

**ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10 FOR ORDINARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS**

This work programme has been developed with consideration to the priorities for improvement outlined within the Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2021 in line with the following delivery themes and work strands :

- **Prosperous** – Quality of Life, Employment Opportunities, Accessible Darlington, Growing Skills, Sharing Prosperity, Diversity of Opportunity, Distinctive Darlington.
- **Greener** – A Low Carbon Borough, Sustainable Transport, Greener Cleaner Darlington, Well-Designed Darlington, Engagement and Partnerships for Change

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18 June 2009	Time of Meetings Cycling Through the Town Centre	To decide on the time of the meetings for the Municipal Year 2009/10 To monitor incidents and behaviour involving cyclists and levels of cycling through the town centre	Constitutional Requirement Cabinet	Karen Graves Louise Neale	Greener Darlington : Sustainable Transport

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	Local Motion – Sustainable Travel Town	To give consideration to the outcomes of the Sustainable Travel Town programme	Scrutiny Committee	Owen Wilson	Greener Darlington : Sustainable Transport
	2009/13 Departmental Service Plans	To consider the new service plans	Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Cultural Services and Economy Indicators	To consider the set of indicators which apply to Culture and Economy	Chair	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Scheduled Ancient Monuments	To scrutinise the status and condition of the Borough’s Scheduled Ancient Monuments	Scrutiny Committee	Tim Crawshaw	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Greener Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the Work of the Group	Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups	Scrutiny Committee	Karen Graves	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

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		Waste Minimisation	Scrutiny Committee	Phillipa Scrafton/ Brian Graham	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
		Development Control	Scrutiny Committee	Roy Merrett	Prosperous Darlington: Quality of Life
		Borough Art Collection – Update (Review undertaken 2005)	Scrutiny Committee	Steve Thompson/ Julie Revell	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
9th July, 2009 (Special)	Darlington Climate Change Action Plan	Update on progress of the Plan	Officer	Paula Jamieson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Local Authority Carbon Management Programme	To be aware of the Programme	Cabinet Member	Paula Jamieson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
16th July 2009 (Site Visits)	Scheduled Ancient Monuments	To observe the Ancient Monuments within the Borough	Officer/Scrutiny Committee	Tim Crawshaw	Corporate Plan Objective Enhancing our capacity to improve

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10 September 2009	<p>Cycling Through the Town Centre</p> <p>Scheduled Monuments in Darlington</p> <p>Cultural Issues</p> <p>Borough Art Collection</p> <p>Summer Site Visit to Darlington's Green Spaces</p>	<p>To monitor incidents and behaviour involving cyclists and levels of cycling through the town centre</p> <p>To give consideration to the feedback arising from the Site Visits held on 16 July 09</p> <p>To be made aware of the cultural issues for which this Committee now has responsibility</p> <p>To be made aware of the Collection following an Audit of the works</p> <p>To give consideration to the feedback arising from the Visits</p>	<p>Cabinet</p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Chair of Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>Louise Neale</p> <p>Tim Crawshaw</p> <p>Steve Thompson</p> <p>Julie Revell/Steve Thompson</p> <p>Robert George</p>	<p>Greener Darlington : Sustainable Transport</p> <p>Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p> <p>Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p> <p>Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p> <p>Greener Darlington: Greener Cleaner Darlington and Prosperous Darlington : Quality of Life</p>

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	Prosperous Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the Work of the Group	Scrutiny Committee	John Anderson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups	Scrutiny Committee	Karen Graves	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
22 October 2009 (Special)	Local Development Framework	To give consideration to background information on the next stages of the LDF following recent studies and evidence gathering	Officer	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
27 October 2009	Joint Site Visits with Planning Applications Committee	To see the outcome of approved planning applications	Code of Conduct for Members	Roy Merrett/Karen Graves	Greener Darlington: Well Designed Darlington
5 November 2009	Darlington Compact	To scrutinise the draft Darlington Compact in advance of the consideration by Cabinet	Neighbourhood Scrutiny Committee	Mary Hall	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

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	Street Furniture and Guardrailing	Update on current Situation	Scrutiny Committee	Dave Winstanley	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Greener Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the work of the Group	Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Prosperous Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the work of the Group	Scrutiny Committee	John Anderson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups	Scrutiny Committee	Karen Graves	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
		Street Lighting - Joint Review with Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Member	Karen Graves/ Dave Winstanley	Safer Darlington
19 November 2009	Local Transport Plan 3 (LTP3)	To give consideration to the Council's Local Transport Plan	Officer	John Anderson/ Simon Houldsworth/Sue Dobson	Greener Darlington : Sustainable Transport

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7 January 2010	Regeneration, Economy and Unemployment	To monitor the current state of the economy and this Council's response	Scrutiny Committee	StevePetch/ John Anderson	Objective: Improving our local economy and enhancing our capacity to improve
	Traffic Management Act 2004 – Network Management Plan	To monitor the progress of the Plan.	Cabinet	Dave Winstanley	Objective : Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Service Plans 2009/10 – Qtr 2 Performance	To consider Qtr 2 2009/10 performance for service plans	Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Cycling Through the Town Centre	To monitor incidents and behaviour involving cyclists and levels of cycling through the town centre	Cabinet	Louise Neale	Greener Darlington : Sustainable Transport
	Greener Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the work of the Group	Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
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	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups	Scrutiny Committee	Karen Graves	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
25 February 2010	Service Plans 2009/10 – Qtr 3 Performance	To consider Qtr 3 2009/10 performance for service plans	Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Local Authority Carbon Management Programme – Periodic Updates	To monitor progress of the programme (Mins EE17 and EE18/Jul/09)	Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch/ Paula Jamieson	Objective : Enhancing the local environment
	Economic Downturn Update	To monitor the current situation	Scrutiny Committee	John Bosson	Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Conservation Area Appraisals	To monitor the progress made towards production of the Appraisals	Scrutiny Committee	Tim Crawshaw	Corporate Plan Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Greener Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the work of the Group	Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

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	Policy Review	<p>Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Lighting Task and Finish Review Group (Joint with Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee) • Arts Task and Finish Review Group 	<p>Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Councillor Burton</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>Karen Graves</p> <p>Karen Graves/ Dave Winstanley</p> <p>Steve Thompson/ Karen Graves</p>	<p>Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p> <p>Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p> <p>Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p> <p>Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p>
25th March 2010 (Special)	Worklessness	Consideration of the Action Plan formulated by the Prosperous Theme Group	Scrutiny Committee	John Anderson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve.
19th April, 2010 (Special)	Local Motion - Sustainable Travel Town Programme –	Evaluation of the Programme undertaken by Darlington	Officer	Owen Wilson	Greener Darlington : Sustainable Transport

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	Report of the Department for Transport				
22 April 2010	Annual Report of Scrutiny	To consider the content of this Scrutiny Committee's annual report to Council	Constitutional Requirement	Karen Graves	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Draft Work Programme 2010/11	To consider the Work Programme for the new Municipal Year	Constitutional Requirement	Karen Graves	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Street Scene Action	To consider the Litter Initiative following a request on chewing gum removal	Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Tees Valley Joint Waste Management Strategy	To monitor the progress of the Strategy	Officer	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Tree and Woodland Strategy	To give consideration to the Strategy	Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan Objective Enhancing our capacity to improve

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	Core Strategy Consultation Response	To consider the outcome of consultations	Officer	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Joint Site Visits with Planning Applications Committee	To scrutinise the outcome of approved/refused planning applications	Code of Conduct for Members	Roy Merrett	Corporate Plan Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Task and Finish • Street Scene Walkabout 			
29 April 2010	Annual Tour of Countryside Wild Spaces	To monitor the progress aimed at improving areas of wild open space, countryside access and levels of biodiversity	Scrutiny Committee	Robert George	Greener Darlington: Greener Cleaner Darlington and Prosperous Darlington : Quality of Life

Items to be Programmed:-

Darlington's Greener Infrastructure Strategy – Action Plan Update
 Accessing Biodiversity, Combining the Rights of Way Improvement Plan and the Countryside Strategy
 Parks and Countryside Visits – May 2010
 Public Art in the Borough – late 2010
 Allotment Strategy – Sustainability and Food Linkages
 Cultural Provision Third Sector
 Review of Performance Indicators – Understanding of the Indicators – June 2010
 Winter Maintenance Arrangements – June 2010
 Open Space Survey – June 2010-03-11
 Scheduled Ancient Monuments – Summer Visit 2010
 Northwood School – Evaluation of Visit Undertaken – June 2010
 Delegated Powers – Planning Scheme of Delegation
 Annual Tour of Countryside Wild Spaces - Feedback