

## **Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan**

## **Regulation 19 Decision Statement**

Northumberland County Council has resolved to 'make' the Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan. The Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan has been brought into legal force. It now forms part of the statutory Development Plan for the Alnmouth Neighbourhood Area which comprises the whole of the civil parish of Alnmouth. Decisions on planning applications must now be made in accordance with policies in the Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

The Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan was submitted to Northumberland County Council in October 2020. Publicity was undertaken in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. A report following Independent Examination of the Plan was published on 30 December 2020. This report found that the Plan passed the necessary legal tests and it could be put to local referendum. The County Council accepted this recommendation. A local referendum was held in the Parish of Alnmouth on 10 June 2021. A majority of those voting were in favour of the Plan being used by the County Council in making decisions on planning applications.

The Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan complies with legal requirements governing the making of neighbourhood development plans set out in the Planning Acts and associated Regulations. Accordingly, I hereby confirm that the Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan has been made by resolution of the County Council's Cabinet on 13 July 2021. Decisions on planning applications in the Alnmouth Neighbourhood Area must now be made in accordance with policies in the Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

The Alnmouth Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed on the County Council's website: <a href="https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/ourplan">www.northumberland.gov.uk/ourplan</a>

Signed:

Daljit Lally

Chief Executive, Northumberland County Council

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