North East Derbyshire District Council

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

Please attend a meeting of the Business Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Monday, 16 February 2026 at 3.00 pm in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2**.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Sternberg

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

Members of the Committee

Labour Group	Conservative Group	North East Derbyshire Independents Group
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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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 - 7)

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Business Scrutiny Committee held on 10 November 2025.

4 Performance Management (Pages 8 - 14)

Council Plan Targets Performance Update.

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

5 Digital Connectivity

To receive an update from Digital Derbyshire on connectivity across Derbyshire.

Ian Stoddart, Digital Connectivity Manager, DCC

6 Cabinet Business (Pages 15 - 29)

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

7 Policy Development

To contribute to major Policies being considered by the Council.

8 Work Programme (Pages 30 - 35)

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

9 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.

10 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.

11 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Business Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 11 May 2026 at 3.00 pm.

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