



**Economy and Enterprise
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Date Thursday 27 February 2014
Time 9.30 am
Venue Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham

Business

Part A

Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend. Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the meetings held 9 December 2013 and 27 January 2014 (Pages 1 - 24)
4. Declarations of Interest, if any
5. Items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties, if any
6. Media Relations
7. Affordable Homes Policy - Overview: (Pages 25 - 28)
Report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development – Housing Development and Delivery Manager, Regeneration and Economic Development.
8. Homelessness Strategy - Update: (Pages 29 - 62)
 - (i) Joint Report of the Assistant Chief Executive and Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development.
 - (ii) Presentation by the Core Team Manager, Regeneration and Economic Development.

9. Members' Reference Group - Update: (Pages 63 - 66)
 - (i) Report of the Assistant Chief Executive.
 - (ii) Presentation by the Overview and Scrutiny Officer, Assistant Chief Executive's.
10. 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
19 February 2014

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

Councillor R Crute (Chairman)
Councillor A Batey (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors E Adam, J Armstrong, J Bell, J Clare, J Cordon, I Geldard, D Hall, C Kay, J Maitland, P McCourt, H Nicholson, R Ormerod, A Patterson, J Rowlandson, M Simpson, P Stradling, O Temple, A Willis and S Zair

Co-opted Members:

Mr T Batson, Mrs O Brown, Mr P Robson (JobCentre Plus) and Mr JB Walker