

Reference: EIR-715

## **Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

Can you please provide the Local Plan Policies map for the Council? Can you please provide this in shapefile (.shp) format?

## **Response:**

The requested information cannot be provided. This is because the digitised Local Plan policy boundaries have been captured against Ordnance Survey Mastermap and as such are classed as derived data. Under the terms of the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement (PSGA) we are unable to provide the mapping in the requested electronic format.

As an alternative the Authority have published an interactive version of the Local Plan here <u>interactive version of the Policies Map</u> Please see <a href="https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1130/local-plan">https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1130/local-plan</a> for associated documents.

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