



**Economy and Enterprise  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Date**            **Friday 20 February 2015**  
**Time**            **9.30 am**  
**Venue**          **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

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**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 meeting held 8 January 2015 and the Special meetings held 5 December 2014, 15 December 2014 and 28 January 2015 (Pages 1 - 30)
4. Declarations of Interest, if any
5. Items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties, if any
6. Media Relations
7. Housing Stock Transfer - Update: (Pages 31 - 38)  
Report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development.
8. EU Funding Programme - Update: (Pages 39 - 66)  
Report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development.
9. Housing Strategy - Update: (Pages 67 - 72)
  - (i) Joint Report of the Assistant Chief Executive and the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development.
  - (ii) Presentation by Principal Policy Officer, Regeneration and Economic Development.

10. Skills Development in County Durham - Update: (Pages 73 - 82)
  - (i) Joint Report of the Assistant Chief Executive and the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development.
  - (ii) Presentation by Economic Development Manager and Employability Manager.
11. Combined Authority - Update: (Pages 83 - 92)  
Report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development.
12. 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  
12 February 2015

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 E Henderson and Mr I McLaren