

Draft “guiding principles”

- (1) We will support the retention of public and business/retail services in the village
- (2) We will work to ensure Wylam and its facilities can be safely enjoyed by all our residents and visitors
- (3) We will support the development of sports, recreational and cultural opportunities for everyone in the village
- (4) We will protect and promote access to our cultural and industrial heritage
- (5) We will protect our natural environment and promote sustainable development
- (6) We will protect and promote our community resources, and work to maximise participation in village life

Draft “current priorities”?

Activity	Principles Supported
Deliver great services to the village (litter bins; street cleaning; tubs and baskets; grass cutting; contribution to the Joint Burial Committee; maintenance of the public assets and public spaces managed by us)	2-6
Raise residents’ issues of concern with Northumberland County Council (NCC) and other relevant bodies	1-6
Influence NCC’s planning policies and decision-making to ensure the needs of the Parish are given weight	1-6
Support community groups promoting broad access to sports, recreational or cultural facilities in Wylam	3,6
Engage and work with statutory bodies and others to maximise the maintenance of primary healthcare services in Wylam	1
Work with others in the village and NCC to ensure road safety, especially for the area around the Fox and Hounds and Co-op, Holeyn Hall and Bell Road	2
Maintain Wylam Railway Museum and work with community groups and the National Trust to provide information on the industrial heritage of the village, and to develop and maintain Wylam as an attractive proposition for visitors	1,4,6
Work with NCC and other bodies to address the issues relating to flooding and subsidence of the river banks	2,5
Encourage responsible use of the Waggonway (including working with NCC and Transco to improve signage for cyclists and other users; and exploring ways of encouraging responsible dog ownership)	1,2,5
Produce and maintain the Wylam Globe and the Council’s website and Facebook page	1-6
Review the way the Council works to maximise community participation in our planning, activities and decision-making	6, all