



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee Agenda

6.00 pm

Thursday, 27 October 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 of the meeting of this Scrutiny held on 25 August 2022 (Pages 3 - 6)
4. The Northgate Initiative –  
Report of the Director, Darlington Partnerships  
(Pages 7 - 16)
5. Cost of Living Support Leaflet –  
Report of the Director, Darlington Partnerships  
(Pages 17 - 28)
6. Taxi Availability (including Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles) –  
Report of the Group Director of Services  
(Pages 29 - 42)
7. Bank Top Masterplan –

Presentation by the Assistant Director, Highways and Capital Projects  
(Pages 43 - 62)

8. Work Programme –  
Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance  
(Pages 63 - 84)
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, 19 October 2022**

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

**Membership**

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

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