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Date of meeting Monday, 12th December, 2022

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Queen Elizabeth II & Astley Rooms - Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle, Staffs. ST5 1BL

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**NEWCASTLE
UNDER LYME**
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Economy & Place Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

To consider the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 12 October 2022.

4 UPDATE FROM CABINET

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9 WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 19 - 22)

10 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Any member of the public wishing to submit a question must serve two clear days' notice, in writing, of any such question to the Borough Council.

11 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members: Councillors Beeston, Bettley-Smith, Burnett, Edginton-Plunkett, Gorton, Grocott, Hutchison (Vice-Chair), Moffat, Panter, Skelding and G White

(Chair)

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Substitute Members:	Allport	S Jones
	Crisp	Stubbs
	Dymond	J Tagg
	Fox-Hewitt	Whieldon
	Holland	S White
	D Jones	

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ECONOMY & PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 12th October, 2022
Time of Commencement: 7.00 pm

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Present: Councillor Gary White (Chair)

Councillors:	Bettley-Smith	Gorton	Moffat
	Burnett	Grocott	Panter
	Edginton-Plunkett	Hutchison	Skelding

Apologies: Councillor(s) Beeston

Officers:	David Adams	Executive Director - Sustainable Environment
	Nesta Barker	Head of Regulatory Services
	Daniel Dickinson	Head of Legal & Governance /Monitoring Officer
	Denise French	Democratic Services Team Leader
	Martin Hamilton	Chief Executive

Also in attendance: Councillor Simon Tagg Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder - One Council, People and Partnerships

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2022 be approved as a correct record.

3. **WORK PROGRAMME**

The committee discussed the work programme.

Members raised the following suggestions for future items:

- A53/Basford Bank bus gate proposals – although this was an item for Health, Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee, Members felt there could be economic impacts from the proposals and asked whether a report could also be submitted to this committee.
- Local Plan – Members sought reassurance that the Local Plan would be submitted to the committee at the appropriate time which was confirmed.
- Cost of Living – Members suggested the regular updates on Town Deals and Future High Street funds include reference to any impacts of the cost of living

crisis plus the implications for partnerships with Aspire who it was understood were reviewing the training and charitable arms of their business.

Resolved: that the items listed be discussed further at the scrutiny management meeting between the Chair and Vice Chair, Portfolio Holders and officers.

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4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

5. URGENT BUSINESS - WALLEYS QUARRY ODOUR ISSUES

In accordance with Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 this item was considered as a matter of urgency due to the information being received after the agenda had been published.

The Chief Executive updated on Walleys Quarry as follows:

- The Environment Agency had the primary role in regulating the site to ensure there was no significant pollution arising from activity at the site; this was based on the definition of pollution from the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016
- The council had a role under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to inspect and investigate any complaints relating to dust, steam, smell or effluvia from industrial, trade or business premises that might be prejudicial to health or a nuisance. In the event that a statutory nuisance was found then the council could serve an abatement notice.
- In 2021 the council received over 20k complaints regarding odour. This led to detailed investigations as to whether a statutory nuisance was occurring based on the following 5 assessment criteria –
 - Frequency
 - Intensity
 - Duration
 - Offensiveness
 - Location.

A statutory nuisance was found to be occurring and an Abatement Notice was served on WQL in August 2021. The notice required 2 things to take place – the odour to be abated within 5 months, and WQL to prevent any reoccurrence.

- In September 2021 WQL appealed the notice on 12 grounds, one of which was that Best Practicable Means (BPM) were being used to prevent the nuisance. The appeal meant that the timescale to abate the nuisance was paused and a legal process commenced; this was to have led to a trial in the Magistrates Court due to take place later in October 2022. The court process would have 3 possible outcomes – allow the appeal, dismiss the appeal or dismiss the appeal but vary the terms of the notice. The court would not impose any sanctions.
- Until court proceedings occurred a period of mediation took place. This eventually arrived at a settlement which meant WQL withdrew their appeal. This meant the Abatement Notice was now in place and legally enforceable. There was one minor amendment excluding the site area itself from the notice meaning the statutory nuisance element related to a defined area outside the site. This was a technical correction.

- The agreement recognised that the plans currently in place on the site did represent Best Practicable Means but it was also recognised that this could change over time.
- There were various other requirements to the agreement including a commitment that the council and WQL engage constructively in good faith, WQL carry out specific community engagement measures including giving advance notice of activities that might give rise to odours, refreshing the Liaison committee and making recordings of these meetings publically available.
- WQL had agreed to pay the council £400k towards the council's costs in responding to the appeal plus £60k towards future monitoring activities.
- A graph was shown of the monthly exceedances of the World Health Organisation annoyance levels at the 4 air quality monitoring stations and the complaint numbers to the council. The levels of exceedances had greatly reduced over the timescale and complaints had reduced.
- A comparison of the situation over the past 18 months showed exceedances were at 34% in April 2021 compared to 2-4% in September 2022. The site now contained 80-85% of capped materials compared to 39% in May 2021.

Members welcomed the agreement and the acknowledgement by the operators that the landfill was the source of the odour. The community engagement was also a positive step.

Members congratulated the Chief Executive, Head of Environmental Health, Head of Legal and all other officers involved in the case for their hard work and success over the lengthy process. Members asked that their thanks be recorded.

Members raised the following points:

- Was there any feedback on the settlement details from the protest groups? The committee was advised that feedback was mostly via social media and was positive.
- Reassurance was sought that the measures in place would be effective and improve the situation. The Chief Executive responded that he had given a personal commitment to give his time and effort into the relationship with both WQL and the Environment Agency.
- Were there any solutions to lorries queueing outside the site? The Leader explained this was a County Council issue and a planning application had been submitted by WQL to allow lorries to wait on site, there had been some concerns raised but these should be addressed through planning conditions. It was hoped the application would be considered before the end of the year.
- Did the council have a robust process should odours occur? The committee was informed that the council's officers had experience in finding odours and investigating whether they were causing a statutory nuisance. The Abatement Notice being in place meant action could be taken should the Notice be breached. The council was in a strong position to engage with the operators and to take any action if needed.
- Concerns were raised about the regulatory role of the Environment Agency (EA). The Chief Executive advised he had written to the EA to query whether enough was done in response to the huge amount of public complaints about odours from Walleys Quarry and whether the regulatory framework was fit for purpose. The issue had also been taken up by A Bell, MP.
- What was the process when complaints were submitted? In this case there would be investigations as to whether there could be a Statutory Nuisance. If this did appear to be the case then data would be shared with WQL to try to understand any reasons and whether Best Practicable Means were in place.

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It would not be possible to prosecute if BPM were in place. Should the problems persist and BPM were not in place then a process would commence to discuss with the Secretary of State for the Environment regarding possible prosecution. The new arrangements around data and information sharing should mean there were no unexpected occurrences.

- What was the membership of the Liaison Committee? This was confirmed as representatives of the Borough Council, County Council, Parish Council, Environment Agency, WQL, representatives of the local community. The membership would be reviewed to ensure it was fit for purpose.

The Chair concluded the discussion by thanking officers again for their hard work.

Resolved: that the update be received and noted.

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Councillor Gary White
Chair

Meeting concluded at 8.10 pm

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S REPORT TO

Cabinet
06 December 2022

Report Title: Newcastle-under-Lyme 850 Year Celebrations

Submitted by: Executive Director Development and Growth

Portfolios: All

Ward(s) affected: All

Purpose of the Report

This report updates Cabinet in relation to the work being undertaken by the Council to plan for the Newcastle under Lyme Borough 850 Year anniversary celebrations in 2023. It recommends the programme of activity, the launch of the 850 Website and the legacy programme planned as a consequence of the year-long celebration, with a view to the Year being a Civic, Community and Legacy creation event.

Recommendation

That Cabinet:

1. **Agrees the Programme of Activities planned so far for the 850th Year of Celebrations**
2. **Notes the financial contributions received to date to fund the programme and endorses the further work to raise contributions for the Celebrations.**
3. **Agrees to launch an 850th Year Website for residents, organisations and businesses to easily access information about the Year of Celebrations and opportunities to be involved.**
4. **Agree to the legacy programme envisaged for the 850 Year Celebrations**
5. **Agree to introduce a heritage blue plaque nomination scheme**
6. **Agrees that the Heritage Champion, the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Heritage along with the Executive Director Development and Growth finalise the programme once Scrutiny have reviewed the plans for the year / events and are then delegated to enter into such agreements and licences to deliver the programme of activity and to be able to add or remove events / activities as may be required.**

Reasons

The council wants to celebrate the 850th Anniversary of the Charter that established the Loyal and Ancient Borough of Newcastle under Lyme, in 2023.

As a major milestone in the Borough's history, it is proposed to celebrate throughout the year with a programme of cultural and heritage events and activities.

The council wants to use the anniversary to create a lasting legacy for the borough and its people.

1. **Background**

- 1.1. In 1173 Newcastle was first recorded as a town and borough and around this time was granted its first charter protecting the rights of its people. The charter itself is lost but its existence is confirmed by later charters. In 1973 the Borough held 800th anniversary celebrations, attended by the Queen and it is hoped that this Year of Celebration will continue the legacy of that anniversary.
- 1.2. At Cabinet June 2022 it was agreed that a Programme of Activity for the 850th Year Celebrations would be produced and that this would be put forward to a future Cabinet for approval. To this end an 850 Working Group has been established to develop such a programme. This carried on from the cross party heritage working group that had considered a variety of activity suggestions, consulted with external partners and stakeholders for suggestions over a year and half and established the narrative for the programme and scope of the activities.

2. **Update and Proposals**

2.1 Programme of activities

2.1.1 Celebrate Newcastle people from the Past and Present. An exciting and engaging year-long programme of activity has been developed by the museum and other partners, with monthly activity themes to celebrate famous and influential past and present residents of the Borough. The activities will include film showings, talks, online content, spotlight gallery displays and a range of family-friendly activities. The programme is due to commence in January 2023 and run for twelve months (see current event list in Appendix 1). In summary the 'themes' for each month are:-

- January – Launch, overarching theme 'Fascinating Folk'
- February – Newcastle People in the World
- March – Business and Industry
- April – Literature
- May – Military
- June – Big Celebration
- July – Sports
- August – Heroes of the Borough
- September – Rights and Protests
- October – Arts
- November – Science and Engineering
- December – Living Legends

2.1.2 The Museum programme will include exhibitions, various talks / presentations and film shows and other activities in line with each monthly theme. An 850 themed schools experience is being developed and one of the highlight events of the year will be the medieval extravaganza in Brampton Park.

2.1.3 We have also contacted event organisers for some of the annual Borough events, including the Jazz & Blues Festival, annual firework displays, Tri Services event and The Homecoming about branding them under the 850 banner.

2.1.4 The key 850 Year Celebration event will be on the weekend of the 3rd June 2023 when Celebrate Newcastle will be held at the Brampton Park in association with Appetite and the Borough Council. In addition to this it is hoped that a medieval battle re-enactment (Blore Heath) will be held at the Brampton Park in September 2023.

2.1.5 Create an 850 logo. A new Logo recreating the Borough Crest has been produced and agreed by the Heritage Champion and the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Heritage. This new Logo will front and centre all marketing, brand awareness campaigns, advertising and all events will be expected to feature the branding, including those put on by partners

2.1.6 School / Educational Programme. All schools in the Borough will be contacted to invite them to participate in the Celebrations. The museum will build on its existing schools programme to develop an exciting offer themed around the 850th anniversary.

2.2 Sponsorship Programme. This programme was launched in the summer of 2022 and letters were sent to individuals, businesses, charity organisations, Parish and Town Councils and MPs to offer opportunities to be involved in the year of celebrations, through volunteering time, support in kind or through financial contributions. We established four entry points for financial contributions:-

Bronze (up to £500)

Logo included on website and sponsor board

Social media thank you

2 complimentary tickets to an 850th anniversary event at Brampton Museum

A tree planted in the name of your business

Exclusive use of the 850 branding during 2023 and accompanying marketing pack

Silver (up to £1,000)

All of the above plus

10 complimentary tickets to an 850 event at Brampton Museum

A free advert in the celebratory literature

Gold (up to £5,000)

All of the above

A complimentary table at the Mayor's 850 ball for your company

20 complimentary tickets to an 850th anniversary event at Brampton Museum

Listed as an official partner rather than sponsor with your logo on the anniversary letterhead

The business' logo and contribution acknowledged on a permanent display board in the borough

Diamond (over £5,000)

All of the above

Business name on one of the keynote events being held during the summer of 2023

Several organisations have already offered sponsorship and more will be sought during the year, including for the legacy activities.

2.3 850 Year Celebration Website. In addition to the above, a dedicated Website will be launched that sits on the Council Website, where the programme of activities, updates, resources and signposts for getting involved will be available. The web pages will be updated regularly as new events, new sponsors, etc are added.

<https://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/newcastle-lyme-850th-anniversary>

2.3 850 Year Celebration Legacy. With any such celebration there is a desire to create a legacy for the programme. The current legacy proposals are:-

- A new Lyme Forest of 850 new trees planted on the Former Keele Golf Course.
- A new printed book of the History of the Borough and a Celebration of the Year of Celebrations.
- An 850 Celebration Subway Mural at Queens Gardens
- Aspiration Keele - aspiring local students to study at Keele University
- The establishment of a Local Heroes Award ceremony each year to continue to focus on the rising stars of the Borough.
- An annual local history lecture.
- Blue plaque scheme (see below).
- A new statue of the late Queen Elizabeth II for the Borough.

2.4 Introduction of a Heritage Blue Plaque Nomination Scheme. This will replace the now defunct Civic Society nomination process and will introduce a new Borough wide Blue Plaque scheme for important residents, past and present, to acknowledge their contribution to society through cultural, political, personal, business and sporting achievements, etc. The nomination process will be advertised through the Council Website, with the Council covering half of the cost of the Blue Plaque and the nominating party covering the other half. The Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Heritage will agree all nominations.

3. **Reasons for Proposed Solution**

Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities:

- Growing our People and Places,
- Healthy, Active and Safe Borough,
- A Town Centre for All

4. **Options Considered**

4.1 Not celebrating the Anniversary was considered but did not seem appropriate as it is a major milestone for the Borough. It was considered best to celebrate whilst attempting to maximise external funding to promote and deliver the events and activities.

5. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

5.1 Section 2(1) of the Local Government Act 2000 permits local authorities to do anything they consider likely to promote or improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of their area.

6. **Equality Impact Assessment**

6.1 The nature of the project is intended to seek benefits for all people across the Borough and to support the economic and social health of Newcastle town centre as a destination.

7. **Financial and Resource Implications**

7.1 A total of £25,000 has been earmarked by the Council to contribute to the marking the 850 anniversary via the Borough Growth Fund (£10,000 from 2022/23 and £15,000 from 2023/24).

7.2 Sponsorship for, and financial contributions to, events marking the 850 anniversary are being actively pursued, to date sponsorship and contributions committed to from external sources amount to £35,000.

7.3 The Museum has submitted an application to the NuL Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) allocation to cover the costs of the majority of the events taking place at the museum. At this point the council has yet to hear if our SPF submission has been successful.

7.4 Partner organisations have submitted or are submitting applications to other funding bodies for the delivery of their events. We are aware that Foxfield Railway has already received a grant of £10k to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Knotty in Brampton Park.

7.3 The officer group are finalising a fully costed programme for the 850 celebrations. Funding bids can now be submitted to secure external funding. Future reports to Cabinet will set out all financial details.

8. **Major Risks**

8.1 As with all funding applications success is never guaranteed. The programme will need to be shaped according to the resources available.

9. **UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)**



10. **Key Decision Information**

10.1 This is not a Key Decision

11. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

n/a

12. **List of Appendices**

12.1 850 Celebration Brochure with current event list.

13. **Background Papers**

N/a

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2023

Celebrating the 850th year of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme



2023 will be a year-long celebration of the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme; its history, its culture, its people – past and present.

In 1173 Newcastle-under-Lyme was given Royal Charter of Incorporation status by King Henry II, making it a borough. This gave the area a new prominence and allowed it to hold markets in the town centre. Next year will be the 850th anniversary of the charter status.

The '850' celebrations will provide a free-to-attend programme of enjoyable, inclusive and long-lasting shared experiences for the residents of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme as well as those who work in and visit the Borough.

The Year is also an important and vital opportunity to create a lasting legacy for the Borough with new events, sponsorships and projects that will live long after the 850 celebrations have concluded.

To celebrate the 850th anniversary of the Borough receiving its Royal Charter, the Borough, through a series of events and activities aimed at creating a Civic, Community and Legacy Programme for the residents, businesses and visitors through the year, we aim to showcase all that is great about the Borough and celebrate with pride and passion.

The Royal Charter gave special rights and freedoms to Borough residents that went on to help shape the Borough as we know it. Perhaps most notably this included the right to hold an outdoor market, a long-held tradition that is still an important aspect of the town's vitality and success.

The Borough is, of course, steeped in history. Did you know that Newcastle-under-Lyme is named after a new castle, which was built around 1145 by the Normans, close to the Lyme Forest.

Newcastle's location, in the heart of the country, meant that it was an important coaching town and the centre of major ironworking, felt hat-making and clay pipe production industries.

It was also the birthplace of many notable individuals, including Philip Astley, widely acknowledged as the 'father of the modern circus'; author, nurse and feminist Vera Brittain, who wrote the celebrated "A Testament of Youth" in response to her experiences during the First World War, and Sir Joseph Cook who worked in local coalmines before emigrating to Australia where, in 1913, he became Prime Minister.

We are very proud of our Borough's long heritage and we are keen to celebrate it as part of the 850th anniversary next year.

To do this we are aiming to deliver a year-long programme of events and we would like to invite you to be part of the programme of activity.

Any support, by way of donation, sponsorship, in kind support or simply helping raising awareness, would be very welcome to help us celebrate our 850th anniversary.

We would be really grateful if you could consider making a contribution. It's a 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunity to bring our communities together in celebration of our history and it's also a chance to give the local economy a real boost and create a lasting legacy for the Borough.

Council Leader
Cllr Simon Tagg

Deputy Mayor & Heritage Champion
Cllr Simon White



Celebrate Newcastle People from the Past and Present

This year-long programme of activity with monthly museum activity themes to celebrate famous and influential past and present residents of the Borough.

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- April – Literature
- May – Military
- Big Celebration & Performing Arts
- July – Sports
- August – Heroes of the Borough
- September – Rights and Protests
- October – Art
- November – Science and Engineering
- December – Local Heroes

Legacy Programme

Plans are in progress to achieve legacy programme:

- 850 Lyme Tree planting sponsorship programme
- A new book of the History of the Borough and the Celebrations of the Year
- An 850 Celebration Subway Mural at Queens Gardens
- Aspiration Keele - aspiring local students to study at Keele University
- Annual Local History Lecture
- The establishment of a Local Heroes Award Ceremony each year to continue to focus on the rising stars of the Borough.
- A statue of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

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Celebration Window Display Competition – organised by the town centre BID.

Virtual Display of Former Mayors – photographs and virtual imagery.

‘Newcastles of the World’ - possibility of video submissions from each Newcastle to be facilitated at Brampton Museum.

Town centre displays - Lamp-post flags displaying the logo will be on display around the town centre ring road.

Bunting in Queen's Gardens and around the Guildhall area.

Themed event Markets in the town centre.

Merchandising

Schools will be presented with special edition mugs for participating Year Groups at schools engaged across the Borough.

There will be a new Book of Newcastle which will be available at the Museum.

A Schools Information Pack will be available online with a programme of themed activities that schools can get involved in.





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There are four entry points for financial contributions:-

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- Social media thank you
- 2 complimentary tickets to an 850th anniversary event at Brampton Museum
- A tree planted in the name of your business
- Exclusive use of the 850 branding during 2023 and accompanying marketing pack

Silver (up to £1,000)

- All of the above plus
- 10 complimentary tickets to an 850 event at Brampton Museum
- A free advert in the celebratory literature

Gold (up to £5,000)

- All of the above
- A complimentary table at the Mayor's 850 ball for your company
- 20 complimentary tickets to an 850th anniversary event at Brampton Museum
- Listed as an official partner rather than sponsor with your logo on the anniversary
- Letterhead
- The business' logo and contribution acknowledged on a permanent display board in the borough

Diamond (over £5,000)

- All of the above
- Business name on one of the keynote events being held during the summer of 2023

Business Packs have been distributed to make sure that all businesses understand the level of their role and what they can do to help.

Month	Date	Activity	Cv/Cm/Lg	Type	Venue
Dec 22		Pre-start activities			
		Launch Web Site	Com	Digital	N/A
		850 Calendar for 2023/24	Com	Paper	Museum
		Business Packs	Com	Digital	N/A
Jan 23		Theme - Fascinating Folk			
	19 Jan	Programme launch	Civic	Event	Museum
		Launch of the schools programme - museum events and school led activities	Com		Museum
		Launch of the Heritage Blue Plaque scheme	Legacy		N/A
	26 Jan	Museum Launch event, Fascinating Folk of Newcastle	Com	Talk	Museum
	TBC	Film Show at Museum	Com	Film show	Museum
Feb 23		Theme - Newcastle people in the world			
	16 Feb	Film Show at Museum - Joseph Cooke	Com	Talk	Museum
	TBC	Talk at Museum - Issac Cottrill	Com	Film show	Museum
Mar 23		Theme - Business and Industry			
	03 Mar	Film Show at Museum - Women of the Potteries	Com	Film show	Museum
	30 Mar	Talk at Museum - James Brindley	Com	Talk	Museum
		Tree Planting for Lyme Forest	Legacy		
	31 Mar	Mayor Ball and 850 Newcastle Heroes Awards	Com/Civic		Keele

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Apr-23		Theme - writing/literature			
	20 Apr	Film Show at Museum	Com	Film show	Museum
	27 Apr	Talk at Museum - Vera Brittain	Com	Talk	Museum
	TBC	Charters/850 Exhibition opens at the museum	Com/Legacy	Exhibition	Museum
	TBC	Britain in Bloom Planting	Com	Gardens	Outdoors
May 23		Theme - Military			
	04 May	Dance Event with NuL College	Com	Dance	NSCG
	06 May	Lyme Light Festival	Com	Festival	Town
	18 May	Film Show at Museum from Ray Johnson	Com	Film show	Museum
	25 May	Talk at Museum from Ian Atherton	Com	Talk	Museum
Jun 23		Theme - Big Celebration			
	01 Jun	Flags and Bunting in Queens Gardens	Com	Display	
	03-04 Jun	Celebrate Castle, 1173 Medieval re-enactment weekend (potential VIP visit)	Com	Festival	Museum
	17 Jun	Astley Homecoming	Com	Festival	Town
	18 Jun	850 market	Com	Market	Market
	12-23 Jun	Schools sessions at the museum	Com		Museum
	22 Jun	Film Show at Museum - Philip Astley	Com	Film show	Museum
	24 Jun	Tri Services Armed forces day	Com	Event	Town
		Distribution of Ceremonial Mugs to Primary Schools taking part in schools' events	Com		Museum

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Page 18	28 Jun	Special 850 Full Council	Civic	Event	Castle House
	29 Jun	Talk at Museum - A Van Buren	Com	Talk	Museum
	TBC	Cemetery history walk	Com	Walk	Cemeteries
	TBC	850 Years Shop Window Display Competition	Com	Display	Town
Jul 23		Theme - Sports			
	01 Jul	1920's Jazz Day - Jake Legg Jugg Band	Com	Event	Museum
	08 Jul	Betley Show	Com	Festival	Betley
	20 Jul	Film Show at Museum	Com	Film show	Museum
	27 Jul	Talk at Museum (speaker to be confirmed)	Com	Talk	Museum
Aug 23		Theme - Heroes			
	08 Aug	Film Show at Museum - heroes / mining	Com	Film show	Museum
	TBC	Talk at Museum- Azariah Clarke, rescue teams	Com	Talk	Museum
	26 Aug	Jazz Festival	Com	Festival	Town
Sep 23		Theme - Rights and Protests			
	8 Sep	The Malkin Lecture	Legacy		
	16 Sep	Blore Heath Reenactment	Com	Event	TBC
	21 Sep	Film Show at Museum - Fanny Deakin	Com	Film show	Museum
	28 Sep	Talk at Museum	Com	Talk	Museum
	TBC	Special 850 service at St Giles	Com / Civic	Service	Town
Oct 23		Theme - Art			
	19 Oct	Film Show at Museum - Clarice Cliff	Com	Film show	Museum

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	26 Oct	Talk at Museum - Clarice Cliff	Com	Talk	Museum
	TBC	Film show The Colour Room	Com	Film show	Museum
	28 Oct	Mayors Ball - Keele	Civic	Event	Keele
Nov 23		Theme - Science and Engineering			
	05 Nov	Mayors Charity Fireworks	Com	Event	Town
	11 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Civic	Service	Town
	11 Nov	Film Show at Museum - Reginald Mitchell	Com	Film show	Museum
	30 Nov	Talk at Museum - Reginald Mitchell	Com	Talk	Museum
	TBC	Betley Bonfire	Com	Event	Betley
	TBC	Christmas Lights Switch On - Newcastle	Com	Event	Town
	TBC	Christmas Lights Switch On - Kidsgrove	Com	Event	Kidsgrove
Dec 23		Theme - Living Legends (nominated by community)			
	15 Dec	Film Show at Museum - NuL through the Ages	Com	Film show	Museum
	TBC	Talk at Museum	Com	Talk	Museum
		Newcastle History and 850 Celebrations Booklet	Legacy	Paper	
		Queens Gardens Subway improvements to celebrate Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth	Legacy		
		Queen Elizabeth Statue for Queens Gardens	Legacy		

ECONOMY AND PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme 2022-2026

Chair: Councillor Gary White

Vice-Chair: Councillor David Hutchison

Members: Susan Beeston, Robert Betley-Smith, Gillian Burnett, Joel Edgington-Plunkett, Richard Gorton, David Grocott, Sue Moffat, Barry Panter, Craig Skelding

Portfolio Holders covering the Committee's remit:

Councillor Sweeney – Finance, Town Centres and Growth

Councillor Johnson - Cabinet Member – Environment and Recycling

Councillor Fear - Cabinet Member – Strategic Planning



This committee scrutinises how the council influences, affects and interacts with the natural and built environment. It also scrutinises how the council influences, affects and interacts with the local, regional and national economy.

The core Work Programme is determined at the beginning of the municipal year. Issues can be added throughout the year with the Chair's approval or where a new priority area comes to the Committee's attention.

For more information on the Committee or its work Programme please contact Denise French on 01782 742211 or at denise.french@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	BACKGROUND/OBJECTIVES
15 June 2022	HS2 – look ahead to the next 12 months on works impacting on the Borough Sustainable Environment Strategy, Action Plan	Requested by the Chair Regular update as requested by the Committee

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	<p>Future High Streets Fund update & Town Investment Plans for Newcastle and Kidsgrove – update on progress</p> <p>Borough Local Plan</p> <p>Police presence in the town centre</p>	<p>Regular update</p> <p>Requested by the Committee following the presentation by the BID Manager</p>
1 August 2022	Borough Local Plan Call-In	To deal with a Call-In
1 September 2022	Recycling and Waste Services Update – Town Centre Impact Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme	Regular update
12 December 2022	<p>Strategic management of the Town Centre</p> <p>Future High Streets Fund and Town Deals for Kidsgrove and Newcastle under Lyme</p> <p>850 Commemorations</p> <p>Local Plan timings and next steps</p>	<p>Requested by the committee.</p> <p>Regular update</p>
16 March 2023	A53/Bus Gate	
8 June 2023	HS2 Update	
21 September 2023		
7 December 2023		
18 March 2024		
20 June 2024		
12 September 2024		

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