

The City of Durham Parish Council

Statement to ensure the Parish Council provides leadership in planning for the future of the community

The City of Durham Parish Council is proud to continue working proactively wherever possible to strengthen and improve working relationships with community groups, local organisations, local businesses, statutory bodies, voluntary groups and Durham County Council.

Strengthen Partnerships

We will encourage partners to approach the Parish Council with local projects to benefit our residents. We will publicise the work of the Parish Council and the partnerships through its website, newsletters and at Parish Council Meetings. We will give the members of the public the opportunity to ask questions at all of the public meetings held by the Parish Council.

Methods of communication

The City of Durham Parish Council has a clear mechanism by which parishioners can give feedback to the Council and ideas for budget planning and project ideas. This communication may be through the Parish Council's website, Public Participation at Meetings, Parish Council consultations, Annual Report and newsletters.

Managing the Council's Resources Effectively

Encourage ways in which our community can improve our environment and promote building resilience for the future. Be sensitive to our environment and contribute to a high quality of life. Ensure a fair and equitable parish precept is set annually.

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