



Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am

Thursday, 4 September 2025

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington. DL1 5QT

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Introductions/Attendance at Meeting
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To approve the Minutes of this Scrutiny held on 26 June 2025 (Pages 5 - 8)
4. Consultation on a Homes Strategy for the Borough – Report of the Executive Director of Economy and Public Protection(Pages 9 - 64)
5. Climate Change and Nature Strategy – Report of the Executive Director Economy and Public Protection (Pages 65 - 82)
6. Performance Indicators Quarter 4 2024/2025 – Report of the Executive Director of Economy and Public Protection, Head of Culture, Assistant Director of Law and Governance, Assistant Director of Housing and Revenues and Assistant Director of Resources (Pages 83 - 102)
7. Complaints, Compliments and Comments Annual Reports 2024/25 – Report of the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 103 - 246)
8. Complaints Made to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman and the Housing Ombudsman Service – Report of the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 247 - 256)

9. Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring Quarter 1 2025/26 – Report of the Executive Director Environment, Highways and Community Services and the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 257 - 272)
10. Revenue Budget Monitoring 2025/26 Report - Quarter 1 – Report of the Assistant Director of Resources (Pages 273 - 298)
11. Investment Fund Update Report – Report of the Assistant Director of Resources (Pages 299 - 308)
12. Work Programme – Report of the Assistant Director of Law and Governance (Pages 309 - 322)
13. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting
14. Questions

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

Amy Wennington
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Wednesday, 27 August 2025

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Coe, Baker, Dillon, Durham, Haszeldine, Henderson, Marshall, McGill, Ray and Mrs Scott

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