



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

Date Thursday 7 September 2023
Time 9.30 am
Venue Committee Room 1A/1B, 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 on 26 June 2023 (Pages 3 - 14)
4. Declarations of Interest, if any
5. Any items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties
6. Civil Contingency Planning and Storm Arwen Review (Pages 15 - 42)
 - (i) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change
7. Open Water Safety (Pages 43 - 62)
 - (i) Report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration Economy and Growth
 - (ii) Presentation by the Corporate Health and Safety Compliance Manager, Regeneration, Economy and Growth

8. Safe Durham Partnership ASB Strategic Group Update
(Pages 63 - 82)
 - (i) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change
 - (ii) Presentation by the Head of Community Protection Services, Neighbourhoods and Climate Change
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
30 August 2023

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

Councillor P Heaviside (Chair)
Councillor J Charlton (Vice-Chair)

Councillors V Andrews, P Atkinson, D Boyes, R Crute, M Currah, L Fenwick, C Hampson, K Hawley, N Jones, C Lines, D McKenna, L Maddison, E Mavin, J Miller, D Nicholls, R Potts, J Quinn, A Simpson and D Sutton-Lloyd

Co-opted Members: Mr D Balls and Mrs A Paterson

Co-opted Employees/Officers: Chief Fire Officer S Helps, Chief Superintendent R Allen and Superintendent L Gosling

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