

E.C. Fortnightly

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What's the Elders Council doing?

Newcastle Council Pre-Submission Development and Allocations Plan ([DAP](#))

Following consultations with the Elders Council in 2017 where amendments were made to draft proposals, the Elders Council has again been invited to a meeting with city council officers on **Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 10.30am in Newcastle Civic Centre**. This in order to put forward final

views on whether the plan will provide the right development in the right place at the right time.

The DAP includes policies on:

- 1) Economic Prosperity–14,000 jobs by 2030
- 2) Homes–21,000 new homes by 2030
- 3) Transport – improved Accessibility for walking and cycling; use of public transport promoted; safe, secure, and useable vehicle and cycle parking; impact of development on the highway network to be managed
- 4) People & Place – preservation, protection, and enhancement of the city’s natural, cultural, and historical environment; as well as the city’s green infrastructure

This is our final opportunity to make comments on the DAP before it goes to a planning inspector, **so if you are keen to make Newcastle a great place to live, work, and visit attending this meeting is essential.**

Please confirm your attendance by email to johnbtelfer@blueyonder.co.uk so that suitable arrangements can be made with the City Council. Please meet at 10.20am in the main reception area (tower block) and you will be met by a member of staff.

If you wish to complete the online consultation please [click here](#)

See Dates for your Diary for additional available dates.

Keep up your IT skills or learn new ones

This is a golden opportunity to keep up your IT skills. Students from Northumbria University are offering a regular IT drop-in for older people on Wednesday afternoons between October and December. You can bring your own phone, laptop or tablet or use the University computers to get help and support to find out how to use a new app, or download your photos, or make a skype call. Please book your place in advance by contacting [Pauline](#) or call 0191 208 2701. The sessions will take place from 2pm – 4pm in Room 107, Squires Building, Northumbria University, 2 Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8SB on the following **Wednesdays:**

17th October 2018, 31st October 2018, 14th November 2018, 28th November 2018 and 12th December 2018

Hate Crime Event - Change of Venue

The Northumbria Police Co-ordinator for Hate Crime will hold a meeting with members of the Elders Council to discuss Hate Crime Champions and how to become one.

The meeting is to be held on **Tuesday 23rd October 10.30am to 12.30pm** at **Good Space, Commercial Union House Pilgrim Street, Newcastle**. To book a place [please email](#) or call 0191 208 2701.

Adapting for ageing: Good practice and innovation in home adaptations.

Elders Council was represented at the Centre for Ageing Better event to launch a new report on [Home Adaptations](#). Members of the Housing, Health and Social Care Group have been involved in work on adaptations for some considerable time and it is pleasing to see that this work is getting attention nationally. The report is a worthwhile read if you make the time. Raising awareness of the need to plan ahead and making sure we get the support to live well at continues to be an important priority for the Elders Council. Join the Housing, Health and Social Care Group if you would like to get involved in the work we are doing.

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Dates for your diary

International Credit Union Day 18th October 2018

Contact your [local office](#) if you have any questions or concerns.

Become a Dementia Friend

19th October 2018 at Jesmond Library 2pm – 3pm

Please [register here](#).

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

Would you like to view your medical records online? There is a meeting on Wednesday 24th October 3pm – 6pm at Regent Point, Gosforth NE3 3HD to gather your views. Please confirm your [attendance here](#) or call 01912231381

Creative Age - Dementia Friendly Programme

At the [Hatton Gallery](#) Newcastle on the first Wednesday of the month 2pm – 4pm.

Free entry but donations welcome.

Newcastle University Institute for Ageing Film Festival

At the Tyneside Cinema from 5th – 7th November 2018, 6pm – 8.30pm. Each film will be followed by a discussion and Q&A. Entry is FREE but [booking here](#) is essential

Newcastle Gateshead Events

[What's on in October](#)

Newcastle City Council Waste Strategy

This consultation is available online until 31st October 2018. Please [click here](#) to have the opportunity to make your voice heard.

Additional dates for [Newcastle City Council DAP](#)

Newcastle City Council Virtual Advisor for adult care and services

Newcastle City Council have developed an online virtual advisor to help signpost their website visitors to information, and help with equipment and aids. The Virtual Assistant or 'Chat Bot' is still learning and needs your help. Can you spare an hour to help test the virtual advisor on **Thursday 1st November**, 11am - 12pm at Newcastle Civic Centre, Barras Bridge. This will involve using a phone or tablet to ask the virtual advisor questions, then feedback to us on your experience. If you use a mobile device or tablet please bring it along with you, or if not, a device can be arranged for you to use.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact lauren.hoy@newcastle.gov.uk

Celebrate the Generosity Festival

Between 7th – 27th November 2018, if you are interested details can be found [here](#).

Holocaust Memorial Day 2019

Skimstone Art are asking if anyone has any memories or stories either about themselves, loved ones or family experiences that are relevant to the theme of 'Torn from Home.'

During October and 2nd – 18th November 2018 they are collecting stories, including from those in later years and/or refugee families.

From these stories a performance will be devised, with actors, musicians and the Young Artist Collective.

In Jan 2019 there will be rehearsal and performance of Peace Process-
ion2. Performance venues tbc along with dates. For further information please [contact Claire](#) or call 0780367065

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Opportunities

VOICE NORTH

There are new opportunities this season with Voice and you will find something of [interest here](#)

Newcastle City Council Ward Funding Applications

If you would like to apply for local funding for small community projects please check availability and the application process [here](#)

Old People's Home for 4 year olds

Channel 4 are airing the second series of this interesting programme which is available to view on Monday nights, or you can view [online here](#)

Clinical Ageing Research Unit (CARU)

Volunteers over 65 and able to stand upright for 5 minutes independently are needed to take part in research investigating brain activity. This involves a game. If you are interested please [email researcher](#) or call 01912081247 or 01912081272.

Blanket Old Eldon Square with [wool poppies for Armistice Day](#)

Newcastle Lord Mayor's office is requesting help to knit or organise this display. If you can help at all please [email here](#) or call 0191 2115050.

Crowdfunding Platform for Local Collaborative Projects

You can find out more about this [scheme here](#), whether your interest is in joining or contributing.

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Information

NHS Update

If you would like to keep in touch with developments in the NHS, here are some useful resources:

In Touch provides an overview of the latest NHS England news, events and consultations. Find out how to subscribe [here](#)

[Integrated Care & Local Partnerships](#)

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