



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am

Thursday, 18 April 2024

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 Committee: –
  - (a) 22 February 2024 Meeting of the Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee (Pages 3 - 6)
4. Tree and Woodland Strategy 2021 - 2031 – Report of the Group Director of Services (Pages 7 - 40)
5. CCTV Camera Replacement Programme – Report of the Group Director of Services (Pages 41 - 44)
6. Private Sector Housing – Report of the Group Director of Services (Pages 45 - 50)
7. Council Plan 2024 - 2027 – Report of the Chief Officers Executive (Pages 51 - 68)
8. Work Programme – Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance (Pages 69 - 80)

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, 10 April 2024**

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**Membership**

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

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