



# Northumberland County Council

To all Town and Parish Councils

**Your ref:**

**Our ref:** LTP 2025-26

**Enquiries to:** Highways Programme

**Email:** HighwaysProgramme@northumberland.gov.uk

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Local Transport Plan Capital Programme 2025-26**

We are starting the process of preparing our Local Transport Plan (LTP) Capital Programme for 2025/26. As part of this process, we would like to know what the highways and transport priority issues are for your area. This will assist with programme development and ensure that no issues are overlooked.

The annual LTP capital programme is a programme of interventions designed to achieve the objectives of the North East Transport Plan (NETP).

The NETP provides a transport strategy for the seven local authorities in North East England, (Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, and Sunderland), and is centred on connecting people to good employment opportunities and generating economic growth, while enabling the region and its people to move to healthier and more sustainable ways of travel. Our criteria when assessing priorities submitted is aligned with those of the NETP.

Your input on issues which you consider are a local priority is valued and assists us to develop an LTP Capital Programme that reflects local needs. As I'm sure you will appreciate, it isn't possible for everyone's priorities to make it into the final agreed programme, but all eligible priority issues you submit will be considered against the criteria, and those with the highest ranking will be considered for inclusion in the Programme.

To assist you in deciding your priorities:

- Guidance notes are enclosed with this letter.
- Also enclosed is a record of requests contained in our 'Directory of Requests' Database relating to your area. Please note this is simply a record of requests previously received and not proposals. This is included for your information only.
- Any relevant issue can be submitted as a priority even if it is not on the Directory of Requests.
- Previous years priorities can be re-submitted.
- Due to the large number of submissions received, a maximum of 3 priorities will be considered per parish.
- Inclusion on a combined list of priorities for consideration does not imply that a scheme will be successfully included in the capital programme.

You are asked to submit your priorities by email to **highwaysprogramme@northumberland.gov.uk** before **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

Finally, I would also like to confirm that the LTP Capital Programme for 2024/25 has now been approved and is underway. If you submitted priorities for consideration for the 2024/2 programme, feedback on these is enclosed with this letter. Copies of the delegated decision report and appendices detailing the approved programme for 2024/25 can be found under LTP Programme on the following webpage <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Highways/Transport-policy/Transport-plan.aspx>.



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Should you have any queries when it comes to submitting your future priorities, officers will be happy to provide advice as necessary.

Yours sincerely,



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