

AGENDA 12b, enc x) Local Transport Plan Programme Consultation 2024-25

Ashington Town Council – Priorities Identified in 2023-24

It was **AGREED** to respond to Northumberland County Council Highways with the following three priority issues, for considered inclusion in the Local Transport Plan Programme 2023-24:

1. **Pedestrian Safety is an issue on Newbiggin Road**, from The Elephant and over the roundabout adjacent to the churchyard. Presently, a worn-down zebra crossing is used unsafely due to the speed and volume of traffic. Safety could be improved if the zebra crossing was replaced with a pelican or puffin crossing. This supports a priority issue identified by County Cllr Mark Purvis.
2. **The surface condition of Burnside Road is unacceptable** and requires resurfacing. This supports a priority a priority issue identified by County Cllr Jim Lang.
3. **Vehicles frequently travelling at excessive speeds on North Seaton Road**, in particular from Green Lane junction towards the Town Centre (Station Road). This supports a priority issue identified by County Cllr Caroline Ball.

NCC Response to Priorities identified in 2023-24

Priority	Feedback
Pedestrian Safety is an issue on Newbiggin Road	A scheme to convert the existing zebra crossing next to St John's Church to a raised zebra crossing is included in the Programme.
The surface condition of Burnside Road is unacceptable and requires resurfacing	Included in LTP Programme
Vehicles frequently travelling at excessive speeds on North Seaton Road	<p>A speed survey located between Green Lane and the town centre recorded average speeds of 23.8mph northbound and 25.1mph southbound, suggesting that no action is required at this time.</p> <p>A speed survey will be undertaken south of Green Lane to determine whether further intervention is required in this section.</p>