



Local Plan Governance

Newcastle and Gateshead
Joint Local Plan



1 **Spatial Strategy** inc. cross-cutting areas e.g. climate crisis and health

3 **Homes**

5 **Green and Blue Infrastructure, and the Natural Environment**

7 **Minerals and Waste**

9 **Mapping and Digital**

2 **Economic prosperity**

4 **Transport and Accessibility**

6 **Built Environment**

8 **Infrastructure and Viability**

10 **Communications and Engagement**

Responsibilities

Council

- Agree the Local Plan Submission documents should be submitted to the Secretary of State
- Agree to adopt the Local Plan

Cabinet

- Agree documents relating to the Local Plan for consultation
- Agree that the Local Plan Submission documents go to Council

Joint Local Plan Board

- Overall delivery of the Local Plan and make decisions on its development
- Give senior Officer oversight providing high level corporate input
- Ensuring the plan is aligned to corporate priorities
- Review progress and risks
- Receive regular updates from the Joint Steering Group on workstreams, evidence development, and findings
- Sign off the key evidence reports

Responsibilities

Joint Steering Group

- Oversight of the programme
- Directing and monitoring progress of workstreams
- Consider evidence development and reports

Cabinet Briefings and Portfolio Briefings

- Consider Officer recommendations and provide high-level political direction on:
 - Timetable and progress
 - Implications of evidence
 - Draft policies and proposals
 - Engagement with Members and public
- Political oversight and advisory guidance on the preparation of the plan
- Secure political direction

Membership

Joint Local Plan Board

- **Assistant Director Planning Newcastle***
- **Service Director: Planning Policy, Climate Change, and Strategic Transport***
- Newcastle Client Lead
- Gateshead Client Lead
- Plan Manager
- Communications and Engagement Lead (as required)
- Workstream Leads (as required)

Joint Steering Group

- **Newcastle Client Lead***
- **Gateshead Client Lead***
- Plan Manager
- Communications and Engagement Lead (as required)
- Workstream leads (as required)

*Meeting chair will alternate between Newcastle and Gateshead.

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