



DARLINGTON
Borough Council

Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm, Tuesday, 8 April 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. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of this Cabinet held on 4th March 2025 (Pages 5 - 12)
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:-
 - (a) Updated Statement of Community Involvement - Part 1 (Local Plan) – Report of the Executive Director, Economy and Public Protection (Pages 13 - 26)
 - (b) Annual Procurement Plan and Procurement Strategy – Report of the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 27 - 48)

8. North East Declaration for a Smokefree Future – Report of the Executive Director of People (Pages 49 - 58)
9. Plan for Neighbourhoods – Report of the Chief Executive (Pages 59 - 64)
10. Adoption of Finalised Appraisal for the Stockton and Darlington Railway: Northgate Conservation Area Including Changes to its Boundary and Name – Report of the Executive Director, Economy and Public Protection (Pages 65 - 206)
11. Household Support Fund – Report of the Chief Executive (Pages 207 - 214)
12. Audit of Accounts 2023/24 – Report of the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 215 - 282)
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.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

16. 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PART III NOT FOR PUBLICATION

17. 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.
18. Questions.



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Monday, 31 March 2025

**Town Hall
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Membership

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

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