

Northumberland County Council

Morpeth Neighbourhood Plan

Northumberland County Council **Basic Conditions Decision Statement**

Northumberland County Council has considered the Report of the Independent Examination into the Submission Draft Morpeth Neighbourhood Plan published on 29 September 2015. The County Council is satisfied that, subject to the inclusion of all modifications recommended by the Independent Examiner for the reason given in the Examiner's Report, the Plan meets the Basic Conditions as set out in paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The Plan complies with provisions made by or under sections 38A and 38B of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Accordingly the Plan may proceed to referendum. The County Council is satisfied that the referendum area shall be the Morpeth Neighbourhood Area which comprises the civil parishes of Morpeth, Hebron, Hepscott, Mitford and Pegswood. A referendum will be held as soon as reasonably practicable following publication of this decision statement.

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