



## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Special Community Development Committee held on Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, NE24 2AS.**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** A Cartie (Chair), D Carr, G Davey, S Davey, B Erskine, C Jones, K Nisbet, J R Potts, M Robson, and S Stanger

**Also Present:** Cllr M Richardson, Cllr J Reid.

**Officers:**

M Wilkinson (Town Clerk), E Brown (Principal Officer), F Hotak (Committee and Research Officer)

**Absent:** Cllr C Humphrey

**Invited Guest(s) – 0**

**Members of the Public - 1**

<b>Minute No</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Councillors: A Barrass, W Taylor
<b>2</b>	<b>Disclosure of Interest and Grants of Dispensation</b> None.
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the previous Community Development Committee</b> The minutes of the Committee meeting held 27 June 2024 were agreed at the Full Council meeting held 18 July 2024.

<b>4</b>	<b>Actions arising from Previous Minutes</b>  None.
<b>5</b>	<b>Bebside to Town Centre Cycling Corridor</b>  Cllr G Davey presented his report highlighting problems for members to consider about the proposed Bebside to Town centre cycling corridor. The issues raised were echoed in an email received from a member of the public, chair of the Northumberland, and Durham Cycling Association.  Members were in agreement with the conclusion of the report and agreed to send the conclusions to Northumberland County Council.  For more details of the report, please see Annex I.
<b>6</b>	<b>Request for resident parking zone on Beaconsfield Street</b>  Members discussed this and noted that Northumberland County Council do not support any more permit parking.
<b>7</b>	<b>Local Transport Plan 2025-26</b>  Following discussion, it was RESOLVED that the following priorities be submitted:  1- Maintenance of the Cowpen Quay Home Zone 2- Pedestrian Crossing Rotary to Amersham way 3- Rotary Way/Plessey Road issue with speeding, signage and a pedestrian crossing would be welcome.
<b>8</b>	<b>Delegated Actions</b> none
<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b> None.
<b>10</b>	<b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b>

	The next meeting of the Community Development Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House on Thursday 26 September 2024 at 6:30 pm.
<b>11</b>	<p><b>Part II</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960; that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw.</p>

Meeting closed 6:35 pm

**Members of Community Development Committee**

W Taylor (Chair)	C Humphrey
A Cartie (Vice-Chair)	C Jones
A Barrass	K Nisbet
D Carr	J R Potts
G Davey	M Robson
S Davey	S Stanger
B Erskine	