



**DARLINGTON**

Borough Council

# Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am

Thursday, 24 August 2023

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 22 June 2023 (Pages 3 - 4)
4. Darlington Cultural Strategy Action Plan for 2023/2024 –  
Report of the Group Director of Services  
(Pages 5 - 44)
5. Consultation on Renewal of Dog Public Space Protection Order –  
Report of the Group Director of Services  
(Pages 45 - 60)
6. Performance Indicators Quarter 4 2022/23 –  
Report of the Assistant Director – Community Services and Assistant Director – Highways  
and Capital Projects  
(Pages 61 - 100)

7. Stronger Communities Fund –  
Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance  
(Pages 101 - 120)
8. Work Programme –  
Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance  
(Pages 121 - 170)
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, 16 August 2023**

**Town Hall**  
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**Membership**

Councillors Coe, Cossins, Mrs Culley, Garner, Keir, Mahmud, McGill, M Nicholson, Snedker and Walters

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