



Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Agenda

10.00 am

Thursday, 27 August 2026

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 Committee held on 2 July 2026 (Pages 5 - 10)
4. Town Centre Strategy – Report of the Executive Director of Economy and Public Protection and the Executive Director of Environment, Highways and Community Services (Pages 11 - 36)
5. Key Performance Indicators – Report of the Head of Property Asset Management, Head of Culture, Assistant Director of Law and Governance, Assistant Director of Housing and Revenues, Head of Public Protection and Assistant Director of Resources (Pages 37 - 56)
6. Complaints, Compliments and Comments Annual Report – Report of the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 57 - 204)
7. Complaints Made to Local Government Ombudsman Annual Report – Report of the Executive Director of Resources and Governance (Pages 205 - 214)
8. Local Plan Review – Report of the Executive Director of Economy and Public Protection (Pages 215 - 576)
9. Revenue Budget Monitoring 2026/27 - Quarter 1 – Report of the Assistant Director of Resources (Pages 577 - 604)

10. Project Position Statement & Capital Programme Monitoring Quarter 1 2026/27 – Report of the Assistant Director of Highways and Capital Projects and Assistant Director of Resources (Pages 605 - 630)
11. Annual Review of the Investment Fund – Report of the Assistant Director of Resources (Pages 631 - 642)
12. Work Programme – Report of the Assistant Director of Law and Governance (Pages 643 - 658)
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

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Amy Wennington
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Wednesday, 19 August 2026

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Beckett, Coe, Durham, Keir, Haszeldine, Henderson, Mahmud, McGill, Ray and Mrs Scott

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