

**The Glade, Front Street, Prudhoe
Joint Working Group
Membership and Remit**

Background

The freehold of The Glade is owned by Northumberland County Council; this comes under NCC Property Services.

NCC Highways, Neighbourhood Services and Street Lighting do not attend to matters pertaining to The Glade.

Prudhoe Town Council maintain the raised and lower flower beds/trees and public seats, the RBL Plaque and litter bin. Prudhoe Town Council maintain an electricity supply on the Glade that serves the town's Christmas lights. It is not known if anything else is connected to this.

The working group is being established in response to several issues relating to the management and maintenance of The Glade, raised by Prudhoe Town Council.

Legal Limitations

Decisions relating to public spaces are not usually delegated to individuals or Working Groups. Working parties are ordinarily established to investigate and or review a particular matter then report back to the relevant authority with findings, which may include recommendations.

Membership

Membership will consist of relevant officers from Prudhoe Town Council and Northumberland County Council. County Cllr for Prudhoe South. Two member Cllrs of Prudhoe Town Council. Two members of Prudhoe Community Partnership.

Remit

The aim is to facilitate a management agreement to avoid the delay of repairs and lack of maintenance in the future. The working group may also consider improvements to the area.