

Clerks Report – April 2026

Correspondence

1. Letter dated 23/03/26 from Barnard Castle School requesting permission to place an advert banner on the Roundabouts at the A1(M) Jcn at Coney Garth. I passed them to NYC to request permission.
2. Letter(s) dated 04/04/26 informing that the Allotment Fence had collapsed under Storm DAVE.
3. Letter dated 05/04/26 informing that the long fence at Freeman's way was very wobbly and likely to fall. (See quote attached to replace 14 pots that are cracked).

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

1. CIL Balance **£17,028.32.**

Playparks

- 1. Ascough Wynd**
 - a. Monthly Operational Inspections conducted by Clerk.
 - i. 31/3/26 – No significant issues.
- 2. Freeman's Way**
 - a. Monthly Operational Inspections conducted by Clerk.
 - i. 31/3/26 – No significant issues.
- 3. Kingfisher**
 - a. Monthly Operational Inspections conducted by Clerk.
 - i. 31/3/26 – No significant issues.
- 4. Leeming Bar**
 - a. Monthly Operational Inspections conducted by Clerk.
 - i. 31/3/26 – No significant issues.
 - b. 2 x Soft Close gates still await KOMPAN replacement. Due 1 May 26
- 5. Mattison Close**
 - a. Monthly Operational Inspections conducted by Clerk.
 - i. 31/3/26 – No significant issues.
 - b. Soft Close gate not working, repair (FOC) within quote from Kompan above. Due 1 May 26
- 6. Otterbeck Way**
 - a. Inspections have taken place, with no issues being identified.
- 7. Allotments**
 - a. All allotments have tenants.
- 8. Highways/Paths**
 - a. No update.
- 9. Grass Cutting**
 - a. Grass Cutting has commenced.

10. Trees

- a. 15 trees in Freemans Way are being planted 10/04/26.

11. Dog Fouling.

- a. No update.

End of Report

RM Clare

Clerk to the Council

10th April 2026