



## **Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Date** Monday 24 March 2025  
**Time** 9.30 am  
**Venue** Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham

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### **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
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2025 and the Special meeting held on 7 February 2025 (Pages 3 - 28)
- 4 Declarations of Interest
- 5 Items from Co-opted Members and Other Interested Parties
- 6 Durham City Green Corridor Update
  - a. Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 29 - 36)
  - b. Presentation by Assistant Director of Operations (North East), National Trust (Pages 37 - 44)
- 7 Environment and Climate Change Partnership Update
  - a. Report of the Chief Executive (Pages 45 - 72)
  - b. Presentation by the Chairman of the Environment & Climate Change Partnership and the Ecology Manager (Pages 73 - 84)

- 8 Environment Awards Update
  - a. Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 85 - 92)
  - b. Presentation by the Environment and Design Manager (Pages 93 - 108)
- 9 Quarter Two 2024/25 Performance Management Report - Report of the Chief Executive (Pages 109 - 154)
- 10 Minutes from the Environment and Climate Change Partnership Executive Board held on 21 November 2024 (Pages 155 - 164)
- 11 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

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County Hall  
Durham  
14 March 2025

To: **The Members of the Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

Councillor B Coult (Chair)  
Councillor J Elmer (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Abley, E Adam, P Atkinson, L Brown, R Crute, C Kay, C Lines, B McAloon, I McLean, D Nicholls, D Oliver, J Purvis, S Robinson, P Sexton, A Simpson, T Stubbs, D Sutton-Lloyd, S Townsend and R Yorke

**Co-opted Members:**

Mr B McArdle, Ms K Monahan

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