



**DARLINGTON**

Borough Council

# Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm

Tuesday, 7 January 2025

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. Annual Statement of Accounts 2022/23 –  
Report of the Executive Director – Resources and Governance.  
(Pages 5 - 64)
5. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Cabinet held on 3 December 2024 (Pages 65 - 72)
6. Matters Referred to Cabinet –  
There are no matters referred back for reconsideration to this meeting
7. 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.
8. Key Decision - Environment Act 2021 - Household Waste Management Arrangements –  
Report of the Executive Director – Environment, Highways and Community Services.  
(Pages 73 - 100)

9. Council Plan 2024/27 Performance Reporting Update – Report of the Chief Officers Executive.  
(Pages 101 - 168)
10. Climate Change Progress – Report of the Chief Executive.  
(Pages 169 - 174)
11. Maintained Schools Capital Programme Summer 2025 – Report of the Executive Director of People.  
(Pages 175 - 178)
12. Release of Capital for Children’s Play Area - West Park – Report of the Executive Director – Environment, Highways and Community Services.  
(Pages 179 - 184)
13. Council Tax Calculation of Tax Base 2025/26 – Report of the Executive Director - Resources and Governance.  
(Pages 185 - 192)
14. Schedule of Transactions – Report of the Chief Executive.  
(Pages 193 - 196)
15. Membership Changes - To consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which Cabinet appoints.
16. 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.
17. Questions.

### EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

18. 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**

**Friday 27 December 2024**

**Town Hall  
Darlington.**

**Membership**

Councillors Curry, Garner, Harker, McCollom, McEwan, Porter, Roche and Wallis

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