



North Tyneside Council

Our North Tyneside Plan Proposals 2021-2024

The Our North Tyneside Plan provides the framework for everything the Council does. We are proposing to refresh and update the Plan to reflect current policy priorities following the Mayoral election on 6 May 2021 and in the context of the impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on the borough.

The proposed refreshed Plan is around a vision of building a better North Tyneside looking to the future. Throughout all that the Council does, there will be a clear focus on listening to and working with residents, businesses, the community and voluntary sector and all other stakeholders to ensure that things are delivered in partnership and in line with the different needs of the borough.

The future vision is of a North Tyneside that is:

- thriving
- family-friendly
- caring
- secure
- green

Each of these themes will have a clear set of policy priorities and we would welcome your views on our proposals. You can do this by completing this anonymous questionnaire. All responses will be dealt with in accordance with GDPR guidelines.

Please complete this questionnaire by **Sunday 15 August**. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this survey please contact engagement@northtyneside.gov.uk.

A Thriving North Tyneside

- We will regenerate the high streets of North Shields and Wallsend and will bring forward Master Plans for Wallsend and Whitley Bay town centres. We will also bring investment and improvements to the North West area of the borough and ensure that regeneration delivers ambition, opportunity and benefits for all of our residents;
- We will bring more good quality jobs to North Tyneside – by helping local businesses to grow and making it attractive for new businesses to set up or relocate in the borough;
- We will invest in adult education and support apprenticeships to make sure people have the right skills for the job;
- We will keep our libraries and leisure centres open as part of a vibrant cultural and leisure offering;
- We will continue to be the destination of choice for visitors through the promotion of North Tyneside’s award-winning parks, beaches, festivals and seasonal activities; and
- We will reduce the number of derelict properties across the borough.

Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Thriving North Tyneside priorities are the right priorities for the borough?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q2 Do you have any comments you wish to make on the Thriving North Tyneside priorities?

A Family-friendly North Tyneside

- We will support local schools, making sure all children have access to a high-quality education with opportunities to catch up where needed after the pandemic;
- We will provide outstanding children's services, events and facilities so North Tyneside is a great place for family life; and
- We will ensure all children are ready for school including through poverty proofing the school day – giving our kids the best start in life.

Q3 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Family-friendly North Tyneside priorities are the right priorities for the borough?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q4 Do you have any comments you wish to make on the Family-friendly North Tyneside priorities?

A Caring North Tyneside

- We will provide great care to all who need it, with extra support available all the way through to the end of the pandemic;
- We will work with the care provision sector to improve the health and well-being working conditions of our care heroes;
- People will be cared for, protected and supported if they become vulnerable, including if they become homeless;
- We will support local community groups and the essential work they do; and
- We will work to reduce inequality, eliminate discrimination and ensure the social rights of the people of North Tyneside are key to council decision making.

Q5 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Caring North Tyneside priorities are the right priorities for the borough?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q6 Do you have any comments you wish to make on the Caring North Tyneside priorities?

A Secure North Tyneside

- Council wardens will work with Northumbria Police to tackle antisocial behaviour;
- We will invest an additional £2,000,000 per year in fixing our roads and pavements;
- We will maintain the Council Tax support scheme that cuts bills for thousands of households across North Tyneside;
- We will take a holistic view to tackling health and socio-economic inequalities across the borough including through our Poverty Intervention Fund to tackle food poverty;
- We will provide 5000 affordable homes;
- We will review the supply chain of services delivered on behalf of the Council to maximise value for money and environmental sustainability.

Q7 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Secure North Tyneside priorities are the right priorities for the borough?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q8 Do you have any comments you wish to make on the Secure North Tyneside priorities?

A Green North Tyneside

- We will keep increasing the amount of waste that can be recycled and introduce food waste collections and deposit return schemes;
- Council environmental hit squads will crack down on littering;
- We will secure funding to help households to install low-carbon heating;
- We will increase opportunities for safe walking and cycling, including providing a segregated cycleway at the coast; and
- We will publish an action plan of the steps we will take and the national investment we will seek to make North Tyneside carbon net-zero by 2030.

Q9 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Green North Tyneside priorities are the right priorities for the borough?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q10 Do you have any comments you wish to make on the Green North Tyneside priorities?

Overall...

Q11 Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the proposed Our North Tyneside Plan priorities are the right priorities for the borough?

- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

About you:

Providing the following information is optional and completely anonymous. It helps us to know if we are reaching out to people across our communities and will only be used to help us improve our engagement approach.

Q12 Are you responding to this survey as:

- a private individual (**Go to Q14**)
- a representative of a community or voluntary sector organisation or group (**Go to Q13**)
- a business representative (**Go to Q13**)
- in another capacity (**Go to 13**)

Q13 Which organisation, group or business, if any, are you responding on behalf of?

Q14 Do you live in North Tyneside?

- Yes (**Go to Q15**)
- No (**Go to Q16**)

Q15 Which one of the following postcode areas do you in:

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| <input type="radio"/> NE7 | <input type="radio"/> NE26 |
| <input type="radio"/> NE12 | <input type="radio"/> NE27 |
| <input type="radio"/> NE13 | <input type="radio"/> NE28 |
| <input type="radio"/> NE23 | <input type="radio"/> NE29 |
| <input type="radio"/> NE25 | <input type="radio"/> NE30 |

Q16 What is your sex:

- Male
- Female

Q17 Are you aged:

- 0-15
- 16-24
- 25-44
- 45-59
- 60-74
- 75 or over

Q18 Are you:

- | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British | <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi |
| <input type="radio"/> White Irish | <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British: Chinese |
| <input type="radio"/> White: Gypsy/Irish Traveller | <input type="radio"/> Any other Asian/Asian British Background |
| <input type="radio"/> Any other White Background | <input type="radio"/> Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African | <input type="radio"/> Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African |
| <input type="radio"/> Any other Black/African/Caribbean/Black British background | <input type="radio"/> Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British: Indian | <input type="radio"/> Arab |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British: Pakistani | <input type="radio"/> Any other ethnic group |

If you have selected 'other ethnic group' please state in the box below:

Q19 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- Yes (Go to Q20)
- No (Go to Q21)

Q20 Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- Yes a lot
- Yes at little
- Not at all

Q21 What is your religion or belief?

- Buddhist
- Jewish
- Christian (includes Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian Denominations)
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Hindu
- No religion
- Other

Thank you for taking part in the Our North Tyneside Plan consultation.