



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Cabinet Agenda

5.00 pm

Tuesday, 4 November 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 7 October 2025 (Pages 5 - 10)
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. Council Tax Support Scheme 2026-2027 – Report of the Assistant Director of Housing and Revenues (Pages 11 - 62)
8. Revenue Budget Monitoring - Quarter 2 – Report of the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 63 - 86)
9. Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter 2 –

Report of the Executive Director of Environment, Highways and Community Services and Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 87 - 100)

10. To Consider the Use of Land at Faverdale Including Former St Modwen Land for Biodiversity Net Gain and Nutrient Neutrality Credits – Report of the Executive Director of Economy and Public Protection (Pages 101 - 118)
11. Membership Changes - To consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which Cabinet appoints.
12. 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.
13. Questions.

#### **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

14. 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#### **PART III NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

15. 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.
16. Questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'A. Wennington', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

**Amy Wennington**  
**Assistant Director Law and Governance**

**Monday, 27 October 2025**

**Town Hall**  
**Darlington.**

## **Membership**

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

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