



**Special Joint Meeting of the Economy and Enterprise  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Environment and  
Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Date**      **Friday 31 January 2025**  
**Time**      **9.30 am**  
**Venue**     **Council Chamber, 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 for Absence
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Declarations of Interest, if any
- 4 Items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties, if any
- 5 County Durham's Visitor Economy
  - i) Report of the Chief Executive's Service (Pages 3 - 18)
  - ii) Presentation by the Strategic Manager, Tourism and Visitor Economy (Pages 19 - 38)
- 6 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  
23 January 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

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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