



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm

Tuesday, 5 December 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 7 November 2023. (Pages 3 - 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 - There are no Key Decisions to be considered at this meeting.
8. Children's Social Care in Darlington: Ensuring Placement Sufficiency and Enabling Creative Alternatives – Report of the Group Director of People.  
(Pages 15 - 32)
9. Housing Revenue Account - Medium Term Financial Plan 2024/25 to 2027/28 –  
Report of the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 33 - 52)

10. Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) for Consultation –  
Report of the Chief Officers Executive.  
(Pages 53 - 120)
11. Mid Year Prudential Indicators and Treasury Management Monitoring Report 2023/24 –  
Report of the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 121 - 136)
12. Complaints Made to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman and the  
Housing Ombudsman Service – Report of the Group Director of Operations.  
(Pages 137 - 144)
13. Membership Changes - To consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which  
Cabinet appoints.
14. 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.
15. Questions.



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

**Monday, 27 November 2023**

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**Membership**

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

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