



**Safer and Stronger Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Date Thursday 4 November 2021
Time 9.30 am
Venue Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham

Business

Part A

**Items which are open to the Public and Press
Members of the public can ask questions with the Chair's agreement,
and if registered to speak.**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the meeting held 9 September 2021 (Pages 3 - 16)
4. Declarations of Interest, if any
5. Any items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties
6. Arson and Deliberate Firesetting (Pages 17 - 34)
 - (i) Report of the Corporate Director of Resources
 - (ii) Presentation by the Area Manager, County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service
7. Overview of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and Whole System Approach to Domestic Abuse (Pages 35 - 68)
 - (i) Report of the Director of Public Health
 - (ii) Presentation by the Public Health Strategic Manager – Living and Ageing Well, Public Health, Adult and Health Services
8. Quarter One, 2021/22 Performance Management Report (Pages 69 - 82)
Report of the Corporate Director of Resources – presented by the Corporate Scrutiny and Strategy Manager

9. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Helen Lynch
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
27 October 2021

To: **The Members of the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Councillor J Charlton (Chair)
Councillor B Avery (Vice-Chair)

Councillors V Andrews, P Atkinson, D Boyes, J Cairns, S Deinali, L Fenwick, C Hampson, P Heaviside, C Lines, M McGaun, D McKenna, C Martin, E Mavin, D Nicholls, D Oliver, J Quinn, A Simpson, D Sutton-Lloyd and M Wilson

Co-opted Members: Mr D Balls and Mr A J Cooke

Co-opted Employees/Officers: Chief Superintendent A Green and Chief Fire Officer S Errington

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