



# North East Derbyshire District Council

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To: **Members of the Communities Scrutiny Committee**

Please attend a meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday, 10 September 2025, at 10.00 am in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 at the District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, S42 6NG.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sarah Steuberg".

**Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer**

<b><u>Members of The Committee</u></b>	
Councillor M Durrant (Chair) Councillor R Beech Councillor P Jones Councillor T Lacey Councillor P Windley	Councillor G Baxter (Vice-Chair) Councillor S Clough Councillor C Lacey Councillor J Stokes

Any substitutions must be notified to the [Governance Manager](#) in advance by midday the working day before the meeting.

# **A G E N D A**

## **1 Apologies for Absence**

## **2 Declarations of Interest**

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or other interests, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

## **3 Minutes of Last Meeting (Pages 4 - 6)**

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 23 July 2025.

## **4 Homelessness Update**

To receive an overview of homelessness including rough sleeping/Right to Remain.

Lee Pepper, Assistant Director of Communities/Gary Smithurst, Housing Strategy & Homeless Manager

## **5 Local Plan Update**

Update on the Local Plan.

David Thompson, Assistant Director of Planning

## **6 Performance Management (Pages 7 - 16)**

Council Plan Targets Performance Update.

Kath Drury, Information & Improvement Manager/Amar Bashir, Improvement Officer

## **7 Cabinet Business (Pages 17 - 19)**

To inform Committee of recent and forthcoming Cabinet business.

A digest of Cabinet decisions taken since May 2025. This information is published by Cabinet meeting on the Council's website. Cabinet Agendas, Decisions and Minutes can be viewed at: [Cabinet](#)

The Forward Plan of Executive decisions.

[Plans](#)

These plans are updated to include new business.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

**8     Policy Development**

To contribute to major Policies being considered by the Council.

**9     'Horizon Scanning'**

To consider and contribute to potential changes in the operating environment which may include legislation, regulation and key projects being undertaken by the Council, for example.

**10    Work Programme (Pages 20 - 25)**

To consider the Committee's Work Programme.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

**11    Additional Urgent Items**

To consider any other matter which the Chair of the Committee is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

**12    Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 19 November 2025 at 10.00 am.

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