

Date of meeting Thursday, 24th September, 2026
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Astley Room - Castle
Contact Geoff Durham - 742222



Economy and Place Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

OPEN AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 3 - 6)
To consider the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.
- 4 LOCAL PLAN UPDATE** (Pages 7 - 10)
- 5 ENFORCEMENT AND PLANNING PERFORMANCE** (Pages 11 - 16)
- 6 NEWCASTLE TOWN DEAL UPDATE** (Pages 17 - 36)
- 7 KIDSGROVE TOWN DEAL UPDATE** (Pages 37 - 40)
- 8 WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 41 - 44)
- 9 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**
Any member of the public wishing to submit a question must serve two clear days' notice, in writing, of any such question to the Borough Council.
- 10 URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members: Councillors Ashworth (Chair), Bettley-Smith, Chamberlain, Clarke, Evans, Fear, Harrison (Vice-Chair), Parker, Swain, Westcott and Wood

Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorum: The meeting quorum for Scrutiny Committees is 4 of the 11 members.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.

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