

Extracts 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

A secure North Tyneside

Council wardens will work in partnership with Northumbria Police to prevent and tackle all forms of antisocial behaviour

We will continue to invest £2m per year in fixing our roads and pavements

We will maintain the Council Tax support scheme that cuts bills for thousands of households across North Tyneside

We will tackle health and socio-economic inequalities across the borough including through our Poverty Intervention Fund to tackle food poverty

We will provide 5000 affordable homes

A family friendly North Tyneside

We will support local schools, making sure all children have access to a high-quality education with opportunities to catch up where needed after the pandemic

We will provide outstanding children's services, events and facilities so North Tyneside is a great place for family life

We will ensure all children are ready for school including through poverty proofing the school day – giving our kids the best start in life

A caring North Tyneside

We will provide great care to all who need it, with extra support available all the way through to the end of the pandemic

We will work with the care provision sector to improve the working conditions of care workers; People will be cared for, protected and supported if they become vulnerable, including if they become homeless

We will support local community groups and the essential work they do

We will work to reduce inequality, eliminate discrimination and ensure the social rights of the people of North Tyneside are key to council decision making

A green North Tyneside

We will keep increasing the amount of waste that can be recycled and introduce food waste collections and deposit return schemes

Council environmental hit squads will crack down on littering

We will secure funding to help low-income households to install low-carbon heating

We will increase opportunities for safe walking and cycling, including providing a segregated cycleway at the coast

We will publish an action plan of the steps we will take and the national investment we will seek to make North Tyneside carbon net-zero by 2030