



Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am - Thursday, 12 June 2025
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington, DL1 5QT

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Introductions/Attendance at Meeting
2. To consider the dates and times of the meetings of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2025/2026 –
 - Thursday 28th August 2025
 - Thursday 23rd October 2025
 - Thursday 15th January 2026
 - Thursday 5th March 2026
 - Thursday 23rd April 2026
3. Declarations of Interest
4. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny held on 10th April 2025 (Pages 3 - 8)
5. Darlington Cultural Strategy Action Plan 2024-2025 –
Report of the Executive Director – Environment, Highways, and Community Services.
(Pages 9 - 48)
6. Tree and Woodland Strategy 2021-2031 –
Report of the Assistant Director – Environmental Services and Community Safety.
(Pages 49 - 82)

7. Work Programme 2025/2026 –
Report of the Assistant Director, Law and Governance.
(Pages 83 - 96)
8. 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 the meeting.
9. Questions

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

Amy Wennington
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Wednesday, 4 June 2025

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Cossins, Coe, Mrs Culley, Keir, Mahmud, McGill, M Nicholson, Snedker, Walters and Dr. Riley

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