



FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD: 2 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 31 JANUARY 2027

What is a Forward Plan?

The Forward Plan is a list of the key decisions, which are due to be taken, by the Cabinet, a Member of the Cabinet or a designated Officer in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulation 2012. It also gives notice of the decisions that are likely to be taken in private. These decisions need to be published on the Forward Plan at least 28 clear days before the decision is to be taken. The Plan is updated on an ad hoc basis, but at least once a month. It can be accessed on the Council website

www.darlington.gov.uk.

What is a Key Decision?

A key decision in the Council's constitution is defined as to:

1. result in the Borough Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
2. be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the Borough.

What are the reasons that a report can be held in private?

Whilst the majority of the Executive decisions listed in this Forward Plan will be open to the public and media organisations to attend, there will inevitably be some decisions to be considered that contains, for example, confidential, commercially or personal information.

The Forward Plan is a formal notice under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012 that some of the decisions listed in this Forward Plan will be held in private because the report will contain exempt information under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (set out below) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

1. Information relating to any individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority

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5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:–
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

Who takes Key Decisions?

Under the Council's constitution, key decisions are taken by Cabinet.

Are only Key Decisions listed in the Forward Plan?

The Council only has a statutory obligation to publish key decisions and decisions that are to be heard at a private meeting.

What does the Forward Plan tell me?

The Plan gives information about:

- What key decisions are coming up
- When those decisions are likely to be made
- Which decisions will be held in private
- Who will make those decisions
- The relevant Scrutiny Committee that the decision relates to
- What consultation will be undertaken
- Whether the decision will be a open or closed report (and the reason why) (public and press are not allowed to access closed reports and will not be able to stay in the Cabinet meeting when a closed report is being considered)
- Who you can contact for further information

How to make representations

Members of the public have a right to make representations to the Council, including whether they think that any items we are proposing to consider in private should be dealt with in public. The Council will consider any representations before a decision is taken.

Anyone who wishes to make representations to the decision maker about a particular matter should do so in writing, at least a week before it is due to be considered, either by letter or email to Lynne Wood using the contact details set out below.

How and who do I contact?

Each entry in the Plan indicates the names of all the relevant people to contact about that particular item.

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For general information about the decision-making process and for copies of any documents outlined in the Forward Plan please contact Olivia Hugill, Democratic Officer, Democratic Services, Resources and Governance Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, DL1 5QT. Tel: 01325 405363. Email: olivia.hugill@darlington.gov.uk.

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Title

Annual Review of the Investment Fund

Brief Description

To provide an update on the schemes and projects agreed by Cabinet to be being funded from the £50m investment fund

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

Contact Officer/Report Author

Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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Title

Acquisition of 18 King Street

Brief Description

Report seeking approval to acquisition of 18 King Street, Darlington

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Part exempt

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Economy Portfolio

Contact Officer/Report Author

Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

Park East

Consultation Process

Document to be submitted

**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Complaints Made to Local Government Ombudsman

Brief Description

To provide Members with an update of the outcome of cases which have been determined by the Local Government, Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) and the Housing Ombudsman (HO)

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

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Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Complaints, Compliments and Comments Annual Reports 2026/27

Brief Description

To consider the annual complaints, compliments and comments annual reports for Adult Social Care, Children's Social Care, Corporate, Housing and Public Health

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Commencement of work on a Joint Tees Valley Minerals and Waste Local Plan

Brief Description

The previous Joint Tees Valley Minerals and Waste Plan was adopted in 2011 so is now significantly out of date. Approval to commence joint working again is now being sought across the five Tees Valley authorities.

This plan will need to be developed via the 'new style' of local plan preparation.

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

All Wards

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Title

Dog Control PSPO renewal

Brief Description

Renew the PSPO currently in place for dog control

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Environment, Highways and Community Services

Wards Affected

All Wards

Consultation Process

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Title

Housing Services Rent Setting Policy

Brief Description

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

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Title

Land at Morton Palms - disposal of plot

Brief Description

To consider the disposal of a plot of land at Morton Palms to facilitate development

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Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Part exempt

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

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Title

Lease of premises for an Employability Hub

Brief Description

To take a lease of Unit 3C& 3D Enterprise House for an Employability Hub

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Part exempt

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

Contact Officer/Report Author

Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter 1

Brief Description

To provide a summary of the latest Capital resource and commitment position, to inform monitoring of the affordability and funding of the Council's capital programme

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

All Wards

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Regulatory Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA)

Brief Description

To inform and update Members about issues relevant to the use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and developments and recent developments

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

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Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Revenue Budget Monitoring - Quarter 1

Brief Description

To provide an up to date forecast of the revenue budget outturn as part of the Council's continuous financial management process

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

All Wards

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Red Hall Primary School - Capital Works

Brief Description

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

People

Wards Affected

Red Hall and Lingfield

Consultation Process

Document to be submitted

**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Treasury Management Annual Report and Outturn Prudential Indicators 2024/2025

Brief Description

Report providing information on the regulation and management of the Council's borrowing, investments and cash-flow and requesting approval of the Prudential Indicators

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

8 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

All Wards

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Consultation on Local Plan Review and Submission to Secretary of State.

Brief Description

The current local plan was adopted in 2021 and is due for review at least every 5 years. With minor updates the plan can be reviewed and extended for a further period.

Member approval is to be sought to consult on the next version of the plan. This version will reflect on the comments received in the Regulation 18 consultation undertaken earlier this year.

Approval will also be sought to progress to submission to the Secretary of State once Regulation 19 consultation is complete and before 31 December 2026.

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

15 Sep 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Economy Portfolio

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Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

All Wards

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Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Approval of West End Conservation Area Appraisal

Brief Description

To seek approval to recommend to Council of adoption of a revised Conservation Area Appraisal for West End

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

6 Oct 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Economy Portfolio

Contact Officer/Report Author

Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

Cockerton; College; Mowden; Park East; Park West; Pierremont

Consultation Process

Document to be submitted

**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Approval of Victoria Embankment Conservation Area Appraisal

Brief Description

To seek approval to recommend to Council of adoption of a revised Conservation Area Appraisal for Victoria Embankment

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

6 Oct 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Economy Portfolio

Contact Officer/Report Author

Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

Park East; Park West

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Delivery of new homes at Burtree Garden Village. Joint Venture Proposals. Site 2. (Cell CH)

Brief Description

To approve the establishment of a Joint Venture Company to provide infrastructure , build and sell houses at Burtree Garden Village.

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Part exempt

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

6 Oct 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Economy Portfolio

Contact Officer/Report Author

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Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

Brinkburn and Faverdale

Consultation Process

Document to be submitted

**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Oral Health Promotion Strategy

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

6 Oct 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

People

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

Document to be submitted

**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Procurement Plan Update

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

6 Oct 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

Contact Officer/Report Author

Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Council Tax Support - Scheme Approval 2027/28

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

3 Nov 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

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Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Land at Staindrop Road & West Park - Proposed access to Hall Farm (Site 100)

Brief Description

To seek approval to grant access across Council land to enable land to be brought forward for residential development.

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Part exempt

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

3 Nov 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

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Department

Economy and Public Protection

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Project Position Statement and Capital Programme Monitoring - Quarter 2

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

3 Nov 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

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Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Revenue Budget Monitoring - Quarter 2

Brief Description

To provide a summary of the latest budget position

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

3 Nov 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

Resources Portfolio

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Department

Resources and Governance

Wards Affected

All Wards

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Housing Services Anti-Social Behaviour Policy

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

3 Nov 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Housing Services - Housing Management Policy

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

3 Nov 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

Resources and Governance

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Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Town Centre Strategy

Brief Description

To provide Members with an update on this strategy.

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

3 Nov 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Environment, Highways and Community Services

Wards Affected

Consultation Process

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Council Tax Calculation of Tax Base 2026/27

Brief Description

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

1 Dec 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

Resources and Governance

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Draft Housing Revenue Account MTFP

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

1 Dec 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

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**DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Title

Playing Pitch and Built Facilities strategy

Brief Description

The Playing Pitch and Built Facilities strategy is a comprehensive approach to ensure that there are enough playing pitches and related facilities in the right place to meet the needs of Darlington now and in the future.

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

1 Dec 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Department

Environment, Highways and Community Services

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Title

Travel Plan Policy

Brief Description

The policy is aimed at people who are involved with the planning of new developments within the boundary of Darlington Borough Council, particularly those responsible for the preparation, submission, and implementation of the development's Travel Plan. Certain elements of the policy have been updated, drawing on experience since initial adoption in 2022.

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

1 Dec 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Environment, Highways and Community Services

Wards Affected

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Title

Maintained Capital Schools Programme

Brief Description

Decision Type

Non-Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Open

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

1 Dec 2026

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)

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Title

Climate Change Progress

Brief Description

Decision Type

Key

Decision Status

For Determination

Urgent Decision

No

Anticipated Restriction

Decision Maker

Cabinet

Date of Decision

12 Jan 2027

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