



# 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, 25 February 2026, 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 that reads "Sarah Steuberg".

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

## **Members of The Committee**

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.

# **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 4 - 6)**

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 19 November 2025.

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

Council Plan Targets Performance Update.

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

## **5 Access to GP Surgeries - Proposals on a Pilot Project**

To hear about proposals on a pilot project that is being discussed with the ICB to help support GP Surgeries.

Lee Hickin, Managing Director

## **6 Cabinet Business (Pages 17 - 31)**

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 32 - 37)

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** **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.

**10** **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 13 May 2026 at 10.00 am.

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