



Reference: FOI2328

Request:

Please provide the following information. Please treat this as a Freedom of Information request.

The Government has given increased backing to community led housing, a sector made up of organisations like housing co-operatives, cohousing groups, community land trusts, tenant management organisations and self-help housing groups.

1. Does the council have any policies or ones in development to support community led housing? If so, what are they and where do they appear?
- **There are no specific housing policies. The North Tyneside Local Plan 2017 includes a range of policies supportive of all forms of housing development within the Borough. Support for a mix of range and type of homes and housing development is set out within Policy DM4.6, which includes support for self-build and reference to community schemes.**
2. Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many grants and/or loans has the council given to community led housing groups or organisations?
- **None**
3. Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many land disposals or leases has the council made to community led housing groups or organisations?
- **None**
4. Do you have dedicated staff to support community led housing? If so, what are their job titles?
- **None**