

2018-2020 Our North Tyneside Plan

The proposed priorities for the new Our North Tyneside plan are

Our People will:

- Be listened to so that their experience helps the Council work better for residents
- Be ready for school – giving our children and their families the best start in life
- Be ready for work and life – with the right skills and abilities to achieve their full potential, economic independence and meet business needs.
- Be healthy and well – with the information, skills and opportunities to maintain and improve their health, well-being and independence, especially if they are carers
- Be cared for, protected and supported if they become vulnerable including if they become homeless
- Be encouraged and enabled to, when ever possible, be more independent, to volunteer and to do more for themselves and their local communities.

Our Places will:

- Be great places to live by focusing on what is important to local people, such as by tackling the derelict properties that are blighting some of our neighbourhoods
- Offer a good choice of quality housing appropriate to need, including affordable homes that will be available to buy or rent
- Benefit from the completion of the North Tyneside Living project and by North Tyneside Council's housing stock being decent, well managed and its potential use maximised
- Provide a clean, green, healthy, attractive, safe and sustainable environment. This will involve creating a cycle friendly borough, investing in energy efficiency schemes and by encouraging more recycling
- Have an effective transport and physical infrastructure - including our roads, pavements, street lighting, drainage and public transport.
- Continue to be regenerated in Wallsend and Whitley Bay, through effective public, private and community partnerships, while ambitious plans will be developed for North Shields, Forest Hall and Killingworth
- Be a thriving place of choice for visitors through the promotion of our award winning parks, beaches, festivals and seasonal activities

Our Economy will:

- Grow by supporting new businesses and building on our strengths, including our existing world class companies, and small and growing enterprises.
- Be business friendly, ensuring the right skills and conditions are in place to support investment, and create and sustain new high quality jobs and apprenticeships for working age people
- Continue to support investment in our business parks, units and Town Centres