



WHITTINGHAM, CALLALY & ALNHAM PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

Dear Steering Group member,

Please find below the Minutes of the Meeting of the NP Steering Group on **Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 7:30pm** at **Whittingham Memorial Hall**.

Present: Paul Bradley (PB), Stuart Knox (SK), Neil Blackshaw (NB), Sandra McCormack (SM), Chris Breeze (CB), Charles Ashby(CA)

Apologies: David Bateson (DB), Damien Cruden (DC); Anton Hoogendoorn (AH), Jacqui Pringle (JP),

1. Apologies for absence received.
2. Minutes from previous meeting reviewed, all actions completed
3. The draft opening page for the Consultation survey was reviewed with comments from SM. The one page explanation was approved by the group with an agreement to submit for publishing in the next Vale News as an update.

Action: One pager to be formatted for Vale News publication as an update to the Parishes and submitted for the next Vale News, cut off 15th May **PB**

4. The group continued working through the draft Vision and Objectives Consultation survey document. Reviewing wording for clarity and applicability to a Neighbourhood Plan. All draft Objectives were covered in the meeting with comments.

Action: Surbey document to be updated and reformatted with comments from the two meetings and re-submitted for review. **PB**

5. NB presented a document outlining Northumberland County Council Local Plan Timetable, starting 16th April 2026 with a number of Gateway and Consultation dates with a final date of 14th March 2029 to 'Adopt the Plan'
6. AOB/Close of meeting.
7. Date of next meeting: **Tuesday 26th May 2026 7:30pm, Memorial Hall**