

Notice of Key Decisions

KEY DECISIONS TO BE MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE FOR THE PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER 2023 TO 29 FEBRUARY 2024

The decisions listed below are scheduled to be made by the Cabinet on the date listed below. Reports will be available five clear working days prior to the meeting prior (providing they do not disclose any exempt or confidential information) on the Council's website, or, you can contact Committee Services, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL to obtain a copy of the report.

The Cabinet will consider detailed reports on each decision; however, the schedule below lists background documents that may be considered. Other such documents may be considered if relevant to the decision.

Corporate

Ref. No.	Date of Decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting)	Description of Decision to be Made	Background Documents	Lead Cabinet Member	Main Consultees & Means of Consultation	Contact Details for further information
Corp/R/23/07	Cabinet 1 Nov 2023	North East Devolution - To consider whether to consent to the making of the statutory order to create a new mayoral combined authority for the North East region and abolish the existing combined authorities (NTCA and NECA)	North East Devolution Deal Published December 2022, Cabinet Reports with attachments dated 18 January and 31 May 2023	Leader of the Council	An 8-week public consultation on the proposed powers that the new Mayoral Combined Authority would have if established was undertaken between 26 January and 23 March 2023. A Consultation Report was then submitted to the Secretary of State in June 2023 setting out the extent of the consultation undertaken and the consultation responses.	John Hewitt Chief Executive Tel: 03000 268062
Corp/R/23/02	Cabinet 15 Nov 2023	Council Tax Base 2024/25 and Forecast Surplus / Deficit on Collection Fund		Leader of the Council Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance		Jeff Garfoot Head of Corporate Finance and Commercial Services Tel: 03000 261946

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Corp/R/23/01	Cabinet 17 Jan 2024	MTFP - Details of Provisional Finance Settlement		Leader of the Council Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance		Jeff Garfoot Head of Corporate Finance and Commercial Services Tel: 03000 261946
Corp/R/23/04	Cabinet 17 Jan 2024	Council Plan 2024/25 - 2027/28		Leader of the Council		Steve Evans Head of Corporate Affairs Tel: 03000 261441
Corp/R/23/01	Cabinet 14 Feb 2024	Medium Term Financial Plan 2024/25 to 2027/28 and Revenue and Capital Budget 2024/25		Leader of the Council Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance		Jeff Garfoot Head of Corporate Finance and Commercial Services Tel: 03000 261946

Children and Young People

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CYPS/01/24	Cabinet 14 Feb 2024	School Admission Arrangements Academic Year 2025/2026		Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People's Services		Graeme Plews Education Provision Lead Officer Tel: 03000 265777
CYPS/02/24	Cabinet 14 Feb 2024	Proposal to close Rookhope Primary School		Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People's Services		Jim Murray Head of Education and Skills Tel: 03000 265808

Regeneration, Economy and Growth

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REG/06/2023	Cabinet 15 Nov 2023	External Contractor Staff Suitability Policy		Portfolio Holder for Economy and Partnerships		Cathy Knight Integrated Passenger Transport Manager Tel: 03000 268512
REG/07/2023	Cabinet 15 Nov 2023	Adoption of the Inclusive Economic Strategy Delivery Plan		Portfolio Holder for Economy and Partnerships		Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 266917

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REG/08/2023	Cabinet 15 Nov 2023	Milburngate (exempt report)	Cabinet Report - 13 June 2018	Portfolio Holder for Resources, Investment and Assets	Other Cabinet members and relevant service areas	Susan Robinson Head of Corporate Property & Land Tel: 03000 267332
REG/09/2023	Cabinet 15 Nov 2023	Local Heritage Listing Project: Outcomes and Governance Proposals for the Future Identification of Non-Designated Heritage Assets		Portfolio Holder for Economy and Partnerships	Consultation undertaken with local communities, elected Members, town and parish councils, AAPs, representative groups, local history groups and civic societies, schools and colleges in pilot areas	David Sparkes Principal Design and Conservation Officer Tel: 03000 267125