

# Consett Area Neighbourhood Forum – Management Committee

## 7pm, 13 April 2026

### Online meeting: Zoom call

#### Attendees:

Christine Thomas – Chair  
Mike Shiels – Secretary  
Anne Louise Grant – Treasurer  
Anthony Robson – MC member  
Maureen Clyne – MC member  
Mark Russell – MC member  
Richard Lumley – MC member  
John Million – MC member

#### Apologies:

Lucy Reed – Data Protection Officer  
Ian Peart – MC Member  
Kelli Turner – MC member  
Jo-Anne Garrick – Planning Consultant

### Minutes

#### 1. Planning

Christine has sent 2 letters to Durham Council questioning details around the new hospital site in Consett, and the work recently started there.

Anthony has submitted a FOI request to Durham and Darlington NHS regarding their role in authorising the contractor on site.

#### 2. Draft NP

Draft plan has been completed by Jo-Anne.

#### 3. Things still to do

Christine is completing the final parts suggested by Jo-Anne and will email Stuart at DCC to confirm that there is no requirement for SEA/HRA before we initiate consultation.

Jo-Anne noted that the title of the consultation booklet should be reworded to specify that it relates to the pre-submission draft plan (which is the stage we are)

#### 4. Community events

If any other organisation is setting up a stall at the upcoming Cycle Race, we will ask if they are prepared to hold a stock of our material.

## **5. Plan for Forum meeting on 19th April**

Forum will be asked to check the completeness of the mapping regarding areas identified on the plan and provide any enrichment of area descriptions.

## **6. Design Codes**

Design Codes have been finalised by AECOM.

## **7. AOB**

- Bank account for CANF has been sorted today (13 April), with Christine and Anne as signatories. Optionally Lucy can be added later.

## **8. Date / time of future meetings**

- Date for following Full Forum meeting: Sunday, 19 April 2026, 2-4pm
- Next MC meeting: Monday 27 April, 7pm – Christine will ask if Jo-Anne can attend an in person meeting