



Northumberland County Council

Notice of intention to commence preparation of the Northumberland Local Plan

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026, Part 4, Regulation 19

Northumberland County Council Local Planning Authority hereby gives notice of its intention to commence preparation of a new local plan, which is to be referred to as the Northumberland Local Plan (NLP).

The NLP will cover the administrative area of the County of Northumberland, ONS E06000057, excluding the Northumberland National Park, ONS E60000323. This is the Local Planning Authority area of Northumberland, ONS E60000005, as shown on the map attached as Appendix A.

The NLP timetable is available to be viewed at <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/new-northumberland-local-plan>. The Council expects to start the 30-month plan preparation process on the 9 September 2026.

The NLP will incorporate all the requirements of the minerals and waste plan¹.

A copy of this notice can be viewed on request at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF, and at Community Hubs, during normal opening hours or on the Council's website at <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/new-northumberland-local-plan>

Dated 16 April 2026

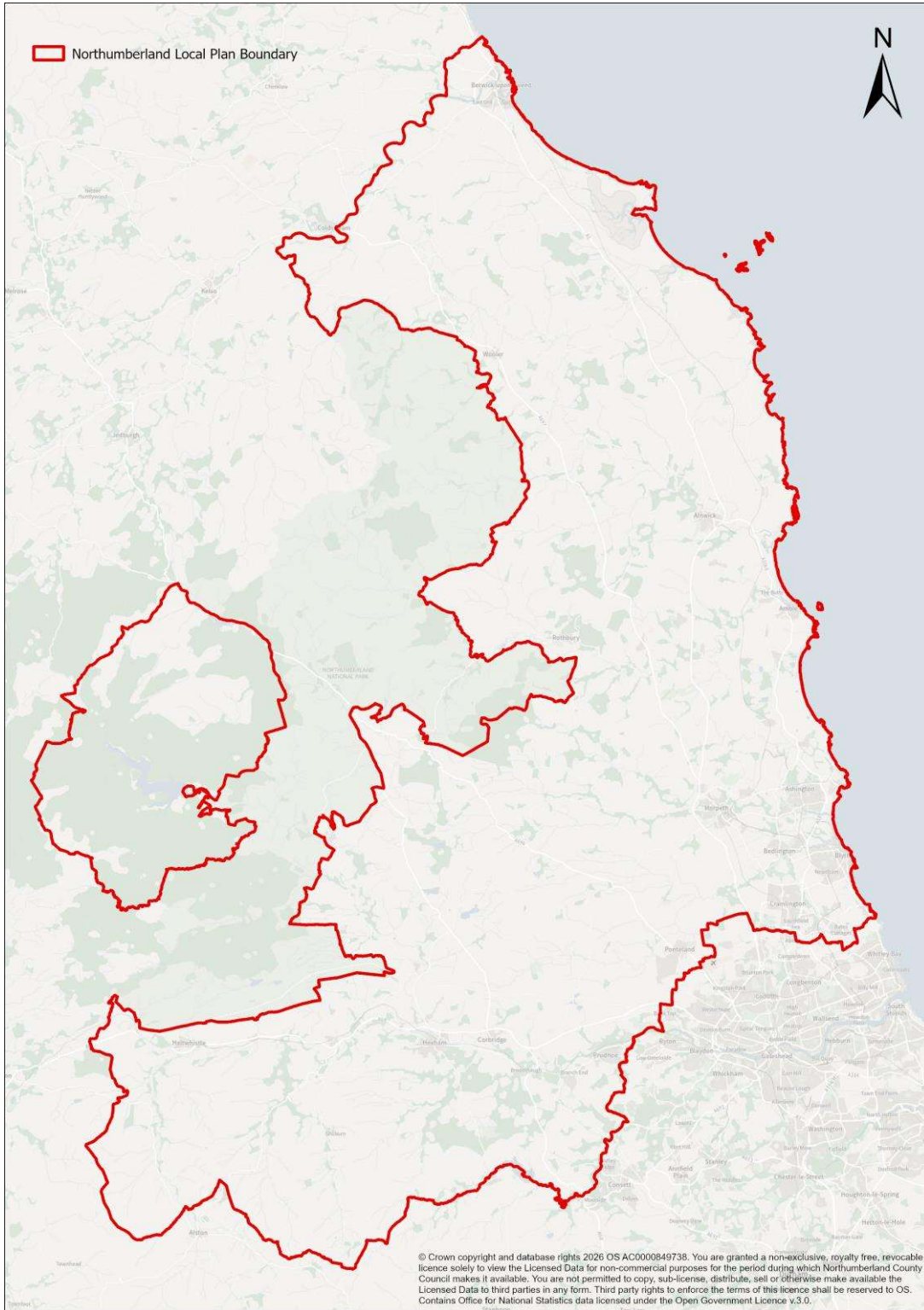
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¹ in accordance with section 15C(10) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

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Appendix A

Northumberland Local Plan Boundary



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