Welcome to the AAP e-bulletin



A FORTNIGHTLY BRIEF 'HEADS UP' ON THE WORK OF

MID DURHAM AAP... October 2024 (edition 1)

Welcome

Welcome to the first October edition of the AAPs E-bulletin / E-newsletter. In this edition we will update you on:

- Mid Durham AAP Board
- Mid Durham AAP Facebook Page
- DCC Environmental Awards
- DCC Budget Consultation
- School Crossing vacancies
- AAP Talks
- Getting the best from your GP
- Burnhope CC Lottery funding
- State Pension Credit
- Lanchester Men's Club.

For more detailed information on all our meetings and work (notes, project updates, members, etc) please visit our web pages at www.durham.gov.uk/mdaap or like our Facebook page for many more articles Facebook — Mid Durham AAP

Key to Colours:

Purple – AAP Blue – Community Safety Cerise – Funding Yellow – Health Green – Local Black – DCC Red – Jobs Brown – Business Grey – Training

Mid Durham AAP Board Meeting ...



Better for everyone

Mid Durham AAPs next Board meeting takes place on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 6.00pm online via Teams/video call.

It would be great to see our Forum members there (yourselves). Please let us know you are looking to join us by emailing mdaap@durham.gov.uk by Monday 25th November 2024.

Mid Durham AAP Facebook Page...



of image continues to flourish.

Mid Durham AAP Facebook page.

Our Facebook page has information relating to community initiatives, funding opportunities and other community minded activity. I just thought this picture captures the scene at the moment as we enter October.

Around Mid Durham AAP area there are also Woodland revival projects taking place and woodland planting, so hopefully this sort

For lots more info from the Mid Durham AAP area take a look at our Facebook pages https://www.facebook.com/Mid-Durham-Area-Action-Partnership

DCC Environmental Awards...



Don't forget this year's County Durham Environment Awards are now open for entries.

Do you work on a project deserving of some prestigious recognition? Or perhaps you help a group of volunteers or a school worthy of green praise. There's many categories including Responding to Climate Change.

Last year Durham Wildlife Trust with the John Boste Volunteer team in Mid Durham AAP area, supported through AAP funding, won best in category.

https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/service/Environment Awards

To find out more about the Environment and Climate Change Partnership click here:

County Durham Climate Agreement (countydurhampartnership.co.uk)

The deadline for nominations is October 18th.

DCC Budget Consultation...



Residents in County Durham are being invited to have their say on proposals to balance council budgets next year and beyond.

Durham County Council's Cabinet was this week told the council forecasts a budget gap of £64.1million over the next four years, with savings

of £21.7 million to be made in 2025/26 - even if council tax is increased by the maximum 2.99 per cent.

The council has already agreed £3.2 million of savings for 2025/26, and £8.3 million of savings for the next four financial years, following a public consultation last year. Cabinet has now agreed to a further public consultation on the continued approach of the council to identify these savings, and what other services should be prioritised for savings to meet the £21.7 million gap. The council will also be asking for views on the proposal to increase council tax by the maximum of 2.99 per cent. Residents can take part in the six-week consultation, which closes at **5pm** on **Friday 1 November**, by completing an online survey. Paper surveys are available from libraries and Customer Access Points.

For full details of the savings proposals, or to complete the online survey visit Consultation on our budget proposals for 2025/26 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2026-2029 - Durham County Council.

School Crossing Vacancies...



We have a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol in Mid Durham AAP area, further details are available within the link

Langley Moor – A690, Goatbeck Terrace, Langley Moor

School Crossing Patrol - Durham County Council - North East Jobs

Closing Date – 13 October 2024

Casual School Crossing Patrol vacancies:
School Crossing Patrol - Durham County Council - North East Jobs

Burnhope Community Centre Lottery funding success...



Burnhope Community Centre has received funding from The National Lottery Community Fund the largest funder of community activity in the UK.

They have been awarded £153,217.84 from the National Lottery Community Fund to help support their communities in Burnhope and the surrounding area. The funding for their Health and Abundance

project will ensure the future of Burnhope community centre, it will give the current staff the opportunity to grow the centre, its activities and offerings in ways that will benefit and improve the local community. The team are passionate about evolving to meet the needs of Burnhope, to help it grow in confidence and give it a centre to be proud of, with something to offer everyone. Centre website: Burnhope Community Centre — support for everyone

Mid Durham AAP Talks...



You may be aware but Area Action Partnerships (AAPs) will be changing into Local Networks

We have a presentation aviable to show local groups and organisations outlining some of the initial changes/impacts of the review that was undertaken into AAPs, much of which are

to be further developed in the coming months ahead.

If you wish for us to visit your group and outline some of the changes and what to expect as we progress towards these, then please do get in touch by emailing mdaap@durham.gov.uk and we will be happy to come out and talk to you about this.

How to get the best from your GP practice...



Healthwatch County Durham have provided a helpful guide

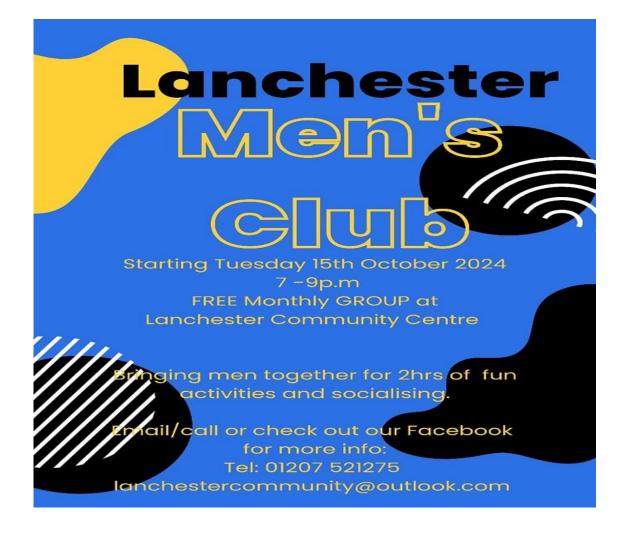
People often contact us to ask about getting a GP appointment. We have worked with a range of

professionals to gather information in response to questions and issues raised by local people. The document we have produced covers many common questions and

State Pension Credit...



Lanchester Men's Club...



Your area, your action, your partnership.
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