

**Brief for Scrutiny**

**ACTIVE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

<p><b>Topic to be Scrutinised</b></p> <p><b>Bateswood Local Nature Reserve Proposed Consultation Plan</b></p>
<p><b>Questions to be Addressed</b></p> <p>1. Is the proposed consultation plan acceptable in scope and content?</p>
<p><b>Outcome</b></p> <p>1. To ensure that sufficient consultation with the local community takes place to enable Cabinet to properly consider the requests from the community for angling and additional bridle route provision on Bateswood Local Nature Reserve.</p>
<p><b>Background Materials</b></p> <p>1. Previous report to Cabinet 2. Draft consultation pack</p>
<p><b>Evidence and Witnesses</b></p> <p>1. Portfolio Holder for Culture and Active Communities 2. Halmer End ward councillors</p>
<p><b>Method of Scrutiny</b></p> <p>1. Members of Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider proposed consultation plan and provide a view on it's scope and content.</p>
<p><b>Timetable</b></p> <p>1. 12 week consultation period from the date of approval of the consultation plan.</p>
<p><b>Constraints</b></p> <p>1. Staff and budget resource availability to deliver the consultation plan within the agreed timescale and to the proposed scope and content. Any proposed amendments or additions to the plan may impact on the ability to deliver it within the currently proposed timescale and with the resources currently available.</p>
<p><b>Members to Undertake the Scrutiny</b></p> <p>1. Members of the Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>
<p><b>Support</b></p> <p>1. Executive Director – Operational Services 2. Head of Operations 3. Landscape Manager</p>

## APPENDIX C

4. Landscape Officer 5. Park Attendants 6. Ward councillors
<b>Newcastle Borough Council Corporate Plan Priority area(s)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Creating a cleaner, safer and sustainable Borough</li><li>○ Creating a healthy and active community</li></ul>
<b>CfPS Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Enables the voice and concerns of the public to be heard</li><li>● Is carried out by independent governors who lead and own the scrutiny role</li><li>● Drives improvement in public services</li></ul>
<b>Brief Approved by Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee</b>  Signed  Date