



Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date Monday 3 March 2025
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 18 December 2024 (Pages 3 - 16)
- 4 Declarations of Interest, if any
- 5 Items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties, if any
- 6 County Durham Skills Development: (Pages 17 - 54)
 - (i) Report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration, Economy and Growth.
 - (ii) Presentation by the Head of Inclusive Growth and Partnerships.
- 7 Social Housing Allocations Policy Review - Consultation on Key Issues: (Pages 55 - 126)
 - (i) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change.
 - (ii) Presentation by the Head of Planning and Housing.

- 8 Quarter Two 2024/25 Performance Management Report:
(Pages 127 - 188)
Report of the Chief Executive.
- 9 Minutes of the County Durham Economic Partnership Board held on 4
December 2024 (Pages 189 - 200)
- 10 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of
sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Helen Bradley
Director of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
21 February 2025

To: **The Members of the Economy and Enterprise Overview and
Scrutiny Committee:**

Councillor S Zair (Chair)
Councillor A Surtees (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Abley, A Batey, G Binney, R Crute, M Currah, D Freeman,
P Heaviside, G Hutchinson, A Jackson, C Lines, L Maddison, R Manchester,
J Miller, B Moist, R Ormerod, K Shaw, M Stead, A Sterling and D Wood

Co-opted Members:

Mrs R Morris and Mr E Simons

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