

## What you are agreeing to by joining the Northumberland People's Panel

When you sign up to Northumberland People's Panel you confirm that you:

- Are 18 years or older
- Live in Northumberland
- Are who you say you are (you might be asked to bring ID)
- Will only sign up once
- Will be honest about the information you share
- Will arrive on time to a research session you have agreed to attend
- Will let us know as soon as possible if you can't make a research session.

You understand that when you sign up to the People's Panel you aren't guaranteed to be invited to take part in research.

You understand that participating in a research session doesn't guarantee payment. If you're offered compensation for your time, it will be agreed when the session is arranged with you. You'll be given vouchers as compensation. You won't be offered cash. If you are offered compensation, you'll be asked to sign for it when you receive it at the end of the research session.

If you participate in a face-to-face research session, immediately before taking part in the session you'll be asked to sign a form giving Northumberland County Council consent to record and observe the session. If you don't want to be recorded or observed, you are able to say at this point.

If the terms of participation are changed at any time, you'll be emailed with the changes.

Northumberland County Council will use the information you have shared with us to invite you to research that is relevant to you.

You can unsubscribe from the Northumberland People's Panel at any time by emailing [peoplespanel@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:peoplespanel@northumberland.gov.uk)