



**Cumberland  
Council**

**BORDER, FELLSIDE AND NORTH CARLISLE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD INVESTMENT PLAN  
2024-2027**

## Cumberland Council - Vision and Values

Cumberland Council Plan 2023-2027 sets out what we will focus on in the first four years, how we want our new council to work and what residents can expect from us.

The council have identified the following priorities for 2023-2027:

- Addressing inequalities
- Local economies that work for local people
- Environmental resilience and the climate emergency
- Delivering excellent public services

We want to take a fresh approach to the delivery of inclusive services. Services that will be shaped by our residents and communities. By focusing on health and wellbeing, we will unlock the potential in our communities – supporting the environment and driving investment.

We will be:

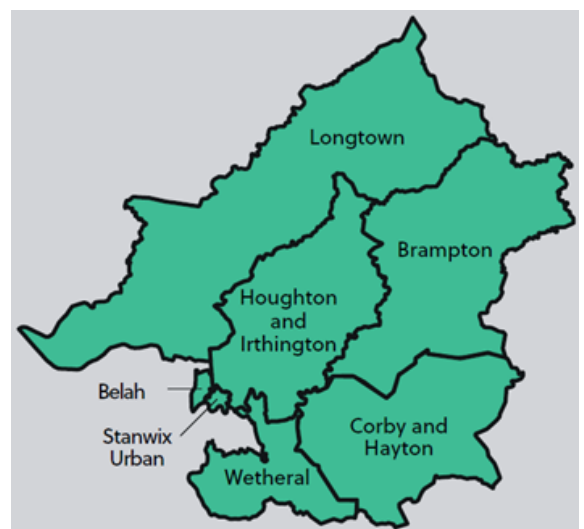
- Ambitious
- Collaborative
- Compassionate
- Empowering
- Innovative

## Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Community Panel

Community Panels are a new concept that was introduced with the start of the Cumberland Council. The council has eight Community Panels operating on a small footprint, contributing to the achievement of the council plan while focusing on local need. Each Community Panel has also set its own priorities specific to the geographical area covered by the panel.

The Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Community Panel represents the wards of:

- Belah
- Brampton
- Corby and Hayton
- Houghton and Irthington
- Longtown
- Stanwix Urban
- Wetheral



## **Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Community Network**

It is the intention of Cumberland Council that our communities will be listened to and will help shape services. To help with this, each Community Panel has a Community Network as part of their engagement with communities. The Network is a series of interactions which range from small topical conversations to larger events open to all. The Network is anyone with an interest in the panel area, whether that be residents, partners, the voluntary or community sector or businesses. Network activities will develop and support the delivery of the Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Neighbourhood Investment Plan.

The Community has helped to set the priorities for the area up to 2027, which form the basis for this Neighbourhood Investment Plan and subsequent influence and investment.

## **Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Neighbourhood Investment Plan**

The Neighbourhood Investment Plan sets out the panel priorities and key focus areas identified by the members and communities. This demonstrate the council's commitment for services to be shaped by our residents and communities. Creating a partnership approach to addressing local priorities and supporting investment within the local area will help to deliver locally and support local need.



The Border, Fellside and North Carlisle priorities for 2023-2027 have been identified as:

- Community facilities and support
- Environment
- Highways

## **Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Neighbourhood Investment Fund**

Cumberland Council have allocated funding to help the panel directly support the achieve the priorities. This is available for the Community Panel to invest in organisations who in turn deliver benefits within their community.

## **Border, Fellside and North Carlisle priorities and key focus areas**

Throughout engagement on the panel priorities, residents identify focus areas which were important to them. Below identifies the focus areas for each priority.

### **Priority 1 – Community Facilities and Support**

- Supporting community buildings, play parks and playing fields
- Supporting youth & sports clubs
- Supporting community activities

### **Priority 2 – Environment**

- Improving Biodiversity and enhancing natural spaces
- Addressing climate change
- Supporting energy-saving projects

### **Priority 3 – Highways**

- Improving roads and pavements
- Addressing road safety
- Improving access to transport
- Supporting cycling and walking initiatives

## Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Neighbourhood Investment Plan - Action Plan

Date Identified	Action	Priority	Responsible	Timescale	Date Complete
01/06/2024	Distribution of the Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Neighbourhood Investment Fund 2023/24	All	Community Development Team	31/03/2024	tbc
01/04/2024	Distribution of the Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Neighbourhood Investment Fund 2024/25	All	Community Development Team	31/03/2025	
01/04/2024	Ongoing network activity, including activity based on the panel priorities.	All	Community Development Team	31/03/2025	
01/01/24	Mapping of Community facilities and assets in the Panel area	All	Community Development Team		
01/04/24	Explore options on how to better dispose of waste and how this leaning can be shared with the wider community.	The Environment	Community Development Team	April 2025	
01/04/24	Public Participation Scheme	All	Community Development Team		