



# Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am

Thursday, 2 November 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. Minutes –  
To approve the minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 31 August 2023  
(Pages 5 - 8)
4. Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter 2 2023/24 –  
Report of the Assistant Director – Highways and Capital Projects  
(Pages 9 - 44)
5. Council Tax Support - Scheme Approval 2024-25 –  
Report of the Assistant Director – Housing and Revenues  
(Pages 45 - 94)
6. Performance Indicators - Quarter 4 2022/23 –  
Report of the Assistant Director - Resources  
(Pages 95 - 122)
7. Council Tax Changes to Empty Property Premiums 2024-25 –  
Report of the Assistant Director – Housing and Revenues

(Pages 123 - 134)

8. Revenue Budget Monitoring 2023/24 - Quarter 2 –  
Report of the Assistant Director – Resources  
(Pages 135 - 152)
9. Economic Growth Strategy and Impact Reports –  
Verbal update by the Assistant Director – Economic Growth
10. Market Updates –  
Presentation by Assistant Director – Economic Growth & Managing Director – Market  
Asset Management
11. Update on Towns Fund - 6 Monthly –  
Verbal update of Assistant Director – Economic Growth
12. Work Programme –  
Report of the Assistant Director – Law and Governance  
(Pages 153 - 168)
13. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are  
of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting
14. Questions



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

**Wednesday, 25 October 2023**

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

**Membership**

Councillors Baker, Coe, Dillon, Durham, Haszeldine, Henderson, Marshall, McGill, Ray and  
Mrs Scott

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