



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Council Agenda

6.00 pm, Thursday, 20 February 2025  
Central Hall, Dolphin Centre, Horsemarket, Darlington, DL1 5RP

**Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.**

1. Introductions / Attendance at Meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Announcements.
4. Questions - To answer questions (where appropriate notice has been given):-
  - (a) The Public; (Pages 3 - 4)
  - (b) Members to Cabinet/Chairs;
5. Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) – Report of the Chief Officers Executive (Pages 5 - 82)
6. Setting the Council Tax for 2025/26 – Report of the Executive Director, Resources and Governance (Pages 83 - 92)
7. Darlington Capital Strategy 2025/26 – Report of the Executive Director, Resources and Governance (Pages 93 - 102)
8. Housing Revenue Account - MTFP 2025-26 to 2028-29 – Report of the Executive Director, Resources and Governance (Pages 103 - 122)
9. Prudential Indicators and Treasury Management Strategy Report 2025/26 – Report of

the Executive Director, Resources and Governance (Pages 123 - 156)

10. Pay Policy Statement 2025/26 – Report of the Executive Director, Resources and Governance (Pages 157 - 166)



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

**Wednesday, 12 February 2025**

**Town Hall**  
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**Membership**

The Mayor, Councillors Ali, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bartch, Beckett, Coe, Cossins, Crudass, Crumbie, Mrs Culley, Curry, Dillon, Dulston, Durham, Garner, Harker, Haszeldine, Henderson, Holroyd, Johnson, Kane, Keir, Laing, Lawley, Layton, Lee, Mahmud, Mammolotti, Marshall, McCollom, McEwan, McGill, K Nicholson, M Nicholson, Pease, Porter, Ray, Renton, Dr. Riley, Robinson, Roche, Mrs Scott, Snedker, Storr, Toms, Tostevin, Wallis and Walters.

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