

**ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09 FOR ORDINARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS**

The work programme content is aligned to the corporate objectives and Community Strategy themes as outlined in the Council's Corporate Plan 2007-10. Specific areas being considered that link with actions from the corporate plan include:

1. Waste Minimisation;
2. Climate Change;
3. Regeneration.

These are identified within the work programme below.

DATE OF MEETING	SUBJECT	SPECIFIC AREA TO BE CONSIDERED	REQUESTED BY	LEAD OFFICER	LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEME
19 June 2008	Time of Meetings	To decide on the time of the meetings for the Municipal Year 2008/09	Constitutional Requirement	Karen Graves	
	Departmental Service Plans 2007/08	To consider the year end performance for service plans	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	2008/09 Departmental Service Plans	To consider the new service plans	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

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	Town Centre Business Plan	To give consideration to the plan	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Christine Kavanagh	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Planning Statistics	To give consideration to the decision making process of planning applications	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Roy Merrett	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Karen Graves	
		New Build on the Site of North Road Primary School – Carbon Footprint		Steve Petch	Enhancing the local environment.
11 September 2008	Tees Valley Unlimited Multi Area Agreement	To advise Members on the current position	Officer	Steve Petch	Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Karen Graves	Enhancing the local environment.

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		The Borough Collection Review - Update	Referred by Resources Scrutiny Committee 03Jul08	Steve Thompson	Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
		Residents Parking Scheme Around Darlington College of Technology – Six Month Monitoring	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Dave Winstanley	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
1st October, 2008	Joint Site Visits with Planning Committee	To see the outcome of approved planning applications	Code of Conduct for Members	Roy Merrett/ Karen Graves	Enhancing the local environment.
2nd October, 2008 (Special)	LDF Core Strategy	To consider the Preferred Options for the draft LDF Core Strategy	Officers	Steve Petch/ Valerie Adams	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
6th November 2008	Local Development Framework Design of New Development Supplementary Planning Document	To give consideration to the Supplementary Planning Document	Officer	Steve Petch/ Tim Crawshaw	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Town Centre Fringe	To give consideration to the Town's activities	Economy and Environment	Richard Alty	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing

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	<p>Review of Darlington's Development Control Procedures by External Consultants</p> <p>Policy Review</p>	<p>To give consideration to the decision making process of planning applications</p> <p>Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups</p> <p>Waste Minimisation Review Group</p>	<p>Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>Roy Merrett</p> <p>Karen Graves</p> <p>Brian Graham/ Phillippa Scrafton</p>	<p>our capacity to improve</p> <p>Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p> <p>Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve</p>
7 November, 2008 (Special)	Cycling in the Pedestrian Heart	To give consideration to the effect of Cycling in the Pedestrian Heart	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Sue Dobson	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
21 November 2008 (Special)	Supported Bus Services	To give consideration to the travel needs of residents in the Borough	Officers	Simon Houldsworth	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
8 January 2009	Annual Parks and Countryside Visit 2008	To give consideration to the feedback arising from the Visits	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Robert George	Enhancing the local environment.

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	Delivery of the Open Spaces Strategy	To scrutinise delivery of the Strategy	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Robert George	Enhancing the local environment.
	Annual Tour of Sites 2008 - Feedback	To scrutinise the outcome of approved/refused planning applications	Code of Conduct for Members	Roy Merrett	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Scheduled Ancient Monuments in Darlington	To scrutinise the status and condition of the Borough's Scheduled Ancient Monuments	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Roy Merrett	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Conservation Area Appraisals in Darlington	To monitor progress of the Conservation Area Appraisals Programme	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Roy Merrett	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Gladstone Street/Duke Street –Road Markings	To scrutinise the condition of the road markings	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Harry Alderton	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and	Economy and Environment	Karen Graves	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing

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		Finish Review Groups Waste Minimisation Review Group Skinnergate Task and Finish Group Grass Verges Action Plan – Monitoring Development Control Review Group	Scrutiny Committee	Brian Graham/ Phillippa Scrafton Harry Alderton Steve Brannan Roy Merrett	our capacity to improve
12 February 2009 (Special)	Supported Bus Services	To give consideration to the travel needs of residents in the Borough	Officers	Simon Houldsworth	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
26 February 2009	Local Development Framework	To give consideration to the consultation responses	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Local Transport Plan 2	To monitor delivery of the Plan	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Sue Dobson	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

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	One Darlington Perfectly Placed : Greener Darlington Theme Group Policy Review	To give consideration to the content of the Plan Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups Waste Minimisation Review Group Development Control Review Group Tourism Action Plan – Monitoring of the Plan	Chair of Scrutiny Committee Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch Karen Graves Brian Graham / Phillippa Scafton Roy Merrett Gwenda Lynn Jones	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
17th April, 2009 (Special)	Policy Review –	Waste Minimisation Review Group	Economy and Environment	Brian Graham / Phillippa Scafton	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing

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		Development Control Review Group	Scrutiny Committee Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Roy Merrett	our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
23 April 2009	Annual Report of Scrutiny Update on New Waste Contract Play Area – Update Traffic Management Act 2004	To consider the content of this Scrutiny Committee’s annual report to Council To give consideration to the new Contract To monitor progress of play area works To give consideration to the new 2004 Act	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee Officer Officer Referred by Cabinet 03Feb09	Karen Graves Ian Thompson Ian Thompson Dave Winstanley	Link to corporate objective : Enhancing our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

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	Groundwork Annual Progress	To see the progress made by Groundwork	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	LDF – Evidence Reports	To give consideration to the reports	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch/Valerie Adams	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Draft Work Programme 2009/10	To consider the Work Programme for the new Municipal Year	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Karen Graves	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	The Ranger Service	To consider the work of the Ranger Service	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Robert George	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Yellow Lining Works in the Town Centre	To scrutinise progress on the works.	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Dave Winstanley	Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Third Quarter Performance Report	Performance Indicators	Officer	David Goodchild	

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	Policy Review	Updates on any ongoing review Groups/Task and Finish Review Groups			
May (To be advised)	Annual Tour of Countryside Wild Spaces	To monitor the progress aimed at improving areas of wild open space, countryside access and levels of biodiversity	Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Robert George	Enhancing the local environment.

Items to be Programmed:-

Countryside Strategy – Final Draft – 2009

Accessing Biodiversity, Combining the Rights of Way Improvement Plan and the Countryside Strategy

Implications of Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act and PPS9, Planning Guidance on Local Authorities Duties towards Biodiversity

Trip to Teesdale Rotters, Barnard Castle – Possibly Joint with Greener Themed Group April 2009

Countryside Visit with Schools

Groundwork Annual Progress Report - April 2009

Climate Change – Town Hall Energy Consumption

Cockerbeck Improvement Programme

Durham and Darlington Catalogue

Parks and Countryside Visits – May 2009

Ancient Monuments Visits – After June 2009

Monitoring of Conservation Area Proposals

Public Art in the Borough – late 2010

Borough Art Collection – Update – June 2009