

# What are we trying to achieve?



## Objective 1:

Facilitate economic activity, employment growth and the delivery of housing sites within South East Northumberland and the wider region.



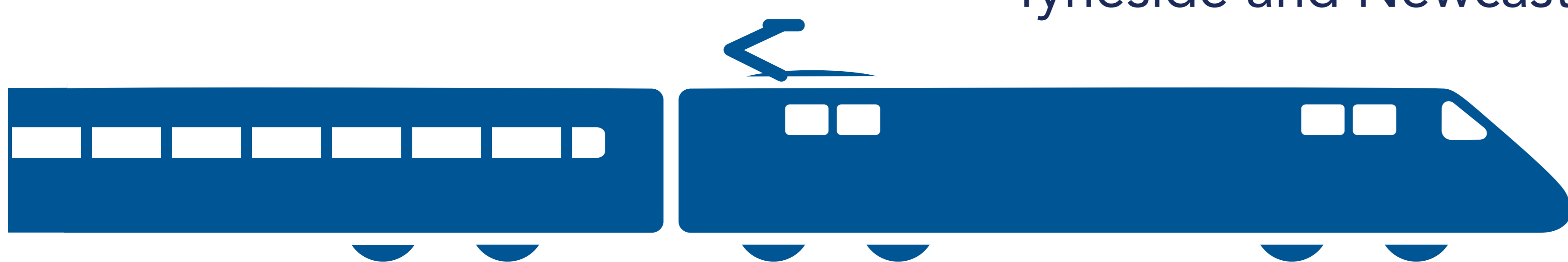
## Objective 2:

Move people away from car travel to public transport to improve local air quality and reduce highway congestion at key bottlenecks on the roads between South East Northumberland, North Tyneside and Newcastle.



## Objective 3:

Improve access to public transport for commuting, retail and leisure trips between South East Northumberland, North Tyneside and Newcastle.



By creating an enhanced rail infrastructure that will improve transport opportunities to and from South East Northumberland, the Northumberland Line scheme will:

- ✓ Provide a real incentive for potential employers to relocate to the area;
- ✓ Provide vital infrastructure to deliver the region's aspirations for population and economic growth;
- ✓ Enhance connectivity within and beyond the region;
- ✓ Help to improve air quality on key corridors;
- ✓ Deliver significant growth in sectors such as the National Renewable Energy Centre (NaREC), offshore oil and gas, renewables, engineering and for the Port of Blyth itself.