

Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Agenda



9.30 am Thursday, 1 April
2021

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1. Introductions/Attendance at Meeting
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes –
To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 February, 2021
(Pages 3 - 6)
4. Performance Indicators Quarter 3 2020/21 –
Report of the Managing Director
(Pages 7 - 14)
5. Re-opening of Town Centre Businesses –
Verbal Update by the Assistant Director Economic Growth
6. Covid-19 - Business Support Grants Update –
Report of the Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services
(Pages 15 - 16)
7. Towns Fund - Update –
Verbal Update by the Towns Fund Manager

8. Broadband Infrastructure in Darlington - Update –
Report of the Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services
(Pages 17 - 18)
9. Work Programme –
Report of the Managing Director
(Pages 19 - 30)
10. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this
Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting
11. Questions



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Wednesday, 24 March 2021

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Bartch, Boddy, Crudass, Durham, Harker, L Hughes, Mrs D Jones,
McEwan, Paley, Renton and Tait

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