



# Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am

Thursday, 17 February 2022

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington, DL1 5QT

**Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.**

1. Introductions/Attendance at Meeting
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To approve the Minutes/Notes of the meeting of this Scrutiny held on :-
  - (a) 9 December 2021 (Pages 3 - 6)
  - (b) 6 January 2022 (Pages 7 - 10)
4. Darlington Cultural Strategy 2022-2026 –  
Report of the Group Director of Services  
(Pages 11 - 38)
5. Local Transport Plan –  
Report of the Group Director of Services  
(Pages 39 - 80)
6. Arriva - Operational Issues –  
Discussion with Arriva representative

7. Management of Grass Verges - Final Report –  
Report of the Chair of the Management of Grass Verges Task and Finish Group  
(Pages 81 - 90)
8. Work Programme –  
Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance  
(Pages 91 - 114)
9. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM(S) (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are  
of an urgent nature and can be discussed at the meeting.
10. Questions



**Luke Swinhoe**  
**Assistant Director Law and Governance**

**Wednesday, 9 February 2022**

**Town Hall**  
**Darlington.**

**Membership**

Councillors Allen, Bartch, Cossins, Mrs Culley, Donoghue, Haszeldine, B Jones, McCollom, Tait, Wallis and Willis

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