014
Report to West Area Committee	11 February 2014
Minute extract sent	18 March 2014
Decision/Current Position	That Arriva and Stagecoach be invited to a future meeting to report on progress, complaints received and remedial action taken.

Subject	Against the Closure of County Hall, Morpeth
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition due to end on 31 March 2014
Petition reference	P/201112/162
Head Petitioner	Gillian Turner
Date Received	31 2014
Acknowledged	7 February 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	7 February 2014
Lead Officer	Paul Leo

Report sent to petitioner	23 July 2014
Report to Petitions Committee	30 July 2014
Minute extract sent	8 August 2014
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Petitions Committee RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) it be noted that a report on the future of County Hall is due to be considered by Policy Board on 7 October and to be scrutinised by the Economic Prosperity and Strategic Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 23 September, which will provide opportunities for questions to be raised and for members to debate the options under consideration;</p> <p>(2) it be noted that the report will provide information referred to the petition including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a report by independent consultants on the options for the future of the town council and the financial case for each option • confirmation of the inclusion of the county hall site in the emerging Local Development Framework as a site that may become available for development • an economic impact assessment of the effect on Morpeth of a potential move from County Hall; <p>(3) it be requested that the report include details about possible different scenarios and full details of the value of the current site;</p> <p>(4) it be requested that the report include details of the carbon footprint and environmental implications of the move/any proposed change; and</p> <p>(5) Councillor Parker be written to inviting him to the Economic Prosperity and Strategic Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 23 September.</p>

Subject	Regeneration of The Paddlers, Amble
Number of signatures	244
Petition reference	P/201112/163
Head Petitioner	Peter Robinson
Date Received	27 February 2014

Acknowledged	28 February 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	28 February 2014
Lead Officer	Mike Jeffrey
Report sent to petitioner	4 April 2014
Report to North Area Committee	14 April 2014
Minute extract sent	2 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	Petition noted which detailed aims to provide better recreational facilities for families/additional facilities for families and not increase the call on local precept payer, and that possible funding sources were being investigated. The committee would receive an update within six months time.

Subject	Speed Bumps at Longhirst Colliery
Number of signatures	30
Petition reference	P/201112/164
Head Petitioner	Councillor Sambrook
Date Received	4 March 2014
Acknowledged	5 March 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	5 March 2014
Lead Officer	Jim Long
Report sent to petitioner	2 May 2014
Report to North Area Committee	12 May 2014
Minute extract sent	30 May 2014
Decision/Current Position	Further options being considered and discussed with Cllr Sambrook

Subject	Traffic Concerns, Riverview, Bedlington
Number of signatures	10
Petition reference	P/201112/165

Head Petitioner	Mr R Strang
Date Received	11 March 2014
Acknowledged	11 March 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	27 March 2014 (I Swithenbank) 2 April by letter J Gobin 2 April (Parish Council)
Lead Officer	Jim Long (agreed for May's meeting)
Report sent to petitioner	6 May 2014
Report to South East Area Committee	14 May 2014
Minute extract sent	4 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed that the Head of Development Services ascertain if planning permission had been granted for the wall to be built and if any enforcement action could be taken.

Subject	Bus stop, Woodhorn Road, Ashington
Number of signatures	100
Petition reference	P/201112/166
Head Petitioner	Mr G Straughan
Date Received	11 March 2014
Acknowledged	11 March 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	27 March 2014 (Not to Ward Member, Tom Wilson, as he handed it in and already knew about it). 2 April Parish Council
Lead Officer	Jim Long (agreed for May's meeting)
Report sent to petitioner	6 May 2014
Report to South East Area Committee	14 May 2014
Minute extract sent	4 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed that officers meet with the Lead Petitioner and the Ward Councillor to discuss the matter further.

Subject	Proposed Closure of St Cuthbert's RC First School, Amble
Number of signatures	167

Petition reference	P/201112/167
Head Petitioner	Rachel McGarvey
Date Received	13 March 2014
Acknowledged	17 March 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	19 March 2014
Lead Officer	Tony Mays/John Clark
Report sent to petitioner	26 March 2014
Report to Petitions Committee	3 April 2014
Minute extract sent	24 April 2014
Decision/Current Position	<p>The Petitions Committee RESOLVED – that</p> <p>1) the Policy Board be recommended to receive the HMI report in terms of the school’s most recent judgements and also be presented with the Ofsted attainment figures to see what had been achieved for when making its judgement; and</p> <p>2) the Policy Board hear and listen to the views of the petition and what was presented at this meeting when taking a decision.</p> <p>The issue was then pre-scrutinised by the Family and Children’s Services OSC on 24 April, after which then Policy Board agreed (on 29 April) that the proposal to close St Cuthbert’s RCVA First School, Amble with effect from 31 August 2014 should be adopted and implemented.</p>

Subject	Ponteland Bottle Bank Facilities
Number of signatures	77
Petition reference	P/201112/168
Head Petitioner	Mr and Mrs Greenaway
Date Received	18 March 2014
Acknowledged	25 March 204
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 March 2014
Lead Officer	Paul Jones
Report sent to petitioner	2 June 2014
Report to West Area	10 June 2014

Committee	
Minute extract sent	27 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	The report was noted - the existing site was relocated to Merton Way on 26 March 2014 (supported by the lead petitioners) with signs detailing the new location erected at the Village Hall to redirect residents.

Subject	Getabout Northumberland Service
Number of signatures	1,184
Petition reference	P/201112/169
Head Petitioner	Martyn Tuckwell
Date Received	25 March 2014
Acknowledged	25 March 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 March 2014
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	22 April 2014
Report to Petitions Committee	30 April 2014
Minute extract sent	27 May 2014
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee RESOLVED – that: (1) the extension of the current Getabout contract, so that the service continues at least until March 2015, be noted; (2) the work undertaken by officers to deliver the scheme for a reduced cost rather than removing the facility be noted; and (3) the Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee be recommended to receive an update report about the service in the autumn.

Subject	Against the proposal for Resident Permit Parking and No Waiting Restrictions to Station Road, Cramlington
Number of signatures	42
Petition reference	P/201112/170
Head Petitioner	Mr Alan Potts
Date Received	8 April 2014
Acknowledged	8 April 2014

Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	9 April 2014 WC and PH 10 April 2014 PC
Lead Officer	Paul McKenna
Report sent to petitioner	6 May 2014
Report to South East Area Committee	14 May 2014
Minute extract sent	26 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed that the petition be referred to the Petitions Committee, and upon further clarification it was later instead referred to the Streetcare, Infrastructure and Culture (Urban) Working Group

Subject	Parking on Wright Street and Maddison Street, Blyth
Number of signatures	18
Petition reference	P/201112/171
Head Petitioner	Mr D Aisbitt
Date Received	29 April 2014
Acknowledged	1 May 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	1 May 2014 12 May (Parish Council)
Lead Officer	Paul McKenna
Report sent to petitioner	3 June 2014
Report to SE Area Committee	11 June 2014
Minute extract sent	26 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED – that the proposal to undertake a scheme in light of the recent Morrison’s development to prevent parking in locations where it is deemed unsuitable be supported.

Subject	Speed, volume and size of vehicles travelling through the Wansbeck residential estate via Ashington Drive, critically on the bend at the T junction to Ringway
Number of signatures	76
Petition reference	P/201112/172
Head Petitioner	Stephen Corrigan

Date Received	30 April 2014
Acknowledged	1 May 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	1 May 2014 (I Swithenbank/J Foster) 12 May 2014 (Parish Council)
Lead Officer	Paul McKenna
Report sent to petitioner	3 June 2014
Report to SE Area Committee	11 June 2014
Minute extract sent	26 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	RESOLVED – that various surveys be carried out along designated sections of Ashington Drive to ascertain the level of vehicular traffic using the road and their associated speeds; and the requests be added to the Directory of Requests Database where it will be considered for funding from the Local Transport Plan in a future years programme – the surveys will assist in informing this process.

Subject	Post 16 Transport
Number of signatures	931 (including electronic, written and reply slips)
Petition reference	P/201112/173
Head Petitioner	Julie Porksen
Date Received	E-petition requested 7 January 2014, written signatures received on 15 April
Acknowledged	9 January 2014
Copied to Portfolio Holder	January 2014
Lead Officer	Mark Cusack
Report sent to petitioner	23 April 2014
Report to Petitions Committee	30 April 2014
Minute extract sent	23 May 2014
Decision/Current Position	Following consideration by the Petitions Committee on 30 April, Family and Children's Services OSC on 29 May, the policy was agreed by Policy Board on 29 May

Subject	No to residents' parking scheme near to Alnmouth railway station (response to consultation) – two petitions
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Number of signatures	102 / 42
Petition reference	P/201112/174
Head Petitioner	Billy McKnight / Gordon Sim
Date Received	12 May 2014
Acknowledged	19 May 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Local members – 21 May 2014 Portfolio Holder/Parish Council - 3 June 2014
Lead Officer	Margaret Robinson
Report sent to petitioner	27 June 2014
Report to North Area Committee	7 July 2014
Minute extract sent	8 August 2014
Decision/Current Position	Public meeting took place on 17 September 2014 to discuss the matter further. Update report considered by the North Area Committee on 12 January 2015.

Subject	Request for parking scheme at Kingsgate, Hexham
Number of signatures	13
Petition reference	P/201112/175
Head Petitioner	John Gregson
Date Received	12 May 2014
Acknowledged	19 May 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	3 June 2014
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	2 June 2014
Report to West Area Committee	10 June 2014
Minute extract sent	27 June 2014
Decision/Current Position	That further surveys to be organised by Sustainable Transport, and an update be provided to the committee's September meeting.

Subject	Increased Parking Space, Kielder Drive area, Ashington
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Petition reference	P/201112/176
Head Petitioner	Elizabeth Norris
Date Received	25 June 2014
Acknowledged	26 June 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	26 June 2014
Lead Officer	Gemma Owens
Report sent to petitioner	Letter sent to petitioner stating no further action – 4 August 2014
Report to SE Area Committee	No report to be considered – land does not belong to the Council.
Minute extract sent	N/A
Decision/Current Position	No further action

Subject	Road safety, Stakeford Lane - Half Moon
Petition reference	P/201112/177
Head Petitioner	Graham Huntley
Date Received	E-petition: 14 May 2014, further hard copy signatures received July 2014
Acknowledged	19 May 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	26 June 2014
Lead Officer	Alex Thompson
Report sent to petitioner	4 November 2014
Report to SE Area Committee	12 November 2014; originally scheduled for 10 September 2014 but had to be deferred
Minute extract sent	25 November 2014
Decision/Current Position	A report had been produced which suggested a range of possible improvement options along with cost estimates. The next step was to discuss the options with Members and Choppington Parish Council.

Subject	East Hartford, Road Safety Issues
Petition reference	P/201112/178

Head Petitioner	Angela Moffatt (c/o Cllr B Flux)
Date Received	8 and 9 July (via email, Cllr Flux)
Acknowledged	16 July (via Cllr Flux as still no address for Angela Moffatt)
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	No need for Barry Flux as he submitted it. Portfolio Holder/Parish Council – 16 July.
Lead Officer	To be confirmed
Report sent to petitioner	1 September 2014
Report to SE Area Committee	10 September 2014
Minute extract sent	21 October 2014
Decision/Current Position	1) Speed surveys be carried out on the A192 on both east and westbound approaches to East Hartford to ascertain the level of vehicular traffic using the road, and their associated speeds 2) Given recent accident history, it is recommended that a local safety scheme be considered for inclusion in the 2015/16 LTP Programme.

Subject	Tree trimming at Masters Crescent, Prudhoe
Petition reference	P/201112/179
Head Petitioner	Susanne Lawson
Date Received	9 July 2014
Acknowledged	17 July 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 July
Lead Officer	John Alderson
Report sent to petitioner	1 September 2014
Report to West Area Committee	9 September 2014
Minute extract sent	24 October 2014
Decision/Current Position	That the proposal submitted by the Tree and Woodland Officer to coppice all vegetation between the fences of property at Masters Crescent and the woodland footpath on the edge of Bullshaugh Wood in order to address the issues raised by local residents, be supported.

Subject	Traffic Calming, Alexandra Road, Ashington (E Petition)
Petition reference	P/201112/180
Head Petitioner	Steven Craig
Date Received	1 August 2014
Acknowledged	17 July 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	4 August 2014
Lead Officer	To be confirmed
Report sent to petitioner	3 December 2014
Report to South East Area Committee	10 December 2014
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Since the receipt of this petition, the remaining traffic calming measures due for the location had been implemented in accordance with the original proposals in order to address local concerns.

Subject	Pothole – Lovaine Terrace/Northumberland Avenue, Berwick upon Tweed
Petition reference	P/201112/181
Head Petitioner	B Kenny
Date Received	14 August 2014
Acknowledged	14 August 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	14 August 2014
Lead Officer	Request sent to Louise Haywood, Report author to be confirmed
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2014
Report to North Area Committee	To be confirmed
Minute extract sent	12 December 2014
Decision/Current Position	Work undertaken to resolve the issue was noted, the lead petitioner had confirmed he was happy with it.

Subject	Request for street lighting at Abbeylands, Alnwick
Petition reference	P/201112/182
Head Petitioner	Michael Weatheritt
Date Received	16 September 2014
Acknowledged	16 September 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	16 / 17 September 2014
Lead Officer	Gavin Barlow
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2014
Report to North Area Committee	10 November 2014
Minute extract sent	12 December 2014
Decision/Current Position	Councillor Bridgett raised the issue at the Policy Board/Area Chairs Working Group on 19 November. Discussion following between officers and local county councillors.

Subject	BT Phonebox at Shafoe Leazes, Hexham
Petition reference	P/201112/183
Head Petitioner	Mr Trott
Date Received	10 October 2014
Acknowledged	17 October 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Received from the ward councillor
Lead Officer	Richard Powell
Report sent to petitioner	3 November 2014
Report to West Area Committee	11 November 2014
Minute extract sent	12 December 2014
Decision/Current Position	Information had been published on the council's planning website and a final decision would be made on 15 December 2014.

Subject	Bus service 680
Petition reference	P/201112/184

Head Petitioner	Mrs E Fry
Date Received	3 November 2014
Acknowledged	4 November 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	7 November 2014
Lead Officer	Ian Coe
Report sent to petitioner	1 December 2014
Report to West Area Committee	9 December 2014
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Northumberland County Council offers proactively discuss with Cumbria County Council and the relevant Parish Councils in Northumberland possible ways forward.

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Subject	CCTV, Benridge Park
Petition reference	P/201112/185
Head Petitioner	P McFarlane
Date Received	10 December
Acknowledged	16 December 2014
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	16 December 2014
Lead Officer	Ian Billham
Report sent to petitioner	4 March 2015
Report to South East Area Committee	11 March 2015
Minute extract sent	19 May 2015
Decision/Current Position	The Council was undertaking a review of CCTV provision in Northumberland and would be working closely with Homes for Northumberland (HfN). The general approach was evidence based through the LMAPS process. In response to comments it was acknowledged that the Council would need to work with a whole range of partners in order to develop the best strategy and it was confirmed that there would be consultation with Parish/Town Councils.

Subject	U5040 & U5049, Tarset - Timber Haulage
Number of signatures	75
Petition reference	P/201112/186
Head Petitioner	Richard Ward
Date Received	13 January 2015
Acknowledged	16 January 2015, updates sent in March & April 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	15 & 16 January 2015
Lead Officer	Andrew Douglas
Report sent to petitioner	6 July 2015
Report to West Area Committee	14 July 2015
Minute extract sent	14 August 2015
Decision/Current Position	The Area Committee West resolved that the Council's response to the concerns raised by residents and road users of the U5040 and U5049, Tarset in their petition and the Council's commitment to continue working with both local community and Forest Management Company, be noted.

Subject	Request for Road Safety Improvements on the A197
Number of signatures	298
Petition reference	P/201112/187
Head Petitioner	Andy Roberts
Date Received	13 January 2015
Acknowledged	16 January 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	15 & 16 January 2015
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	3 February 2015
Report to South East	11 February 2015

Area Committee	
Minute extract sent	4 March 2015
Decision/Current Position	A survey PV2 had been undertaken and the site met the necessary criteria for a light controlled crossing which would be included in the draft 2015/16 LTP Programme.

Subject	Electricity at Gypsy/Traveller site, Hartford Bridge
Number of signatures	20
Petition reference	P/201112/188
Head Petitioner	Margaret Curry
Date Received	3 February 2015
Acknowledged	10 February 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	4 February 2015
Lead Officer	Julie Young
Report sent to petitioner	3 March 2015
Report to South East Area Committee	11 March 2015
Minute extract sent	19 May 2015
Decision/Current Position	<p>The committee RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) That electricity tariffs are maintained at their current level of £0.13 kw until April 2015, at which point the tariff would be subject to review in accordance with the Council's re-negotiation of bulk electricity purchase contracts. ii) That support and information is provided to residents of the site to help identify opportunities to reduce electricity use and thereby contribute to a reduction in electricity costs.

Subject	No to Fracking in Northumberland
Number of signatures	104 (all on e-petition)
Petition reference	P/201112/189
Head Petitioner	Rachael Roberts
Date Received	6 February 2015 (e-petition closed for signatures in November 2015)
Acknowledged	24 February 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	26 February 2015 (Portfolio Holder)
Lead Officer	Karen Ledger
Report sent to petitioner	4 February 2016
Report to Petitions Committee	16 February 2016
Minute extract sent	19 February 2016
Decision/Current Position	The information in the report (regarding the council's position on fracking) was noted - which advised that the emerging Core Strategy included a policy that such planning applications would be assessed against. It would not be appropriate to amend this policy to introduce a blanket ban on shale gas extraction through hydraulic fracturing in Northumberland as it would be contrary to national policy.

Subject	Investment in Bedlington
Number of signatures	442
Petition reference	P/201112/190 (e-petition)
Head Petitioner	Adam Hogg
Date Received	15 February 2015
Acknowledged	25 February 2015

Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	25 February 2015
Lead Officer	Rob Strettle
Report sent to petitioner	7 July 2015
Report to South East Area Committee	15 July 2015
Minute extract sent	13 August 2015
Decision/Current Position	That the report in response to the petition be noted, which contained details of a number of major projects the council or its subsidiaries Arch, the Northumberland Development Company and Active Northumberland were supporting.

Subject	Seahouses Middle School – no to reorganisation of Alnwick Partnership
Number of signatures	1198
Petition reference	P/201112/191
Head Petitioner	Rebecca Ternent
Date Received	26 February 2015
Acknowledged	11 March 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	11 March 2015
Lead Officer	Lorraine Fife
Report sent to petitioner	10 June 2015
Report to Petitions Committee	18 June 2015
Minute extract sent	10 July 2015
Decision/Current Position	Committee's views forwarded for consideration by Scrutiny and Cabinet

Subject	Dog fouling in Cramlington
Number of signatures	Paula Clark
Petition reference	P/201112/192
Head Petitioner	Paula Clark
Date Received	9 March 2015
Acknowledged	16 March 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	9 / 16 March 2015
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest
Report sent to petitioner	7 April 2015
Report to South East Area Committee	13 May 2015 (deferred from 15 April 2015 meeting)
Minute extract sent	7 July 2015
Decision/Current Position	Officers had visited the lead petitioner to discuss concerns and the Council's response. The area was known to officers and details of fixed penalty notices issued there were provided. If officers received information they could react and this was an example of good intelligence information. The update was noted.

Subject	Street lighting levels in Maple / Sycamore Street, Ashington
Number of signatures	24
Petition reference	P/201516/193
Head Petitioner	T. Greener
Date Received	27 April 2015
Acknowledged	30 April 2015
Copied to Ward	27 April 2015

Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	
Lead Officer	Gavin Barlow
Report sent to petitioner	7 July 2015
Report to South East Area Committee	15 July 2015
Minute extract sent	13 August 2015
Decision/Current Position	It was noted that there was a new design partner and more robust procedures were now in place. In response to comments, reassurances were given that all faults would be rectified in Ashington, at the contractor's expense, before moving on to another area.

Subject	Broadband in Colwell
Number of signatures	61
Petition reference	P/201516/194
Head Petitioner	Gillian Gregory
Date Received	22 May 2015
Acknowledged	26 May 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	22 May 2015 (received via portfolio holder)
Lead Officer	John Cooper
Report sent to petitioner	6 July 2015
Report to West Area Committee	14 July 2015
Minute extract sent	14 August 2015

Decision/Current Position	Noted; members were pleased to learn that Colwell was included within the programme and noted that it was not possible for all areas to be completed at once.
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Subject	Save The Willows, Morpeth
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition due to close on 9 December 2015
Petition reference	P/201516/195
Head Petitioner	David E Clark
Date Received	21 May 2015
Acknowledged	3 June 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	10 June 2015
Lead Officer	Paul Leo
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to Central Area Committee	14 January 2016
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Report noted - no decision had been made by Northumberland County Council in relation to the future of the site at that point in time, it is considered that deciding to retain the dilapidated buildings on the site before options have been developed would be unhelpful and would limit the scope for this key riverside site. Demolishing the buildings would require planning permission and at that stage a decision could be made in line with the appropriate policies and after consideration of any objections.

Subject	Reconsider the decision to withdraw funding from Hexham Tans Restaurant
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Number of signatures	1950 (mixture of paper and e-petition signatures)
Petition reference	P/201516/196
Head Petitioners	Mark Lee / Faye Hartland
Date Received	19 June 2015
Acknowledged	19 June 2015/update sent on 6 July 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Town Council	6 July 2015
Lead Officer	Jane Bowie
Report sent to petitioner	21 July 2015
Report to Petitions Committee	29 July 2015
Minute extract sent	13 August 2015
Decision/Current Position	Officers be asked as a matter of urgency to prioritise working with the interested social enterprise to see if the Tans would be sustainable to keep open, retain the volunteers who worked there, and move it forward in a sustainable way

Subject	Funfair at Eastwoods Park, Prudhoe
Number of signatures	204
Petition reference	P/201516/197
Head Petitioner	c/o Mr Whinney, Prudhoe Town Council
Date Received	23 June 2015
Acknowledged	01 July 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	01 July 2015
Lead Officer	Bruce Ledger

Report sent to petitioner	01 July 2015
Report to Central Area Committee	17 September 2015
Minute extract sent	16 October 2015
Decision/Current Position	Northumberland County Council and Active Northumberland to work with Prudhoe Town Council to find a mutually acceptable site.

Subject	Against closing Prudhoe Waterworld Creche
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition
Petition reference	P/201516/198
Head Petitioner	Becca Irving
Date Received	8 July 2015
Acknowledged	8 July 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	24 July 2015
Lead Officer	Bruce Ledger
Report sent to petitioner	Petitioner reminded of meeting on 9 September (no report required)
Update to Central Area Committee	17 September 2015; referred to Active Northumberland to investigate as in their remit rather than NCC's
Minute extract sent	16 October 2015
Decision/Current Position	He explained that the Crèche had not been closed as it had been agreed to rationalise the opening hours that were linked with popular sessions. Good feedback had been received to the proposition.

Subject	Request for installation of controlled crossing at Northumbrian Road between the Westwood Grange and Northburn estates, Cramlington
Number of signatures	354
Petition reference	P/201516/199
Head Petitioner	Councillor B Flux
Date Received	15 July 2015
Acknowledged	22 July 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	22 July 2015
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	8 September 2015
Report to South East Area Committee	16 September 2015
Minute extract sent	21 October 2015
Decision/Current Position	Richard McKenzie to provide information to Cllr Flux regarding date of work to be carried out.

Subject	Request for 20mph speed limit to be imposed on Parkside Grange and Parkside Glade, Cramlington
Number of signatures	160
Petition reference	P/201516/200
Head Petitioner	Mr and Mrs N Dunbar
Date Received	15 July 2015
Acknowledged	22 July 2015

Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	22 July 2015
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	8 September 2015
Report to South East Area Committee	16 September 2015
Minute extract sent	21 October 2015
Decision/Current Position	The Senior Programme Officer Highways and Transport provide information to the Cabinet Member for Economic Growth regarding how the 3 year programme was developed.

Subject	Speeding in St Mary's Field and Spelvit Lane, Morpeth
Number of signatures	53
Petition reference	P/201516/201
Head Petitioner	M Grimes
Date Received	16 July 2015
Acknowledged	21 July 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	21 July 2015
Lead Officer	Martin King
Report sent to petitioner	9 September 2015
Report to Central Area Committee	17 September 2015
Minute extract sent	16 October 2015
Decision/Current Position	The request to the re-painting of the lines had been passed to the Area Officer for action. A scheme to introduce a 20 mph speed limit in the areas would be considered for inclusion in the LTP 2016-17. Conditions had been agreed to refresh the white lines.

Subject	Proposed changes to the X13 service – Sandringham Road, Blyth
Number of signatures	268
Petition reference	P/201516/202
Head Petitioner	Rebecca Furniss
Date Received	31 August 2015
Acknowledged	7 September 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	N/A
Lead Officer	Arriva – not an NCC function
Report sent to petitioner	Petitioner reminded on 8 September of SE Area Committee meeting
Report to South East Area Committee	Report not required; considered (at the Chair's request) by SE Area Committee on 16 September 2015
Minute extract sent	21 October 2015
Decision/Current Position	Arriva agreed to look into the suggestion made regarding the provision of an off peak X2; look at figures for the X13 picking up passengers in Amersham Road and Waterloo Road to see if an hourly service could be provided in Sandringham Road (details of usage figures to be provided to the Policy Officer (Economic and Inclusion)); and provide feedback in January/February next year.

Subject	Default Speed Limit, Ingoe
Number of signatures	59
Petition reference	P/201516/203
Head Petitioner	Mr & Mrs Tait
Date Received	17 September 2015

Acknowledged	23 September 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	21 September 2015
Lead Officer	Martin King/Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	11 March 2016
Report to Central Area Committee	17 March 2016
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	It was resolved that the Local Councillor and Highways Officer consult with the village residents to agree a resolution.

Subject	Reduce the Speed Limit on the C121 Road at Linton
Number of signatures	113
Petition reference	P/201516/204
Head Petitioner	Ms J Robson
Date Received	29 October 2015
Acknowledged	2 November 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Ward Councillor handed petition in to Democratic Services 2 November 2015 2 November 2015
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	4 January 2016
Report to South East Area Committee	13 January 2016
Minute extract sent	20 April 2016

Decision/Current Position	It was resolved that consideration be given to the implementation of a reduced speed limit at that location. A 30 mph speed limit may not meet the necessary Department for Transport criteria but, if that was the case, then other speed limits could be considered. A proposal to look at the feasibility of such a scheme would be considered for inclusion in the Local Transport Plan programme in 2016/17.
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Subject	Request for public footpath to be laid between East Moor Farm and Ellington Village via the Old A1068 Road
Number of signatures	56
Petition reference	P/201516/205
Head Petitioner	Ms J Tipple
Date Received	29 October 2015
Acknowledged	2 November 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Ward Councillor handed it in to Democratic Services 2 November 2015 2 November 2015
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	4 January 2016
Report to South East Area Committee	13 January 2016
Minute extract sent	20 April 2016
Decision/Current Position	It was resolved that the concerns expressed by the petitioners be assessed for possible inclusion in the 2016-17 Local Transport Plan Programme.

Subject	Parking in Hexham
Number of signatures	300

Petition reference	P/201516/206
Head Petitioner	Graeme Bruce
Date Received	5 November 2015
Acknowledged	5 November 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	5 November 2015
Lead Officer	Lynne Ryan
Report sent to petitioner	7 March 2016
Report to West Area Committee	15 March 2016
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	It was resolved that the concerns raised be acknowledged and it be noted that the Council was working with Hexham Town Council to identify potential solution to work towards a resolution.

Subject	Request for road crossing at A695, Mickley Square
Number of signatures	500
Petition reference	P/201516/207
Head Petitioner	Anne Dale
Date Received	16 November 2015
Acknowledged	16 November 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	16 November 2015
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	7 March 2016

Report to West Area Committee	15 March 2016
Minute extract sent	16 May 2016
Decision/Current Position	It was resolved that a new PV ² survey is undertaken at a location to be agreed with the local ward member; and if the value of the new PV ² survey is 0.2 or greater a controlled crossing can be considered as a priority for a future Local Transport Plan Programme.

Subject	Berwick Gravediggers
Number of signatures	993
Petition reference	P/201516/208
Head Petitioner	Chris Gregory
Date Received	16 November 2015
Acknowledged	16 November 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	4 December – decision on petition
Decision/Current Position	Petition rejected as a staffing matter

Subject	Request for the introduction of a suitable resident parking solution, and 20 mph speed reduction, to Whitelea Glade and Whitelea Grange Estates.
Number of signatures	95
Petition reference	P/201516/209
Head Petitioner	Mr M Swinburn
Date Received	10 November 2015 (handed in at SEAC)
Acknowledged	17 November 2015

Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	17 November 2015 - All
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	4 January 2016
Report to South East Area Committee	13 January 2016
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	<p>It was resolved that Councillor K Graham, Ward Member, was committed to funding a scheme to improve problems in relation to inconsiderate parking at Hareside School. A consultation was currently taking place and once the consultation period had expired the results would be assessed to determine a suitable way forward; Northumberland County Council had a new initiative to ensure that all schools in the County were governed by a 20 mph speed limit. Depending on the location of the school, that may be a permanent or time limited restriction. £200,000 has been allocated in the 2015/16 Local Transport Plan Programme Budget. Similar amounts were proposed to be allocated over the next 5 years or until the programme was complete; and a 20mph speed limit at Whitelea Glade and Whitelea Dale in Cramlington will be considered for inclusion in the 2016/17 Local Transport Plan Programme.</p>

Subject	Request for 30mph speed limit in Harbottle
Number of signatures	104
Petition reference	P/201516/210
Head Petitioner	Catherine King
Date Received	4 December 2015
Acknowledged	7 December 2015

Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	7 December 2015
Lead Officer	Margaret Robinson
Report sent to petitioner	23 December 2015
Report to North Area Committee	11 January 2016
Minute extract sent	19 February 2015
Decision/Current Position	The Area Committee resolved that the following be supported: (1) that consideration of speed limits for Harbottle will be considered in conjunction with the 20pmh Speed Limits at Schools Programme and a reduced speed limit will be introduced as soon as possible, subject to the necessary assessments, and (2) to give consideration to improving gateway signage into the village which might assist in encouraging motorists to alter their speed and to drive more considerately.

Subject	Save Morpeth Library from Closure
Number of signatures	
Petition reference	P/201516/211
Head Petitioner	David Clark
Date Received	18 December 2015
Acknowledged	23 December 2015
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Informed of decision on 23 December that issue not to be investigated further
Lead Officer	
Report sent to petitioner	

Report to North Area Committee	
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Request rejected as Morpeth's library is not to close, but be relocated

Subject	Road Safety in Allendale
Number of signatures	236
Petition reference	P/201516/211
Head Petitioner	Nora Handcock
Date Received	12 January 2016
Acknowledged	12 January at area committee meeting, letter on 22 January
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	22 January 2016
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	7 March 2016
Report to West Area Committee	15 March 2016
Minute extract sent	16 May 2016
Decision/Current Position	It was resolved that reducing the crossing distance is registered as a priority for consideration for inclusion in a future Local Transport Plan Programme.

Subject	No to moving County Hall to Ashington
Number of signatures	1,111
Petition reference	P/201516/213

Head Petitioner	David Greenwell
Date Received	1 March 2016
Acknowledged	2 March 2016
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	16 March 2016
Lead Officer	N/A
Report sent to petitioner	N/A
Report to West Area Committee	N/A
Minute extract sent	N/A
Decision/Current Position	Petition rejected as factually incorrect

Subject	Request for change to new road layout, Laverock Road, Blyth
Number of signatures	2,762
Petition reference	P/201516/214
Head Petitioner	Colin Brown
Date Received	7 March 2016
Acknowledged	7 March 2016
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	15 March 2016
Lead Officer	Graham Fairs
Report sent to petitioner	06 July 2016
Report to South Area Committee	Initial response given at meeting on 16 March. Email update to lead petitioner on 1 April and update letter sent to lead petitioner on 19 May. Report to go to meeting on 13 July 2016.

Minute extract sent	04.08.16
Decision/Current Position	A site visit to be organised – officers, petitioners and Councillors to attend.

Subject	Anti-social Behaviour and Related Issues, Newcastle Road and surrounding areas, Blyth
Number of signatures	155
Petition reference	P/201516/215
Head Petitioner	Alastair Bailey
Date Received	8 March 2016
Acknowledged	9 March via email to Lead Petitioner and at South Area Committee, 16 March
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	15 March 2016
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest
Report sent to petitioner	06 July 2016
Report to South Area Committee	13 July 2016
Minute extract sent	26 July 2016
Decision/Current Position	Interim update sent to lead petitioner on 25 May 2016. Full report to go to South Area Committee on 13 July. The issues raised were being addressed and the situation would be monitored.

Subject	Parking Parkside Glade, Cramlington
Number of signatures	
Petition reference	P/201516/216

Head Petitioner	Mr and Mrs N Dunbar
Date Received	16 March 2016
Acknowledged	23 March 2016
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	23 March 2016
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	06 July 2016
Report to South Area Committee	13 July 2016
Minute extract sent	04.08.16
Decision/Current Position	Officers would continue to liaise with interested parties to agree a suitable way forward to resolve the issues raised.
Subject	Malvins Road Closure Order and Surface Water Flooding Problems
Number of signatures	Ongoing e-petition (170 as at 16 May 2016)
Petition reference	P/201617/217
Head Petitioner	Susan Davey
Date Received	6 May 2016
Acknowledged	6 May 2016
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	9 May 2016
Lead Officer	Geoff Paul/Mark Ketley
Report sent to petitioner	13 July 2016

Report to South Area Committee	13 July 2016
Minute extract sent	04.08.16
Decision/Current Position	Updates from the lead petitioner provided on 17 & 25 May. Discussions were discussions were taking place with the developer regarding an option for one-way traffic and to ensure the road was opened as soon as possible. The Ward Member would be kept informed of progress.
Subject	Parking at Abbey Meadows, Morpeth
Number of signatures	
Petition reference	P/201617/218
Head Petitioner	
Date Received	
Acknowledged	
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	
Lead Officer	Terry Luck
Report sent to petitioner	
Report to Central Area Committee	N/A – a consultation petition
Minute extract sent	
Decision/Current Position	Fed into consultation process

Subject	Parking at Barley Rise, Ashington
Number of signatures	E-petition opened for signatures on 27 May 2016

Petition reference	P/201617/219
Head Petitioner	Samuel Nelmes
Date Received	27 May 2016
Acknowledged	27 May 2016
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	27 May 2016
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	8 November 2016
Report to South Area Committee	16 November 2016
Minute extract sent	22 December 2016
Decision/Current Position	Residents in the area be canvassed to ensure they knew what the scheme entailed as there were charges involved and parking spaces were not guaranteed. If, after that, there was still support for the scheme it would be taken forward for inclusion in the draft 2017/18 Local Transport Plan Programme or the Ward Member may wish to fund the scheme.

Subject	Barrels Ale House, Berwick
Number of signatures	E-petition opened for signatures
Petition reference	P/201617/220
Head Petitioner	Matthew Robson
Date Received	13 June 2016
Acknowledged	13 June 2016
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	13 June 2016
Lead Officer	Liam Howley

Report sent to petitioner	4 July 2016
Report to North Area Committee	11 July 2016
Minute extract sent	18 August 2016
Decision/Current Position	Report noted

Subject	Secure Sites at Arcot Lane, Cramlington
Number of signatures	E-petition opened for signatures
Petition reference	P/201617/221
Head Petitioner	Cllr Barry Flux
Date Received	13 June 2016
Acknowledged	13 June 2016
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	Advised of petition by ward councillor. All alerts by 24 June
Lead Officer	Julie Young
Report sent to petitioner	12 July 2016
Report Petitions Committee	20 July 2016
Minute extract sent	28 July 2016
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee resolved that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the information in the report be noted; (2) it be noted that securing the site does not fall within the remit or power of Northumberland County Council; and (3) council officers continue to speak to the landowner and ask them to keep the land tidy, and also provide advice to the landowner about trying to stop the land from becoming encroached again in future

Subject	Dropped kerbs and crossing, A1061 Cramlington
Number of signatures	78
Petition reference	P/201617/222
Head Petitioner	Via D McGarrity
Date Received	June 2016
Acknowledged	28 June 2016
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Response sent to petitioner	5 August 2016
Report to Area Committee - South	N/A
Decision/Current Position	Petitioners advised of other accessible locations to be used

Subject	Parking outside of Co-op Building, Pegswood
Number of signatures	177
Petition reference	P/201617/223
Head Petitioner	Pegswood Parish Council
Date Received	25 August 2016
Acknowledged	25 August 2016
Lead Officer	Richard McKenzie
Report sent to petitioner	15 November 2016
Report to Area Committee - Central	17 November 2016
Minute extract sent	

Decision/Current Position	Scheme at the design stage; local member to get costings and update to the committee's next meeting on 12 January
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Subject	Old Cleveland School Building, Newbiggin
Number of signatures	436
Petition reference	P/201617/224
Head Petitioner	C/O Councillor E Simpson
Date Received	1 September 2016
Acknowledged	Verbally to Cllr Simpson and reported at South Area Committee on 14 September
Lead Officer	Lorraine Dewison
Report sent to petitioner	20 October 2016
Report to Petitions Committee	26 October 2016. Meeting postponed until 9 November.
Decision/Current Position	Both this petition and the 'Save Cleveland School' e-petition be forwarded to Strategic Estates and Planning Services to consider in the next steps for consulting on the future of the site

Subject	Closure of footpath known as 'the cut' between Sweethope and Albion Way, Blyth
Number of signatures	100
Petition reference	P/2016/17/225
Head Petitioner	Mrs K Thompson
Date Received	19 October 2016
Acknowledged	19 October 2016 - Update letter sent 8 November 2016
Lead Officer	Phil Soderquest
Report sent to petitioner	22 December 2016

Report to Area Committee - South	11 January 2017
Minute extract sent	31 January 2017
Decision/Current Position	It was agreed that the situation be reviewed.

Subject	Save Cleveland School (e-petition)
Number of signatures	137
Petition reference	P/201617/224
Head Petitioner	Gavin Mclean
Date Received	27 October 2016
Acknowledged	27 October 2016
Lead Officer	Diane Munro
Report sent to petitioner	2 November 2016
Report to Petitions Committee	9 November 2016
Minute extract sent	17 January 2017
Decision/Current Position	Both this petition and the other Cleveland School petition be forwarded to Strategic Estates and Planning Services to consider in the next steps for consulting on the future of the site

Subject	Reduce speeding on Edendale Avenue, Blyth
Number of signatures	58
Petition reference	P/2016/17/227
Head Petitioner	Mary Shepherd
Date Received	5 December 2017

Acknowledged	12 December 2017
Lead Officer	Margaret Robinson
Report sent to petitioner	8 March 2017
Report to Area Committee - South	15 March 2017
Minute extract sent	12 June 2017
Decision/Current Position	A speed survey had been arranged and once that had been completed, if the results met the necessary criteria for enforcement, they would be passed to Police for further investigation. A request for a 20 mph speed limit had been added to the Directory of Requests database for consideration in a future LTP programme.

Subject	Request for a railway station at Seghill
Number of signatures	469 (272 electronic, 169 paper)
Petition reference	P/2016/17/228
Head Petitioner	Daniel Nesbitt
Date Received	11 January 2017
Acknowledged	12 January 2017
Lead Officer	Stuart McNaughton
Report sent to petitioner	18 January 2017
Report to Petitions Committee	25 January 2017
Minute extract sent	16 March 2017
Decision/Current Position	The Petitions Committee RESOLVED that: The Ashington, Blyth and Tyne Project Board are asked to ratify the recommendation of the Station Assessment Report and that only one station is proposed for the Seaton Valley and that this station is located in Seaton Delaval;

	As part of the scheme development, Northumberland County Council are to work with Network Rail as part of the GRIP process, to investigate the cost of making passive provision for a station site at Seghill for potential future use. This will enable the Council to understand the financial implications and impact on the business case of doing so.
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Subject	Speed Reduction, Eastfield Estates, Cramlington
Number of signatures	140
Petition reference	P/2016/17/229
Head Petitioner	Mr and Mrs N Dunbar
Date Received	23 January 2017
Acknowledged	23 January 2017
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	8 March 2017
Report to Area Committee - South	15 March 2017
Minute extract sent	12 June 2017
Decision/Current Position	The possibility of publicity being undertaken about 20 mph speed zones on residential estates be explored with the press office.

Subject	Cramlington Village Parking
Number of signatures	56 in total (paper + online)
Petition reference	P/201617/230
Head Petitioner	Mrs M Smith/Mr J Cole
Date Received	Paper 15 February 2017 / On line signatures 27 February 2017

Acknowledged	Correspondence with Adam Harvey (Cram TC) from 11 January - acknowledged M Smith, 13 March 2017.
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	From Town Council so N/A. Ward Cllr/Portfolio Holder - 13 March 2017.
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	20 June 2017
Report to Area Committee - South	Due 21 June 2017
Minute extract sent	7 August 2017
Decision/Current Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Waiting at Any Time Restrictions which will result in the removal of existing limited waiting parking bays - consultation responses to be evaluated and a decision report prepared highlighting recommendations. ● Parking spaces outside vets in village - proposal for 2 hour limited waiting bays to be considered. ● Blagdon Terrace - During the site visit there was no evidence of indiscriminate parking. Therefore it was agreed that a video survey should be undertaken to gain evidence of the reported issue before discussing further with the Town Council. ● Doddington Drive - During the site visit there was no evidence of indiscriminate parking, however a request for parking restrictions including possible residents permit parking has been added to the Directory of Requests Database.

Subject	Fair deal for Craster
Number of signatures	222
Petition reference	P/201617/231
Head Petitioner	Bryn Owen
Date Received	13 March 2017
Acknowledged	17 March 2017

Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	20 March 2017
Lead Officer	To be confirmed
Report sent to petitioner	13 June 2017
Report to Petitions Committee	21 June 2017
Minute extract sent	4 August 2017
Decision/Current Position	Further meeting to take place in Craster to discuss options

Subject	Request for speed limit reduction in Warden
Number of signatures	68
Petition reference	P/201617/232
Head Petitioner	Wesley Foot
Date Received	14 March 2017
Acknowledged	17 March 2017
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	20 March 2017
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	16 June 2017
Report to Tynedale Local Area Council	20 June 2017
Minute extract sent	31 July 2017
Decision/Current Position	New speed surveys had been requested. Based on existing data and a site visit, it would seem prudent to consider the introduction of a 40mph speed limit on the C234 incorporating Greencotes, The Curtage, Hardhaugh, The paper Mill and Level Crossing. Depending upon the results of the new speed

	surveys, consideration would be given to extending this limit further.
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Subject	Westmorland Way Junction, Cramlington
Number of signatures	505
Petition reference	P/201617/233
Head Petitioner	Mark Swinburn
Date Received	26 March 2017
Acknowledged	27 March 2017
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	12 June 2017
Lead Officer	Neil Snowdon
Report sent to petitioner	20 June 2017
Report to Area Committee - South	Due 21 June 2017
Minute extract sent	Not now applicable as Petitioner is now County Councillor and was present at the meeting and receives copies of Minutes.
Decision/Current Position	Further discussions were to be held with Arch and then the Council would consider the appropriate options for the improvement of the junction, including a potential roundabout solution, in consultation with the local member and the Town Council.

Subject	Statutory Notices in Hexham Courant
Number of signatures	2,697
Petition reference	P/201617/234
Head Petitioner	Colin Tapping
Date Received	30 March 2017

Acknowledged	31 March 2017
Copied to Ward Councillor/Portfolio Holder/Parish Council	16 June 2017
Lead Officer	Communications
Report sent to petitioner	16 June 2017
Report to Petitions Committee	21 June 2017
Minute extract sent	4 August 2017
Decision/Current Position	Notices reinstated