



DARLINGTON
Borough Council

Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm

Tuesday, 7 November 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 5 September 2023 (Pages 5 - 16)
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. Auditor's Annual Audit Letter 2020/21 – Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 17 - 48)
8. Key Decision - Procurement Plan Update – Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 49 - 62)
9. Special Free School at West Park, Darlington –
Report of the Group Director of People and the Chief Executive.
(Pages 63 - 74)

10. Renewal of Dog Public Space Protection Orders –
Report of the Group Director of Services.
(Pages 75 - 112)
11. Environmental Crimes - Fixed Penalty Notices – Report of the Group Director of Services.
(Pages 113 - 120)
12. Housing Services Repairs and Maintenance Policy –
Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 121 - 142)
13. Delivery of New Homes at Neasham Road - Land Disposal and Nutrient Neutrality Credits
– Report of the Chief Executive.
(Pages 143 - 148)
14. Council Tax Changes to Empty Property Premiums from 2024-25 –
Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 149 - 160)
15. Council Tax Support - Scheme Approval 2024/25 –
Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 161 - 210)
16. Revenue Budget Monitoring 2023/24 - Quarter Two –
Report of the Group Director of Operations.
(Pages 211 - 226)
17. Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter Two 2023/24 –
Report of the Group Director of Services and the Director of Operations.
(Pages 227 - 252)
18. Schedule of Transactions – Report of the Chief Executive.
(Pages 253 - 256)
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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luke Swinhoe', written in a cursive style.

Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Monday, 30 October 2023

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

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

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