



Norton on Derwent Town Council Forward Plan – March 2025

Adopted 2025, minute ref 183/24 Review Annually

This Norton on Derwent Town Council Forward Plan is designed to be a guiding document for the Council to assist in the planning and delivery of its work. It is a live document and will be reviewed on an annual basis and amended as appropriate by the Council.

The council will work with a wide range of partners in the community to deliver planned projects including: North Yorkshire Council, Malton town council, North Yorkshire Police, charitable and voluntary organisations and local businesses.

The Forward Plan does not in any way prevent the council from delivering other projects or pieces of work outside its boundaries. Rather it sets out some over-arching priorities that the council has agreed it wishes to deliver but does not exclude other items that may arise during the year.

CURRENT PROJECTS						
No	What?	How?	Responsible/Partners	When?	Update	Funding
NTC1	Continued improvements to street scene	Planters/improvements near mini roundabout New seating – potential to add signage re:loneliness Improve/replace town noticeboard Challenge inappropriate signage on Commercial Street	Norton TC	Spring 2025		Norton TC & sponsor
NTC2	Christmas Lights	Extend reach of lights to Welham Road	Norton TC	Annual		Norton TC Local businesses

		junction & on Howe Rd shops				
NTC3	Cemetery improvements	Tree surgery/saving of older headstones	Norton TC – cemetery task & finish group set up	ongoing		
NTC4	Cemetery/Allotment conversion to online system	Use of contracted hours to digitalise cemetery records and allotment plots	Norton TC	2025/26 -complete main pages by end of 2025		Norton TC
NTC5	Website & FB	Continued development and improvement	Norton TC	ongoing		
NTC6	King Georges Field	Improvements/possible uses	Norton TC	Establish ownership of changing rooms and decide if NTC wants to take over responsibility		
NTC7	Skatepark	Install noticeboard/replace or improve shelter	Norton TC	2025/26		Grant?
NTC8	Community Awards	Consider revising categories	Norton TC	Annual		
NTC9	Community Integration Project	Production of Welcome to Norton (& Malton?) folder in appropriate languages with useful guidance on wide range of services available	Norton TC/Malton, Norton & District Lions - Task & finish group required	2025/26		M,N & D Lions Grant (NYC)?

			Partner with NYC/NYP/POMOC			
NTC10	Community Grants	Annual programme of grants given by Norton TC – consider refresh/increased budget?	Norton TC – grants considered by T & F group	Annual		
NTC11	Riverside Picnic Area	Improvements/disabled seating, footpath. lighting, lifebuoy Plant wildflower corridor/ improve riverbank	Norton TC	2025		Norton TC/ NYC Norton NY member grant (5k) CIL funds?
NTC13	Staff Development & training	Ensure that our staff team has access to and attends appropriate training	Norton TC	ongoing Clerk to complete CILCA training (time TBC)		Norton TC
NTC14	Councillor development	Ensure all councillors use NTC email addresses ASAP Cllrs to attend relevant training as appropriate to enhance skills and keep up to date	Norton	ongoing		Norton TC & individual cllrs
NTC15	Improved cycle & pedestrian routes through town	Keep a watching brief on opportunities to enhance pedestrian and cycle routes	NYC	ongoing		NYC

NTC16	Improving bio-diversity	Take opportunities to carry out actions eg. wildflower planting in suitable areas (eg. Riverside)	Norton TC Ryedale Environment Group	ongoing		Norton TC
NTC17	Purchase of Council building	Initial work to commission a survey of building and consider negotiation with YH	Norton TC	2025		Norton TC – CIL funds?
NTC18	Norton Pubic Toilets	Continue to support them being open	North Yorkshire Council	Plan for future		

NEW PROJECTS/PROPOSALS						
No	What?	How?	Responsible	When?	Update	Funding
NNTC1	Transformation of land on Beverley Road	Major project to improve/modernise area adjacent to Bright Steels/opposite the cemetery	TBC – Norton TC?	26/27		CIL?
NNTC2	Norton Play Areas	Ongoing improvements/refresh of equipment	Norton TC	27/28		
	CIL spending	Use existing CIL funds rather than lose them & plan for future receipts (Beverley Road?) Ensure CIL spending is reported to NYC	Norton TC – potential to spend some CIL funds on projects included in this plan	ASAP		