

Berwick upon Tweed Neighbourhood Plan Consultation April 2026



This form relates to the Berwick-upon-Tweed Neighbourhood Plan Issues and Scope consultation (April 2026). Please refer to the consultation document when completing this form. You do not need to answer every question. Please use the space below each question to provide any comments. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

- 1. Page 3 of the consultation document identifies issues and opportunities for the neighbourhood plan to address – are there others which should be included? If so, please add them below.**

- 2. Pages 4-5 of the consultation document proposes a draft vision and objectives for the neighbourhood plan. We would welcome any comments/suggested amendments.**

- 3. Should we rely on the policies in the Northumberland Local Plan which support economic growth and tourism? [See page 6 of the consultation document]**

Yes No

If not, please explain why and what additional local policy approach you think is needed.

4. Should the neighbourhood plan look to update retail allocations for the town, including extending the town centre boundary and extending key shopping frontages? [See pages 6-7].

Yes No

5. Should we rely on the policies within the Northumberland Local Plan to manage the location of new housing? [See page 8].

Yes No

If not, please explain why and what additional local policy approach you think is needed.

6. Should the neighbourhood plan include a policy or policies that would be used to manage the design of new development? [See page 8].

Yes No

If you have any comments on the proposed approach, please add them below.

7. Should we rely on the policies within the Northumberland Local Plan to protect and enhance the natural environment? [See page 9].

Yes No

If not, please explain why and what additional local policy approach you think is needed.

8. Should the plan identify areas of local green space and protected open space sites that are important to the local community? [See pages 10-11].

Yes No

If so, are there any additional sites which you would like to propose for inclusion and explain why?

9. Should the plan include a policy to protect allotments? [See page 11].

Yes No

10. Should the plan include a policy to protect and enhance important views which could be from within the town, into the town or outwards from the town? [See pages 12-13]

Yes No

If so, are there any specific views you want to propose for inclusion and explain why?

11. Should the plan identify heritage assets that are important to the local community? [See pages 12-14]

Yes No

If so, are there any other buildings or structures that you would like to be included and explain why?

12. Should the plan identify important community facilities and protect them from loss? [See pages 14-17]

Yes No

If so, are there any additional facilities that you would like to be included and explain why?

13. Should the plan include a sustainable transport/accessibility policy within the neighbourhood plan? [See page 18]

Yes No

If so, are there other elements which you consider should be included?

14. Should the plan include the suggested possible planning policy areas? [See page 18]

Yes No

Are there other elements that should be identified?

15. Should the plan include the identified themes for community actions? [See page 19]

Yes No

Are there others that should be identified?

16.If you have any other comments of the proposed scope of the neighbourhood plan, please add them below.

Contact details (optional)

Name:

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- By post to Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council, Unit 1, 82–88 Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland TD15 1BN.

OR you can drop them off at 3 locations:

- Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Council office, 82-88 Marygate
- Berwick Community Trust, The William Elder Building, 56-58 Castlegate
- Spittal Community Centre, 28A Main St, Spittal

An online version of this form is available on the Town Council website www.berwick-tc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan or by scanning the QR code.

Thank you for taking the time to give us your comments.

