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Welcome to your CAST newsletter!

All your CAST updates in one place every fortnight – right here!

Keeping you up to date with our work, what we're planning and how to get involved.

Now is the time for *community-driven, people-powered change* in South Tyneside.

Want to know more? Why not **join** CAST today?

Second online public consultation – don't miss out, register now!

Following the success of our first online public consultation, held on 20th June, we're delighted to offer you the opportunity to take part in the second event.

On Saturday 18th July (10:45-12:15) let's get together as we take a look at the topics of **Local Economy** and **Leisure**?

Do you think we need a new approach to the issues of employment, shopping and parking? Join us to consider the lack of youth facilities in the area and the impact this has on the local community.

Click **HERE** for more information and to register for your free tickets

If you attended the last consultation and want to join us again, please register for the new event so we can send you the link!



Can't make the online consultation?

No problem, you can still make your voice heard – complete the survey **HERE!**

Email us: southtyneside@assembly.org.uk

Join us: [here](#)

Each month, we'll bring you an update from one of our working groups

In the spotlight this month

CAST ENVIRONMENT

Local Plan - awaiting next stage of consultation. 18 green belt sites under threat of development.

International Advanced Manufacturing Park (IAMP) - IAMP Two (wholly in South Tyneside) to seek Development Consent Order from Secretary of State for permission to develop site - 90 hectares of green belt land in West Boldon.

Transport - massive plans for new roads, bridges and metro lines to take more green belt land - some of which is protected.

Trees - **new information** available advocates new approach to tree felling as matter of urgency - the borough is losing too many mature trees.

Parks & Friends of Parks groups - STC encourage Friends of Parks groups to run local Parks. The Parks Alliance published '**Making Parks Count**' in June making case for parks as smart investments for 'green recovery'.

Planning applications - many appearing without Environment Impact Assessment (EIA).

If you're interested in any of the issues raised by the Environment Group, why not join them? You can join online [here](#)

Got an issue or campaign to highlight?

Why not send us a blog or short article?

Email us for more info!

Schedule of upcoming CAST meetings

Health:

Saturday 1st August 13:00 - 14:00

Education:

Tuesday 4th August 18:00 - 19:00

Environment:

Thursday 6th August 18:00 - 19:00

To attend the group meetings, you must be a member of CAST.

Click [here](#) to join today.

And don't forget the Save South Tyneside Hospital Campaign meetings!

Click [here](#) for details

IN THE CAST PIPELINE...



Here's what we're working on at the minute

Health:

A series of interviews to highlight the issues faced by local healthcare services from a range of viewpoints

Environment:

'Bite-sized, reader-friendly' guides to the Local Plan and IAMP

Education:

Developing a network of local services to raise awareness of support available

New group: Transport

We're looking for members for this new group. Interested? Let us [know!](#)

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