



DARLINGTON
Borough Council

Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm

Tuesday, 7 September 2021

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington DL1 5QT

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

1. Introductions/Attendance at Meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. To hear relevant representation (from Members and the General Public) on items on this Cabinet agenda.
4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Cabinet held on Tuesday, 6 July 2021. (Pages 5 - 12)
5. Matters Referred to Cabinet –
There are no matters referred back for reconsideration to this meeting.
6. Issues Arising from Scrutiny Committee –
There are no issues referred back from the Scrutiny Committees to this Meeting, other than where they have been specifically consulted on an issue and their comments are included in the contents of the relevant report on this agenda.
7. Key Decisions:-
 - (a) School Term Dates 2023/24 – Report of the Group Director of People. (Pages 13 - 26)
 - (b) Introduction of a Civil Financial Penalty Policy - Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards – Report of the Group Director of Services. (Pages 27 - 46)
8. Playing Pitch and Facilities Strategy – Report of the Group Director of Services. (Pages 47 - 118)

9. Regulatory of Investigatory Powers – Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 119 - 122)
10. Investment Fund Update – Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 123 - 128)
11. Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter One 2021/22 –
Report of the Group Director of Operations and the Group Director of Services.
(Pages 129 - 156)
12. Complaints, Compliments and Comments Annual Reports 2020/21 –
Report of the Chief Executive, Group Director of Operations, Group Director of People
and Group Director of Services. (Pages 157 - 268)
13. Review of Outcome of Complaints Made to Ombudsman –
Report of the Chief Executive, Group Director of Operations, Group Director of People
and Group Director of Services. (Pages 269 - 278)
14. Schedule of Transactions – Report of the Chief Executive. (Pages 279 - 282)
15. Membership Changes - To consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which
Cabinet appoints.
16. 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 this meeting.
17. Questions.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

18. To consider the exclusion of the Public and Press :- –
RESOLVED - That, pursuant to Sections 100A(4) and (5) of the Local
Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the
consideration of the ensuing items on the grounds that they involve the likely
disclosure of exempt information as defined in exclusion paragraph 3 of Part I of
Schedule 12A of the Act.



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Friday 27 August 2021

**Town Hall
Darlington.**

Membership

Councillors Clarke, Dulston, Durham, Keir, Marshall, K Nicholson and Mrs H Scott

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