

Council Agenda



6.00 pm Thursday, 5 December 2019
Council Chamber, Town Hall,
Darlington. DL1 5QT

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Introductions / Attendance at Meeting.
2. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meetings of this Council held on 19 September and 26 September 2019 (Pages 1 - 6)
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Sealing.
5. Announcements.
6. Questions - To answer questions (where appropriate notice has been given from):-
 - (a) The Public;
 - (b) Members to Cabinet/Chairs;
 - (c) Members to the Acting Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner for Durham and Darlington.
7. Council Reports.
 - (a) Scrutiny Committees - Proposed Terms of Reference – Report of the Managing Director (Pages 7 - 34)
 - (b) Joint Health Scrutiny Committee – Report of the Managing Director (Pages 35 - 44)

8. Cabinet Reports.
 - (a) Overview Report of the Leader of the Council; (Pages 45 - 46)
 - (b) Overview Report of the Adults Portfolio; (Pages 47 - 48)
 - (c) Overview Report of the Children and Young People Portfolio; (Pages 49 - 52)
 - (d) Overview Report of the Economy Portfolio; (Pages 53 - 56)
 - (e) Overview Report of the Health and Housing Portfolio; (Pages 57 - 60)
 - (f) Overview Report of the Local Services Portfolio; (Pages 61 - 64)
 - (g) Overview Report of the Resources Portfolio; and (Pages 65 - 66)
 - (h) Overview Report of the Stronger Communities Portfolio. (Pages 67 - 70)
 - (i) Council Tax Support - Scheme Approval 2020-21 –
Report of the Managing Director
(Pages 71 - 116)
 - (j) Council Tax Empty Property Premium –
Report of the Managing Director
(Pages 117 - 148)
9. Scrutiny Reports - To consider Scrutiny Overview Reports:-
 - (a) Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 149 - 150)
 - (b) Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 151 - 152)
 - (c) Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 153 - 154)
 - (d) Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee; and (Pages 155 - 156)
 - (e) Place Scrutiny Committee. (Pages 157 - 158)
10. Notice of Motion - To consider a Motion submitted by Councillor Harker, and seconded by Councillor Paley –

This Council agrees:

'To urge the Executive to make immediately available to all Darlington Borough Councillors a written copy of the presentation given on Thursday, 31st October 2019, regarding traffic modelling associated with the draft Local Plan, on the understanding that councillors can share the information with the public.'
11. Membership Changes - To consider any membership changes to Committees, Subsidiary Bodies and Other Bodies.



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Wednesday, 27 November 2019

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

The Mayor, Councillors Ali, Allen, Baldwin, Bartch, Bell, Boddy, Dr. Chou, Clarke, Cossins, Crudass, Crumbie, Mrs Culley, Curry, Donoghue, Dulston, Durham, Harker, Haszeldine, Heslop, Holroyd, Howarth, Howell, C L B Hughes, L Hughes, Johnson, B Jones, Mrs D Jones, Keir, Laing, Layton, Lee, Lister, Lucas, Marshall, McCollom, McEwan, Mills, Newall, K Nicholson, M Nicholson, Paley, Preston, Renton, A J Scott, Mrs H Scott, Snedker, Tait, Tostevin and Wright

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