



**North East  
Derbyshire  
District Council**

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Date: Friday, 31 October 2025

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

Please attend a meeting of the Business Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Monday, 10 November 2025 at 3.00 pm in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Skeneberg".

**Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer**

**Members of the Committee**

<b><u>Labour Group</u></b>	<b><u>Conservative Group</u></b>	<b><u>North East Derbyshire Independents Group</u></b>
Councillor Suzy Cornwell – Chair Councillor Clive Fletcher Councillor Christine Gare Councillor Lee Hartshorne Councillor Tony Lacey	Councillor Richard Welton Councillor Michelle Emmens Councillor William Jones	Councillor Pam Windley

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# **AGENDA**

## **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 5 - 9)**

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Business Scrutiny Committee held on 8 September 2025.

## **4 Performance Management (Pages 10 - 16)**

Council Plan Targets Performance Update.

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

## **5 East Midlands Chamber Economic Survey Results**

To be presented with the East Midlands Chamber Economic Performance and Prospects survey results.

Scott Knowles DL, Chief Executive, East Midlands Chamber

## **6 NEDDC "How's Business?" Survey Results**

To receive the findings from the recent survey undertaken.

Tris Burdett, Programmes Manager and Interim Economic Development & Regeneration Manager

## **7 Cabinet Business (Pages 17 - 24)**

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     Work Programme (Pages 25 – 30)**

To consider the Committee's Work Programme, and to also 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, that could form potential topic items for the Work Programme in the future.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

**10    Reflection on the Council Plan**

To reflect on what the Committee had done to help the Council achieve the goal of making the District a Great Place for our Community.

**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 Business Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 16 February 2026 at 3.00 pm.



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