

1. Bus Timetables – 35 PC’s have expressed interest and NCC are in the process of getting keys distributed. If other PC’s wish to participate, they should contact Neil Easton please - his email address is neil.easton@northumberland.gov.uk
2. Street lights – NCC will prepare an update for placement in the Enews (if not sent direct to PC’s)
3. Parking in Villages – NCC are happy to talk direct to individual PC’s about any problems in their village. I suggest that Cllr Sanderson (as the Cabinet Member) is emailed – glen.sanderson@northumberland.gov.uk
4. Parking in Towns – Cllr Wallace asked about meetings with other towns, especially in SE Northumberland and again Cllr Sanderson is happy to meet to discuss individual issues if he is contacted by the Councils affected.
5. Parking enforcement was raised and we asked for more information for distribution to Parish Councils – which is below – PCN is a Parking Contravention Notice

Further to a request at last week's meeting for information on the number of Enforcement Officer posts, and statistics on PCN's issued, please see information below received from the Performance & Processing Officer, Parking Services:

The number of CEOs in the structure last year was 16 CEOs and 2 Senior CEOs, this increased to 17 CEOs and 2 Senior CEOs in October 17. We rarely operate at full capacity however, and continue to actively recruit into any vacancies that we have.

The PCNs issued last year were:

	No of PCNs	On-Street	Off-Street
Total 2017/2018	19851	10319	9532

6. Cemeteries – I raised the NALC email sent to all Member Councils. NCC asked that I liaise with them to ensure the list of local authority cemeteries on their website is correct and they offered to let PCs attend a course they are organising for their in-house staff on this topic.
7. The Hierarchy of Highways – all Councils were sent an email in late April asking for views on the proposed hierarchy for maintenance. We raised two issues – whether the primary use could be shown against the road (i.e. was it for tourism or employment etc.) and whether NCC could let PCs know the existing status or at least identify those roads

with a proposed significant change in status. There was some NCC officer reluctance to commit to providing either element. I sent an email to Member Parishes last week.

8. North of Tyne Devolution – NECA has now formally agreed to the split and the issue is now with the new Secretary of State at MHCLG. There is hope that the new interim authority will be established in early July. I asked for confirmation that NCC will be supporting the Association's request for a parish council seat on the Overview & Scrutiny Committee of the new authority. This is yet to be considered by NCC's Cabinet.
9. The Borderlands Initiative – a very interesting presentation and we requested a briefing note for PCs. The President and I thought this might be a suitable theme for the AGM in September at The Sill.
10. The Local Plan – NCC have published the updated Scheme which is at <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/NorthumberlandCountyCouncil/media/Planning-and-Building/planning%20policy/Local%20Plan/Local-Development-Scheme-2018-2021-April-2018.pdf> We requested that PCs be emailed details.
11. The Plan Period will now be 2016-2036
12. Drafts of the proposed plan will be going to their Committees in June. I will circulate links when I spotted them.