

Wooler Neighbourhood Plan Timetable

Note that we regularly update this timetable, as we become aware of the length it will take to carry out each step of the Neighbourhood Plan process.

April 2015	Wooler Parish Council Calls consultation meeting. Strong support to proceed. WPC applies for permission to proceed to NCC
November 2015	NCC gives approval to proceed NNP permission sought NNP permission granted
June 2016	U3A/WPC Survey of residents' views Similar Survey of users of the Drop In
July 2016	WPC calls a meeting of those interested in progressing WNP Steering Group' (IST) Business Survey initiated
Autumn 2016	IST meets monthly to review surveys NCC Core Strategy, and identify key issues. Decision to create a website made Request for first tranche of funding made to Locality
January 2017	IST Meeting: Brainstorm on key issues Website design progressed Statement on key issues and themes etc produced Decision to have an Open Session to encourage interest in WNP on Feb 27th Funding approved
February 2017	IST Meeting: general progress Work with GMS and Newcastle University students started Press Release issued Website up and running Feb 20 th Open Session Feb 27 th
March 2017	(Preparing for Consultation: Ideas about Focus and Issues:

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	What do Wooler people and other 'stakeholders' think? (Starting building up the 'evidence' for each theme) Active Community Involvement
April 2017	Evidence gathering for themes
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June 2017	Work on theme statements
July 2017	Work on theme statements; consultation at Glendale Festival
August 2017	First Draft of the Plan (Theme statements and policy ideas) prepared Display at Glendale Show Aug 28th
September 2017	Discuss with Stakeholders Commission Housing Needs study from CAN Present to Wooler PC 25 th Sept Bootlegger Film Workshop 26 th September WNP discussed with GGT Board 27 th September Workshop on Sites (28 th Sept)
October 2017	Review Comments, Revise and Develop Draft Check policies are robust, using evidence and consultation records etc Discuss Plan Draft with WPC Oct 18 th Continue Stakeholder discussions Housing Needs questionnaire designed
November 2017	Work on Background Reports for the Plan Request for Technical Complexity recognition submitted and agreed Work on Community facilities and Green Spaces underway WNP Theme groups discuss comments received Housing Needs Questionnaire delivered to all households WPC discusses First Draft and provides comments Vision and Objectives document drafted

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December 2017	Vision and Objectives document revised Housing Needs and Housing Sites Assessment packages commissioned from AECOM
January 2018	Vision and Objectives document finalised and agreed with WPC Housing Needs Survey completed and reported to WNP group Continue background work
February 2018	Consultation on Vision and Objectives document Review AECOM assessments Continue background work
March 2018	Review consultation
April 2018	Create Second Draft with Proposed Policies Check all background material is in place Request Screen Assessments (SEA and Habitats Regulation)
May 2018	Screening Assessments underway (NCC and NNPA) Consultation with required bodies underway
June 2018	(continued)
July 2018	(continued) Further work on Draft underway Screening Assessment for SEA confirms that SEA needed
August 2018:	AECOM commissioned to undertake SEA Pre-Submission First Draft finalised
September 2018	Discussion of Pre-Submission First Draft in WNP SG and WPC AECOM SEA underway
October 2018	Joint discussion meeting WNP SG and WPC
November 2018:	Amendments made for Draft following discussion Habitats Regulation screening requires amendments to Policy 1 WPC agrees draft subject to changes arising from SEA and HR requirements
December 2018:	Final version of Pre-Submission Draft in production, along with Policy Maps

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January 2019:	WNP SG agrees final version WPC to formally approve on 28 th January, subject to SEA required changes
February 2019:	AECOM SEA conclusions provided Habitats Regulation conclusions provided
March 2019:	Pre-Submission Consultation Starts March 1 st AECOM SEA Final Version provided for consultaion Drop In events: March 14 th , 16 th and 27 th
April 2019:	Consultation ends: April 26 th
May 2019	Review/Revise Plan in light of Consultations.
June 2019	Continue revising Plan Produce all required supporting documentation
July 2019	WNP SG to agree final version WPC to agree final version Supporting documentation finalised
August 2019:	Submit Plan to NCC, as formal Local Planning Authority (NCC now takes over managing the process)
August/Sept 2019	6 weeks publicity period
Oct/November 2019	Independent Examination of WNP Discuss and agree any modifications recommended
January 2020	Referendum
<u>February 2020</u>	If 50% of those who took part in the Referendum agree .. NCC resolves to 'make the plan' The Plan is 'Made'

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Key:

NCC: Northumberland County Council

WPC: Wooler Parish Council

WNP: Wooler Neighbourhood Plan

NNP: Northumberland National Park

GGT: Glendale Gateway Trust

GMS: Glendale Middle School