



Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington, DL1 5QT

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Introduction/Attendance at Meeting
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny held on 7 January 2026 (Pages 3 - 10)
4. Healthcare Associated Infections –
Report of the Director of Public Health
(Pages 11 - 28)
5. Preventing Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2025-2030 –
Presentation by the Assistant Director Housing and Revenue
(Pages 29 - 40)
6. Work Programme –
Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance
(Pages 41 - 56)
7. 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.
8. Questions

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'A. C. Wennington'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the bottom of the 'n'.

Amy Wennington
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Tuesday, 24 February 2026

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Anderson, Beckett, Crudass, Holroyd, Johnson, Layton, M Nicholson, Pease,
Mrs Scott and Vacancy

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