



# Council Agenda

6.00 pm Thursday, 17 July 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. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of this Council held on 15 May 2025, 22 May 2025, and 19 June 2025. (Pages 5 - 24)
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Sealing.
5. Announcements.
6. Questions - To answer questions (where appropriate notice has been given from):-
  - (a) The Public;
  - (b) Members to Cabinet/Chairs;
7. Council Reports.
  - (a) Pavement Cafe Policy – Report of the Executive Director- Economy and Public Protection. (Pages 25 - 66)
8. Cabinet Reports.
  - (a) Adoption of Finalised Appraisal for the Stockton & Darlington Railway: Northgate Conservation Area Including Changes to its Boundary and Name – Report of the Executive Director, Economy and Public Protection. (Pages 67 - 208)

- (b) Climate Change Progress – Report of the Executive Director, Economy and Public Protection. (Pages 209 - 228)
  - (c) Designation of New Middleton St George Conservation Area and Adoption of Finalised Appraisal – Report of the Executive Director, Economy and Public Protection. (Pages 229 - 468)
  - (d) Updated Statement of Community Involvement - Part 1 (Local Plan) – Report of the Assistant Director – Economy and Public Protection. (Pages 469 - 482)
  - (e) Cabinet Urgent Decisions – Report of the Chief Executive. (Pages 483 - 486)
  - (f) Overview Report of the Leader of the Council; (Pages 487 - 490)
  - (g) Overview Report of the Economy Portfolio; (Pages 491 - 494)
  - (h) Overview Report of the Adults Portfolio; (Pages 495 - 498)
  - (i) Overview Report of the Children and Young People Portfolio; (Pages 499 - 508)
  - (j) Overview Report of the Health and Housing Portfolio; (Pages 509 - 514)
  - (k) Overview Report of the Local Services Portfolio; (Pages 515 - 522)
  - (l) Overview Report of the Resources Portfolio; and (Pages 523 - 526)
  - (m) Overview Report of the Stronger Communities Portfolio; (Pages 527 - 532)
9. Scrutiny Reports - To consider Scrutiny Overview Reports:-
- (a) Adults Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 533 - 534)
  - (b) Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 535 - 536)
  - (c) Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 537 - 538)
  - (d) Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee; and (Pages 539 - 540)
  - (e) Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee. (Pages 541 - 544)
10. Membership Changes - To consider any membership changes to Committees, Subsidiary Bodies and Other Bodies.

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

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

**Wednesday, 9 July 2025**

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

**Membership**

The Mayor, Councillors Ali, Allen, Anderson, Baker, Bartch, Beckett, Coe, Cossins, Crudass, Crumbie, Mrs Culley, Curry, Dillon, Donoghue, Dulston, Durham, Garner, Harker, Haszeldine, Henderson, Holroyd, Johnson, 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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