



Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm, Tuesday, 6 May 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 8th April 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) High Street Rental Auctions – Report of the Executive Director, Economy and Public Protection (Pages 13 - 26)
 - (b) SEND Strategy 2025-2029 – Report of the Executive Director, People (Pages 27 - 98)
8. Designation of New Middleton St George Conservation Area and Adoption of Finalised

Appraisal – Report of the Executive Director, Economy and Public Protection (Pages 99 - 222)

9. Release of High Needs Capital - Beaumont Hill Academy – Report of the Executive Director, People (Pages 223 - 228)
10. Membership Changes - To consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which Cabinet appoints.
11. 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.
12. Questions.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

13. 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PART III NOT FOR PUBLICATION

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'A. C. Wennington', with a horizontal line underneath.

Amy Wennington
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Friday, 25 April 2025

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

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

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