



**DARLINGTON**

Borough Council

# Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

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 :-
  - (a) Monday, 3 July 2023; and (Pages 5 - 12)
  - (b) Friday, 11 August 2023. (Pages 13 - 14)
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 2025/26 – Report of the Group Director of People.  
(Pages 15 - 24)
  - (b) Dolphin Centre Repairs – Report of the Group Director of Services.

(Pages 25 - 30)

- (c) Skerningham Garden Village Design Code Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) – Report of the Chief Executive.  
(Pages 31 - 216)
8. Disabled Facilities Grant 2023/24 – Report of the Group Director of People.  
(Pages 217 - 232)
9. Climate Change Update 2022/23 – Report of the Chief Executive.  
(Pages 233 - 240)
10. Delivery of New Homes at Neasham Road - Site A – Report of the Chief Executive.  
(Pages 241 - 246)
11. Complaints, Compliments and Comments Annual Reports 2022/23 – Report of the Chief Executive, Group Director of Operations, Group Director of People and the Group Director of Services.  
(Pages 247 - 374)
12. Complaints Made to Local Government Ombudsman – Report of the Chief Executive, Group Director of Operations, Group Director of People and the Group Director of Services.  
(Pages 375 - 386)
13. Annual Review of the Investment Fund – Report of the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 387 - 392)
14. Regulatory Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) – Report of the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 393 - 414)
15. Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter One 2023/24 – Report of the Group Director of Services and the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 415 - 440)
16. Revenue Budget Monitoring 2023/24 - Quarter One – Report of the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 441 - 456)
17. Treasury Management Annual Report and Outturn Prudential Indicators 2022/23 – Report of the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 457 - 476)
18. Schedule of Transactions – Report of the Chief Executive.  
(Pages 477 - 480)
19. Membership Changes - To consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which

Cabinet appoints.

20. 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.
21. Questions.

### **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

22. 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.

### **PART III NOT FOR PUBLICATION**



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

**Monday, 28 August 2023**

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

#### **Membership**

Councillors Curry, Harker, McCollom, McEwan, Porter, Dr. Riley, Roche and Wallis

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