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Thriving Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 23 July 2024 0.01 Chamber - Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY commencing at 6.00 pm.

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1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. **Appointment of Substitute Members**

To be notified of the appointment of any substitute members.

3. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

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To determine an outline work programme for the year ahead, and in relation to the suggested work plan topics included in the menu of topics in the work programme report.	
8. Date and Time of next meeting	
The next meeting will be held on October 15 2024 at 18:00.	

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Thriving Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Present: Councillor M Wilson (Chair)
Councillors G Bell, L Bell, D Drummond, V Jamieson,
J Kirwin, I McAlpine, P McIntyre, A Newman,
B Pickard, A Spowart and J Walker

In attendance:
Councillors L Marshall

TS25/23 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies given.

TS26/23 Appointment of Substitute Members

There were no substitute members reported.

TS27/23 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

TS28/23 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2024 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

TS29/23 Employment opportunities and Brownfield Investment

The Director of Housing and Property Services gave a presentation on the economic benefits of house building in order to give members information on the

importance of house building for North Tyneside's economy, its impact and how we can identify future opportunities for the Council.

The Sub-Committee were advised that North Tyneside was an area of high population and high demand, and there were direct measurable benefits that for every £1 invested in the construction of new houses in the North East, £2.84 was generated in local spending.

The social value of Housing was embedded within the supply chain, giving opportunities for local work, training and development. The director discussed future opportunities that would likely come from the Devolution deal as well as the idea of co-commissioning of affordable homes and services.

Members asked a question about whether Brownfield sites were also developed for industry as well as Housing. It was explained that the majority of funding opportunities to date had been specifically tied to land usage for Housing, and that the Council (specifically the regeneration directorate) were always looking at sites and their possible potential.

The Director stated that he was not aware of any landbanking in the borough, saying that the high demand led to higher prices and therefore there was little incentive for landlords to sit on land. The Council were able sometimes to step in and make CPOs on sites that had stalled for a period of time, though negotiation with landlords was the preferable option.

It was also stressed that the authority was aware of both the importance of smaller developments and how they could positively affect towns and of having different price points of entry in the local housing market.

In terms of ten years ahead, the Director told the committee that the Local Plan was designed to look to the future in terms of housing. The authority was trying to identify housing within town centres too, as there was currently a strong appeal of town living, and an integration of new housing projects into communities with strong walking/cycling/transport links.

A discussion took place about having a continuity of employment in the borough and expanding in training opportunities, and the possibility of formalizing of local industry relationships as well as talks at schools.

A question was asked about social housing compliance, and the Director stated that the borough does provide over 25% overall but this may dip and rise within particular developments.

Members asked that the presentation was sent out to all attendees.

TS30/23 Work Programme

As this was the last meeting of the year, the Chair encouraged those members with an interest in Thriving Sub matters to pass any suggestions for the work programme onto the new Chair when appointed.

TS31/23 Date and Time of next meeting

The Chair thanked the committee members and officers for their input and assistance over the municipal year, and noted that the next meeting would be on 23 July 2024 in Room 0.01.

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North Tyneside
Council

Briefing Notes

To: Thriving Sub
Committee

Author: Vicky Cuthbertson, Head of
Regeneration & Culture

Date: 16 July 2024

Title of Briefing: North Shields 800 (NS800) anniversary update and Summer Events

Purpose

The purpose of this note is to provide Thriving Sub Committee with an update on the planning for NS800. A presentation on Summer Events will be presented at the committee meeting.

Background

The North Shields 800 Anniversary Committee was established in October 2023 with Sir Alan Campbell MP as Chair. The committee currently has representatives from local groups, organisations and businesses.

A number of strategic objectives to frame the North Shields 800 programme of events and activities have been developed and agreed to by the Committee. A copy of these are attached.

A soft launch of the North Shields 800 was undertaken in July that brought together residents and community groups to start the promotion of the programme.

The Council has provided a financial contribution of £80k for this year and next year to the programme which will be used to leverage in additional funding.

A Creative Project Director has been appointed to help co-ordinate and develop North Shields 800

Progress to date

To develop the programme and activities in further detail four sub groups have been established to cover the following areas:-

- Funding
- Events
- Communications and Community Engagement
- Fishing Industry

These groups are meeting regularly and are developing ideas, looking at a range of funding sources and producing a communications plan. Further details on each of these groups is set out below:

Funding

At present the only guaranteed funding is that approved by Cabinet as part of the budget setting for 2024-25. However, it is anticipated that this will help lever in funding from other sources including National Lottery Heritage Fund, Community Foundation, other trusts and corporate sponsorship which can be accessed independently by members of the committee.

Communications and Community Engagement

As word about NS800 begins to spread, by word of mouth and social media, it is important to establish clear branding and a communications plan. This will include a logo, development of a website, social media presence as well as more traditional methods of publicity.

A plan around engagement with the wider community and how they can engage with the programme will be developed once the programme starts to firm up. A piece of work around school engagement and a school pack has been identified as a priority so schools can plan their involvement over the year and also to ensure that there is a joined up approach to working with schools.

Events

Consideration is being given to events in the following ways:-

Signature events

One or two moments of mass celebration, that are innovative and ambitious, giving them a high impact and drawing in audiences from the local area and beyond.

Open call programme

An open grant fund allowing groups and organisations to bring their own contributions to the programme.

Existing Events and 'Badged' programme

Potential to collaborate on existing events, with a coherent approach.

The exact determination of events will depend to a great extent on the success of fundraising and the ideas generated by partner organisations.

Attached is a proposed list of events that have been put forward to date and we anticipate that more ideas will be generated as the year progresses and there is greater publicity about North Shields 800.

As part of the development of programme we will need to ensure that there is good coverage of activity across the communities of North Shields as well as events that appeal to different audiences. The programme needs to also celebrate the future of North Shields and further consideration will be given to how this can be achieved.

Fishing Industry

Representatives from the fishing industry are keen to stress the importance of the industry in the history of North Shields as well as its present day significance. Initial thoughts include a week focussed on the industry in March with a range of event based and educational activities to showcase fishing.

Legacy

The committee are keen that there is a legacy associated with North Shields 800 and this will be a key priority for the Creative Project Director on how the year long programme of events and activities can result in a lasting impact that benefits the creative and cultural sector in the area.

Summer Events

A presentation will be presented at the Thriving Sub Committee meeting, that will draw together the events that are currently programmed for this summer that are being delivered by a number of Council teams including the Culture & Events Team and Leisure and Libraries.

Recommendations

1. To note the information contained within this Briefing Note and offer observations to help ensure that North Shields 800 is successful and delivers against its strategic objectives and;
2. To note the information in the presentation and to put forward recommendations to inform future summer programmes.

NS800 Strategic Objectives

North Shields 800: celebrating our past, present and future

Bringing everyone together to enjoy a year of exciting anniversary events.

We plan to make North Shields 800 a very significant milestone in the life of the town. Working together we will:

Strategic Objectives	Actionable Goals
1. Inspire pride in our town and its unique identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Use funding in a way that encourages local people to get involved e.g. funding one event each month during 2025 that people can take part inb. A majority of people surveyed said they enjoyed the event they attended and found it interesting
2. Generate a more positive profile for the town around the region and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. A minimum of ten positive media stories about North Shields, including at least one national storyb. A majority of people surveyed said they saw North Shields more positively than previously
3. Increase visitor numbers throughout 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Deliver 10 interesting and engaging events that will appeal to visitors within a 30-60 min travel radiusb. Deliver at least two signature events that increase visitor footfall from further afield
4. Provide a sustained boost to local businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Plan events so that local businesses can benefitb. Leave a legacy or permanent reminder of the celebrations that will continue to attract visitors beyond 2025 such as artworks, books and film

<p>5. Inspire people from all kinds of backgrounds to explore the town's heritage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Every school in North Shields gets the chance to take part in a cultural or heritage activity to celebrate North Shields 800 b. Encourage communities of interest and identity to take part and create events reflecting the diversity of the history of North Shields
<p>6. Bring together the different communities that call North Shields home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Involve volunteers from different communities in North Shields b. Support the voluntary and community sector to come together and collaborate on events and initiatives

North Shields 800 Provisional Events List (June 2024)

Remembering the Past

A year-long project utilising existing content via social media, pop-up exhibitions in empty shops and QR code boards around the town – plus a new element where the memories, opinions and voices of current North Shields residents are captured for a sense of the town in 2025.

Budget estimate: £5,000

The Story of North Shields

The Old Low Light will host a year-long exhibition telling the story of North Shields. Featuring permanent fishing heritage and WWI project strands, the exhibition will include a series of talks and events.

Budget estimate: £15,500

Parade of Sail and Blessing of the Fleet

The two most fondly remembered elements of the original Fish Quay Festival, a parade of boats will travel up the River Tyne and gather at the Fish Quay before a traditional blessing ceremony takes place.

Budget estimate: £25,000

Mouth of the Tyne Festival Fringe

The annual Mouth of the Tyne Festival takes place in and around Tynemouth Priory and Castle. This project will see some of the borough's best performers play on stages on the Quay and in venues during the event.

Budget estimate: £5,000

Fishing Industry Focus Week

This special week will put the spotlight on the current fishing industry with a range of events and attractions, led by the Fishermen's Mission.

Budget estimate: £1,000

Fiddler's Green Parade

This parade will feature hundreds of schoolchildren venturing between the Herring Girl and Fisherman at Fiddler's Green statues with a fun day of activities to follow.

Budget estimate: £7,000

Local History Month and North Shields Reads

Our libraries service will lead on celebrating the town, making it the focus of Local History Month. They will select an author from the town and encourage everyone to read one of their books.

Budget estimate: £1,000

Picnic in the Park

The YMCA will lead on a big community celebration in and around Northumberland Square.

Budget estimate: £3,000

North Tyneside Emerging

This event will support grassroots artists in the area, providing a platform for their musical talents.

Budget estimate: £5,000

Heritologists

With ideas for North Shields 800 at development stage, the Heritologists already have a great track record of delivering fascinating projects working with local schools. 'Safe Harbour' (working title) will feature the production of a short animation telling the story of North Shields as a place of sanctuary, projected onto the side of a building, with accompanying event.

Budget estimate: £10,000

Worldbeaters

North Shields-based Worldbeaters are the arts organisation behind Spark! – the internationally renowned performance group that combine vibrant illuminations with thundering drums. We hope to work with them on a significant event for the celebrations.

Budget estimate: £10,000

Northumberland Park

Northumberland Park celebrates its 140th anniversary on the 11 August 2025. A range of events and activities will be planned to mark the occasion and it will fit nicely in the town's year of celebrations.

Budget estimate: £2,500

Town Trail

We are exploring the possibility of a North Shields 800 trail app that will guide users around the many fascinating stories and locations of the town.
Budget estimate: £5,000

Murals

The murals project could see a number of building-end artworks installed and become a major attraction for the town in 2025.
Budget estimate: £10,000

Heritage Open Days

A chance for the town's venues to throw open their doors to the public for behind the scenes tours and special events.
Budget estimate: £0

North Shields Can Sing!

A mass community singing event featuring the Linskill Choir and more.
Budget estimate: £2,500

Schools

Efforts are underway to engage the borough's school children in a range of initiatives to make them an integral part of the year of celebrations.
Budget estimate: £5,000

Canny Shields book

An updated WW1 booklet made available to schools and community groups
Budget estimate: £7,500

Existing Events with a North Shields 800 Twist

10k Road Race, Newcastle Quays Funfair, Stone's Throw Festival, Mouth of the Tyne Festival, RNLI Day, Stride Out to the Lighthouse, North Tyneside Together, Trafalgar Day, Remembrance Sunday, North Shields Christmas Market and more.
Budget estimate: £0

Provisional budget total: £120,000

Recent proposals

Beth J Ross

32 flag art installation

Budget estimate: £25,000

Ronan Devlin Studios

800-piece art installation

Budget estimate: £15k - £40k

Ghosts of England

Dance performance on the Fish Quay

Budget estimate: £14,600

North Shields music event

A dance music event taking over a street or venue in the town

Budget estimate: £10,000

North Shields artworks exhibition

An exhibition of works from North Shields artists past and present

Budget estimate: £TBC

Helen Pailing window installation, working title 'Signal'

Salvaged Business Centre lights reimaged into a rope-style installation in the Business Centre window.

Budget estimate: £1,500

Provisional Calendar of Events

January

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields

February

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
Newcastle Quays Funfair

March

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
Fishing Industry Focus Week

April

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
North Tyneside 10k Road Race

May

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
Tynemouth Food Festival
Local History Month
A Stone's Throw Festival

June

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
Parade of Sail and Blessing of the Fleet (JUNE 20)
YMCA Picnic in the Park

July

Remembering the Past

The Story of North Shields
Mouth of the Tyne Festival / Fringe
RNLI Day

August

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
Northumberland Park Celebrations (11 AUGUST)
North Tyneside Together

September

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
North Tyneside Emerging
Heritage Open Days

October

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
Trafalgar Day
Worldbeaters
Safe Harbour

November

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
Remembrance Sunday

December

Remembering the Past
The Story of North Shields
North Shields Christmas Market

TBC

Murals
North Shields Can Sing!
Fisherman at Fiddler's Green Parade and community day

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Extract from Our North Tyneside Plan, 2021–25

A Thriving North Tyneside

- We will regenerate the high streets of North Shields and Wallsend, and in addition to the Master Plan for North Shields, we will bring forward Master Plans for Wallsend and Whitley Bay town centre areas. 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 to 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 range of cultural and sporting activities to support the health and wellbeing of our residents
- 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
- We will reduce the number of derelict properties across the borough
- We will review how the council purchases and contracts for goods and services to maximise value for money, social value and environmental sustainability

Meeting: Thriving Sub-Committee

Date: 23 July 2024

Title: Work Programme 2024/25

Author: Allison Mitchell, Head of Governance
Sonia Stewart, Manager: Democratic Services

Service: Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report sets out a proposed approach to work planning for the Thriving Sub-Committee for 2024/25, together with a menu of potential topics which the Sub-Committee may wish to utilise in considering and deciding on its outline work programme for 2024/25.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Sub-Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the remit of the Scrutiny Sub-Committee, as agreed at the Annual Council meeting on 16 May 2024, set out at **Appendix A**; and the extract from the agreed Our North Tyneside Plan 2021-25, relating to the 'A Thriving North Tyneside' theme, set out at **Appendix B**
- (b) Note the information set out in this report regarding Scrutiny work planning (including good practice guidance from the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny) and that Scrutiny tends to be most successful when it sets clear strategic objectives for its work
- (c) Note that a link Cabinet member and a lead Senior Leadership Team officer have been identified to actively support the work and information needs of the Thriving Sub-Committee in the coming year, summarised at **Appendix C**

- (d) Note that a menu of potential policy topics, which the Sub-Committee may wish to consider when planning its initial programme of work for 2024/25, is included in this report for the Sub-Committee's consideration at **Appendix D**
- (e) Using this information and the views of Sub-Committee members, decide an outline work programme for the year; and agree that work programming will be included as a standard agenda item at each future meeting of the Sub-Committee in order that the work programme can be flexed as necessary in response to emerging policy matters as the year progresses, and so that all Sub-Committee members can be involved in development of the work programme.

3. Introduction

Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CfGS) - Good Practice in Scrutiny Work Planning

- 3.1 The Authority's Scrutiny arrangements were reviewed by the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CfGS) in 2023/24. The CfGS is a national body which specialises in promoting governance excellence within local authorities.
- 3.2 The CfGS recommend the following as good practice in Scrutiny work planning:
 - (a) **Involvement of all Committee members in work planning** – the CfGS highlight that work planning is key to ensuring that Scrutiny stays focussed on strategic issues where it can make an impact, whilst making the best use of time and resources. Accordingly, all members of each scrutiny sub-committee should have a chance to influence that sub-committee's work programme; and further, sub-committee members should lead development of their committee's work plan, in order to have influence and ownership over committee activity.
 - (b) **Sufficient flexibility** – the CfGS note that work planning is an on-going process and not just a one-off event. Whilst identification of a list of topics and priorities is sensible there will need to be flexibility in the work plan and time set aside to regularly revisit the relevance of topics in meetings as the local context changes.
 - (c) **Involvement of Cabinet Members, and Senior Officer Support** – in their 2023/24 review, the CfGS commended the desire of the Elected Mayor and

Chief Executive to fully support the scrutiny process. As part of that commitment, a link Cabinet Member, and a lead SLT officer, have been nominated to support each Scrutiny sub-committee.

- (d) **'Less is More'** – the CfGS stated that “there is evidence that when scrutiny focuses on fewer things of greater importance, more is achieved”. This would be worthwhile to consider when developing the scrutiny work plan. The CfGS also recommended considering the introduction of selection criteria to identify appropriate topics for the work plan, and bringing discussion of the work plan to the beginning of meetings, so emerging or changing priorities can benefit from considered discussion.

- 3.3 Scrutiny tends to be most successful when it sets clear objectives for its work, and when it focuses on strategic matters which are likely to make a real difference.

Taking these Ideas Forward

- 3.4 The Thriving Sub-Committee's remit, agreed by Council on 16 May 2024, is attached as **Appendix A**.
- 3.5 An extract from the Our North Tyneside Plan 2021-25, showing the priorities under 'A Thriving North Tyneside' theme of that Plan, is included at **Appendix B**.
- 3.6 It must be emphasised that it is for the Thriving Sub-Committee to determine its work programme. However to aid the Sub-Committee in this process, some initial activity to identify potential work plan topics has been undertaken, outlined below.
- 3.7 For each Scrutiny Committee the links with lead Cabinet portfolios and Directorates of the Authority have been identified. These links are summarised in the diagram of Scrutiny Support Arrangements attached as **Appendix C**. For the Thriving Sub-Committee, the Deputy Mayor will be the link Cabinet Member. The Director of Regeneration and Economic Development will be the link Senior Leadership Team to provide ongoing and regular officer support to the Committee.
- 3.8 These Cabinet members and SLT officers will meet regularly throughout the year with the Chair of Committee to provide information and suggestions on policy topics which the Committee may wish to consider when planning and

revising its programme of work for 2024/25. A potential menu of work topics, which the Sub-Committee may wish to utilise when considering and deciding its work programme for 2024/25, is summarised in **Appendix D**.

4. Appendices

Appendix A: Thriving Sub-Committee's Remit, agreed by Council on 16 May 2024

Appendix B: Our North Tyneside Plan 2021-25 – extract of the 'A Thriving North Tyneside' theme

Appendix C: Scrutiny Support Arrangements 2024/25

Appendix D: Initial Information Base / Menu of Potential Topics to support decisions on the 2024/25 work programme by the Thriving Sub-Committee

Remit of Thriving Sub-Committee
(agreed by Annual Council on 16 May 2024)

Thriving Sub-committee

Membership – 12

Quorum – 3

Terms of Reference

In relation to the regeneration of the town centres and the Ambition for North Tyneside Regeneration Strategy, destination of choice for visitors, reduction of the number of derelict properties, helping local businesses to grow and making it attractive for new businesses to set up or relocate in the borough, investment in adult education and apprenticeships, delivering a vibrant range of cultural and sporting activities to support the health and wellbeing of residents, and reviewing how the council purchases and contracts for goods and services to maximise value for money, social value and environmental sustainability, the Thriving Sub-Committee will:

1. Scrutinise relevant budget monitoring and performance management information.
2. Contribute to the decision making process by examining key policy issues and making reports and recommendations on them to the Elected Mayor, Cabinet and or other relevant decision makers prior to decisions being made.
3. Conduct in-depth investigations in relation to topics of interest and concern to communities in North Tyneside.
4. Seek to involve communities in its work and reflect their views and concerns.
5. Present evidence based recommendations to the Elected Mayor, Cabinet and partner organisations to support them in the formulation of their future plans, strategies and decision making.

6. Monitor the impact of its reports and recommendations on service improvement.
7. Unless in exceptional circumstances where the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee agree otherwise, submit any reports and recommendations to the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee prior to submission to Cabinet, Council, an individual or outside organisation.

Scrutiny Support Arrangements

Overview and Scrutiny Coordination and Finance Committee

Chair – Cllr Jim Montague **Deputy Chair** – Cllr Charlie Gray

SLT Lead – Jackie Laughton & Jon Ritchie

Link Cabinet Members – Cllr Carl Johnson & Cllr Anthony McMullen

THRIVING Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Bruce Pickard

Deputy Chair
Cllr Rebecca O’Keefe

SLT Lead
John Sparkes

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Carl Johnson

- Subject**
- Regeneration & Master Plans
 - Good Quality Jobs
 - Skills
 - Vibrant Cultural & Sporting activities
 - Destination of choice for visitors
 - Derelict properties
 - Review purchases & contracts for goods & services

FAMILY FRIENDLY Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Pat Oliver

Deputy Chair
Cllr Linda Darke

SLT Lead
Julie Firth

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Peter Earley
Cllr Steven Phillips

- Subject**
- All Children have access to high-quality education
 - Great place for family life
 - All Children & young people have the best start in life

CARING Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Jane Shaw

Deputy Chair
Cllr James Webster

SLT Lead
Eleanor Binks

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Janet Hunter
Cllr Karen Clark

- Subject**
- Great care to all who need it
 - Cared for, protected & supported
 - Improve working conditions of care workers
 - Support local community groups, carers & young carers
 - Reduce inequalities & eliminate discrimination

SECURE Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Andy Newman

Deputy Chair
Tricia Neira

SLT Lead
Peter Mennell

Link Cabinet Member
Cllr John Harrison

- Subject**
- 5000 Affordable Homes
 - Invest in roads and pavements
 - Council Tax Support Scheme
 - Tackle health and socio-economic inequalities
 - Tackle crime & anti-social behaviour

GREEN Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Martin Murphy

Deputy Chair
Cllr Tracy Hallway

SLT Lead
Sam Dand

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Sandra Graham
Cllr Hannah Johnson

- Subject**
- Carbon Net Zero
 - Help low income households to install low carbon heating
 - Waste
 - Environment
 - Safe walking and cycling

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Thriving Sub-committee – Menu of Suggested Work Items 2024-25

Date of Meeting	Agenda Items
23 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work programme 2024-25 • North Shields 800 Update • Summer Break / Cultural programme Update
15 October 2024	
12 November 2024	
28 January 2025	
18 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Scrutiny Report 2025/26 Draft Work Programme

Other potential topics (for consideration by the Sub-Committee):

- Destination of choice for visitors
 - Delivering a vibrant range of cultural and sporting activities to support the health and wellbeing of residents
- Regeneration of the town centres.
 - Ambition for North Tyneside Regeneration Strategy
- Helping local businesses to grow and making it attractive for new businesses to set up or relocate in the borough
 - Investment in adult education and apprenticeships
- Reduction of the number of derelict properties
 - Reviewing how the council purchases and contracts for goods and services to maximise value for money, social value and environmental sustainability

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