



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Agenda

11.00 am

Thursday, 18 January 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. Medium Term Financial Plan - To consider a response to Cabinet on the Plan taking into account the views of this Council's Scrutiny Committees :- –
  - a) Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024
  - b) Adults Scrutiny Committee – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024
  - c) Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024  
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4. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting –
  - (a) Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee – 11 January 2024
    - (i) Minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2024
    - (ii) Stronger Communities Fund – Report of the Cabinet Member with Portfolio for Stronger Communities

(b) Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee – 15 January 2024

- (i) Minutes of the Special meeting held on 15 January 2024
- (ii) Children’s Social Care in Darlington, Ensuring Placement Sufficiency and Enabling Creative Alternatives – Report of the Assistant Director of Children’s Services

**REASON FOR URGENCY** – To enable a full consideration of MTFP responses from the Council’s Scrutiny Committees prior to consideration by Cabinet.

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

**Wednesday, 10 January 2024**

**Town Hall**  
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**Membership**

Councillors Baker, Coe, Dillon, Durham, Haszeldine, Henderson, Marshall, McGill, Ray, Mrs Scott, Allen, Crumbie, Johnson and Layton

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