**North Northamptonshire Council Consultations:**

**1. Home to school transport policy review consultation 2023**

[**https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/cet/home-to-school-transport/**](https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/cet/home-to-school-transport/)

We want to hear your views on our proposed revision of our home to school transport policies in North Northamptonshire for 2024-2025 onwards. In common with other Local Authorities, North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is required to provide assistance for travel between Home and School for children and young people residing in the area who meet the eligibility criteria set out in legislation. The Council produces a series of policies setting out what assistance they... Closes 12 June 2023

**2. Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities - Engagement 2023**

[**https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/nct/short-breaks-for-children-with-disabilities-2023/**](https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/nct/short-breaks-for-children-with-disabilities-2023/)

Have your say on the new short breaks model which was co-produced with families and professionals. We want to hear the views of families, staff and other professionals on the future shape of the way short breaks are provided for children with disabilities. Short breaks are breaks for children and young people who have a disability giving them rich opportunities while also allowing carers to have a break from caring to carry out other vital activities they otherwise would not be able to...

Closes 29 May 2023

**3. Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan - Scope and Options Consultation**

[**https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/planning/gypsy-and-traveller-lp-so/**](https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/planning/gypsy-and-traveller-lp-so/)

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is preparing a plan to address the accommodation needs of Gypsy and Travellers in North Northamptonshire. The Scope and Options Consultation invites views on what should be included in the plan and represents the first stage in the preparation of the plan. As part of this process a Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report has been prepared. The purpose of the sustainability appraisal is to appraise the social, environmental, and... Closes 31 May 2023

**4. Have your say on sexual health services**

[**https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/public-health/sexual-health-2023/**](https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/public-health/sexual-health-2023/)

North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council Public Health teams are undertaking a Sexual Health Needs Assessment. We need you to help us improve sexual health in Northamptonshire and shape sexual health services . If you are 13, or older, please share your views by completing our survey to help us better understand your experiences, concerns and perceptions of sexual health and services in your local area. This survey... Closes 11 June 2023

**5. Executive Forward Plan to September 2023**

NNC’s executive publishes their forward plan to enable you to see if there are any areas that you might be interested in. If so, the Committee Clerk is [David.Pope@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:David.Pope@northnorthants.gov.uk) who you can contact if you would like to speak on an item on the plan and age



**6. Annual Council at NNC**

We shall have our Annual Council for NNC on 25.05.2023 where we change over Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council (not the Leader and Deputy Leader) for the municipal year and publish all committee memberships for 2023/24 as well as carrying out some of our standard business.

**7. Road works and other utility work** can be checked for roadworks anywhere - using the free app :

[**https://one.network/**](https://one.network/)**.** Just register for free**.**

**8. NNC Highways:**

Please ensure Highways potholes are registered on streetdoctor

**Emergencies to be telephoned in: 0300 126 1000.**

**9. NNC Potholes repair response times**

Response times vary and can be dependent upon the type of road, the location and depth.

We categorize how urgent it is to repair the pothole depending on the risk it poses to the public. Sometimes, this means a pothole will be dealt with when routine maintenance is again carried out on that stretch of road. Our response times for our busiest roads are:

Emergency: Response within two hours; Priority 1: Response within 24 hours; Priority 2: Response within 7 days ; Priority 3: Response within 28 days; Priority 4: Response within 26 weeks

For more local roads the response time for the worst safety defects is up to 28 calendar days (with some prioritized within 7 days) and other safety defects up to 26 weeks, depending on the type of road. You know that I have been able to effect very urgent and dangerous problems relating to Highways very quickly. If there are any very dangerous potholes or floods, please telephone it to the Highways team. **If in doubt and its dangerous: phone 0300 126 1000.**

In practice, most priority 2 repairs are completed in around 2 to 3 days.

**10. National Highways:**

Issues on say the A45, A14 etc. like potholes, litter etc. should be reported directly to tNational Highways. The roads are highlighted in green on the mapping:

<https://enc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=cb0fc6aef18c420bac95519b465b8ad3>

M1, M45, A5, A14, A43 between the M40 Junction 10 and M1 Junction 15a (from Northampton to the county boundary near Stamford is the Council). A45 between Thrapston and the M1 Junction 15 (from Junction 16 to the county boundary towards Dunchurch is the Council)

You can report using: [**https://report.nationalhighways.co.uk/**](https://report.nationalhighways.co.uk/)

In an emergency, call 999. Other incidents should be reported via NH Customer Contact Centre on **0300 123 5000**.

**11. Litter**

Cutting back vegetation has exposed many littered areas.

Sadly this is not a new problem and a national (and even international) one. We undertake a range of activities as part of our efforts to reduce littering, including:

• Providing an extensive network of litter bins to enable people to dispose of their waste responsibly

• Ongoing communications campaigns including stickers, letters, social media to encourage and advise people to make the right choices

• Regular litter picking operations to reduce accumulations

• Working with National Highways and our highways contractor to access high speed roads for litter picks

• Enforcement activity to identify and, where appropriate and possible, fine and prosecute offenders. We also publicize these cases to promote responsible behavior

• Supporting and promoting local litter picks by providing equipment and collecting the bagged litter

• Agreeing and publishing our Fly-tipping and Littering Strategy

All of these activities are regarded as best practice for local authorities in line with national Government guidance and advice from national bodies such as Keep Britain Tidy.Unfortunately there are people who choose not to dispose of their litter responsibly, and the taxpayer has to pay for all the activities above, which are not always enough to keep litter from accumulating. We will of course continue to do our best.

**12. Waste**

Please note that bins need to be presented curbside early on the day of collection. Our staff will not collect from bin stores. Missed bins can be reported by email to: [waste@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:waste@northnorthants.gov.uk)

**If you have any questions, please contact me on 07702 084518 or** [**Lora.Lawman@northnorthants.gov.uk**](mailto:Lora.Lawman@northnorthants.gov.uk)

**Kind regards, Lora 24/06/2023**