



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am, Thursday, 3 April 2025  
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. To approve the minutes of this Scrutiny Committee:-
  - a) 30 January 2025 Meeting of the Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee
  - b) 26 February 2025 Meeting of the Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee (Pages 3 - 10)
4. Inclusive Growth Strategy for Darlington – Report of the Business Growth and Investment Manager (Pages 11 - 14)
5. Artificial Intelligence –Report of the Head of Strategy, Performance and Communications (Pages 15 - 18)
6. Agile and Blended Working –Report of the Assistant Director Resources (Pages 19 - 30)
7. Work Programme –Report of Assistant Director Law and Governance (Pages 31 - 46)
8. 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
9. Questions



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

**Wednesday, 26 March 2025**

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**Membership**

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

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