



North Tyneside Council

Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordination & Finance Committee

Friday, 22 March 2024

Wednesday, 3 April 2024 0.02 Chamber – Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY commencing at 6.00 pm.

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1. **Apologies**

To be notified of the appointment of any substitute members.

2. **Appointment of Substitute Members**

To be notified of the appointment of any Substitute Members.

3. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

You are invited to declare any registerable and/or non registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.

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the meeting and return it to the Democratic Services Officer before leaving the meeting.

4. Minutes

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2024.

5. Annual Scrutiny Report

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This report provides an overview of the work of the Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordination & Finance Committee, and sub-committees during 2023-24.

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**Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordination & Finance
Committee**

Councillor Jim Montague (Chair)
Councillor Lewis Bartoli
Councillor Davey Drummond
Councillor Martin Murphy
Councillor Pat Oliver
Councillor Jane Shaw
Councillor Matt Wilson
Councillor Cath Davis

Councillor Debbie Cox (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Liam Bones
Councillor Tommy Mulvenna
Councillor Andy Newman
Councillor Willie Samuel
Councillor Matthew Thirlaway
Councillor Pam McIntyre

Ms Fiona Burton
Mr Stephen Fallon
Rev Michael Vine

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Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordination & Finance Committee

Monday, 11 March 2024

Present: Councillor J Montague (Chair)
Councillors D Cox, L Bartoli, L Bones, D Drummond,
T Mulvenna, M Murphy, A Newman, P Oliver,
W Samuel, M Thirlaway and Rev M Vine

Apologies: Councillors M Wilson, Burton and C Davis

OV47/23 Apologies

Apologies were received for Councillor Cath Davis, Councillor Matt Wilson and Ms Fiona Burton.

OV48/23 Appointment of Substitute Members

There were no substitute members reported.

OV49/23 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

Councillor Tommy Mulvenna declared a Non-Registerable Personal in Item 6, they have a number of family members who are employed by North Tyneside Council.

OV50/23 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2024 be agreed.

OV51/23 Annual Scrutiny Report

The Head of Governance advised the Committee that as of the date of this meeting that six of the 35 total Sub-Committee meetings had not yet taken place. Therefore, it would be necessary to call an Extraordinary O&S meeting on Wednesday 3 April to receive the Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24.

As this report would be a purely factual recounting of the different committee's work, it was deemed that this would not fall within the purview of purdah.

Officers confirmed that this report would be circulated to members prior to the meeting.

OV52/23 Highways / Capita Update

The Chair stated that the report containing the breakdown of the locations reported by members would be sent separately before the end of that week; this would be so the meeting could concentrate more on wider processes and ways or working. This would also give the committee more information about how the system worked in practice and the opportunity to look more closely at how to manage expectations for residents. The members who had suggested the issues that concerned them would get a deeper dive and fuller explanation of the problems they had suggested in this report to follow.

The Head of Highways and Transportation talked the committee through reporting, timescales and quality and went through the full process of how repairs are dealt with and what Capita is contracted to do. It was discussed how the Authority compare favourably with other authorities, and how North Tyneside operate a risk-based approach to maintenance and repair. Six real-life historical cases of pothole or pavement defects were presented in order to show members how long they took to pass through each stage of the full end-to-end process.

Officers explained that using a risk-based approach to maintenance and repair meant that each case would be looked at in terms of safety in order to prioritise the necessary works. This meant that a potential pothole in different locations would be classified differently in terms of possible risk to road users and pedestrians.

Officers gave an update on quality issues and that all materials are to British Standard, it was also discussed how different methods of dealing with pavement repairs can vary widely in cost. The recently developed reporting facility on the Council's website was noted and it was hoped that this would help members and residents to identify the exact location of a potential defect.

A question was asked why the 20% sample size was selected, and it was discussed how this is larger than the usual sample sizes selected and that this work is jointly done by Capita and the Authority. The Highways Asset Management Plan (HAMP) does show that the authority is aware of the need to

invest in maintaining roads on a network which is only getting older, and that this is a national issue for Councils.

In response to the issue of reported defects having to be re-reported for the work to be redone, the officer stated that getting the work done right first time was a strong principle of the Authority's asset management strategy. Members were reminded that they could go direct to the Head of Highways and Transportation if they felt that an issue had not been resolved correctly or in a timely manner.

A member followed up on the possibility of forming a sub group that could look more closely into how works were completed, and it was agreed that a draft Terms of Reference document should be drawn up prior to the first post-election meeting of the Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordination & Finance Committee.

Officers stated that they would take forward the suggestion about amending the 20% roads / 80% pavements sample split and see if this was possible to amend going forward.

It was confirmed by officers that there were three and a half years left on the contract with the Authority.

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Meeting: Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee

Date: 3 April 2024

Title: Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24

Author: Allison Mitchell, Head of Governance

Service: Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 At the Annual Council meeting in May 2023 a new structure of Scrutiny committees was agreed by full Council. The work which has taken place by these Scrutiny committees during 2023/24, covering the whole breadth of the Authority's Scrutiny functions, is summarised in the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report attached as **Annex 1** for the Committee's consideration and approval.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Consider the work undertaken by the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee, and the five Scrutiny Sub-Committees, during 2023/24 which is summarised in the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24 attached as **Annex 1**;
- (b) Approve the contents of this Annual Report, for submission to the next Annual Council meeting, as required by part 3.5 of the Constitution (Terms of Reference for Council and Committees); and
- (c) Note that arrangements are being made for development of work programmes by all Scrutiny Committees for 2024/25, which will involve members of each respective Scrutiny Committee, once the meeting of Annual Council has taken place on 16 May 2024 and 2024/25 membership of Scrutiny Committees is known.

3. Background

3.1 In 2022/23 the Authority worked with an external body, the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny, to undertake a member-led review of Scrutiny arrangements. In response to feedback received during that review full Council agreed a new Scrutiny Committee structure at the Annual Council meeting in May 2023. From May 2023 Scrutiny has been delivered in North Tyneside Council through the following six new Scrutiny committees:

- Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee
- Caring Scrutiny Sub-Committee
- Family Friendly Scrutiny Sub-Committee
- Green Scrutiny Sub-Committee
- Secure Scrutiny Sub-Committee
- Thriving Scrutiny Sub-Committee

3.2 Meetings of these Scrutiny Committees commenced in June 2023. The approach adopted to Scrutiny during 2023/24, including development of the 'critical friend' role, and a summary of all Scrutiny work undertaken in 2023/24 is summarised in the Annual Report attached as **Annex 1** to this report.

3.3 As required by the Constitution (Version 27, May 2023), the main Overview and Scrutiny Committee is required to approve the contents of an Annual Report summarising work performed over the previous year, for submission to the next Annual Council meeting. The next Annual Council meeting will take place on 16 May 2024.

3.4 Arrangements are being made for the development of work programmes by all Scrutiny Committees for 2024/25, which will involve members of each respective Scrutiny Committee, once the meeting of Annual Council has taken place on 16 May 2024 and 2024/25 membership of Scrutiny Committees is known.

Background Information

- **Annex 1:** Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24 (March 2024)

Overview and Scrutiny

Annual Report 2023/24

March 2024



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Introduction

This Annual Report outlines North Tyneside Council's approach to Scrutiny during 2023/24 and summarises the work which has taken place across the whole breadth of the Authority's Scrutiny functions over the year to date.

It is hoped that this will be a helpful and informative summary for all stakeholders of the Scrutiny process in North Tyneside.

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This committee structure reflects North Tyneside Council's Council Plan themes. A lead Cabinet member (or Cabinet members) and a lead Director (or Directors) to act as main contact for support and provision of information required / requested by each Scrutiny Committee was identified in May 2023. These leads are summarised in the diagram shown at **Appendix A**.

The role of Scrutiny

Scrutiny is intended to support good decision-making by local authorities and contribute to the provision of better public services within a locality. Good scrutiny promotes transparency, accountability and inclusivity in the decision-making process.

Since 2000 all local authority decision making arrangements have been organised according to whether these decisions are executive (undertaken on the authority of Cabinet) or non-executive. The Executive (Cabinet) role has responsibility for all of the Authority's functions which are not the specific remit of any other part of the Authority.

Scrutiny is optimised when it challenges constructively to support the decision-making process. Overview and Scrutiny involves councillors of all political parties, as leaders of their communities, examining the delivery of services and influencing decision makers to ensure that they meet the needs, and improve the lives, of people in North Tyneside. For scrutiny to be effective, the process must be fair, constructive and aim for positive outcomes.

Developing the concept of Scrutiny as a 'Critical Friend'

The role of overview and scrutiny is to provide a 'critical friend' challenge to the Cabinet (and other decision makers), whilst also assisting in the development of key policies and plans. The concept of the critical friend has guided and informed the approach to Scrutiny in North Tyneside as the new committees have been established and become embedded during 2023/24. A critical friend can be defined as:

*"a trusted person who asks provocative questions, provides data to be examined through another lens, and offers critiques of a person's work as a friend. A critical friend takes the time to fully understand the context of the work presented and the outcomes that the person or group is working towards."*¹

¹ A Costa and B Kallick, "Through the Lens of a Critical Friend", *Educational Leadership*, 51(2), 49-51

Scrutiny Work Undertaken in 2023/24

The six Scrutiny Committees of North Tyneside Council held 35 formal programmed meetings over the course of the 2023/24 municipal year.

Work Programming

The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee has been keen to ensure that the Scrutiny work programme could flex sufficiently to address any emerging areas identified as being of greatest benefit as the year progressed.

Each Scrutiny Committee Chair has sought to be open and inclusive in working with Committee members to identify topics for inclusion in the 2023/24 Scrutiny work programme. All Committee members have been encouraged to suggest potential areas for Scrutiny work, and this has been included as a standing item on the agenda for each scrutiny committee meeting. Cabinet members and lead Directors have attended Scrutiny Committee meetings to provide information as appropriate and where requested.

Work Performed by each Committee

A summary of the work considered at each Committee meeting during 2023/24 (and forthcoming Scrutiny matters planned for consideration at the final meetings in March) is summarised at **Appendix B**. Highlights of specific Scrutiny undertaken by individual committees is set out below.

(a) Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee

Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee (OSCFC) is the main Scrutiny committee within North Tyneside Council. A summary of all areas examined is summarised at **Appendix A**, with the following areas of work specifically highlighted:

Emergency Care

During 2023 OSCFC established a Task and Finish Group to undertake a detailed study of specific matters relating to Emergency Healthcare in North Tyneside. This followed debate at Council regarding this topic in March 2023, via a Council motion; and in response, a request from the Elected Mayor to the Chair of OSCFC to consider the establishment of a Task and Finish Group specifically to allow cross-party and evidenced examination of the matters included within the motion, which was agreed by the Chair of OSCFC. Membership of this Task and Finish Group was invited from all non-Executive members serving on North Tyneside Council. OSCFC considered and agreed the Terms of Reference for the Task and Finish Group in June 2023.

Following evidence gathering sessions with senior officers of the Authority and Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, two site visits to relevant Health care sites, namely North Tyneside General Hospital at Rake Lane in North Shields and the Northumbria Specialist and Emergency Care Hospital in Cramlington, took place in October 2023.

Findings and recommendations developed by the Task and Finish Group were reported to and agreed by both OSCFC and Cabinet. In January 2024, Cabinet formally accepted these recommendations and agreed a detailed Action Plan for implementation. The actions have been assigned to relevant officers from the Authority's Senior Leadership Team to manage and are being actively progressed at the present time.

Performance and Financial Management Reporting

During 2023/24 a refreshed approach to reporting in these areas was developed. Cabinet, and OSCFC, continued to receive regular reports presenting a full overview of both the service delivery performance and budget position across the Authority, but with added areas of highlight and

focus on key areas of service delivery, and the budgetary impacts of these areas. The forecast outturn at the time of each report to the end of the financial year was also provided. Important information on the position in relation to schools finance, the Investment Plan, developers' contributions and treasury management was also provided and scrutinised, in addition to specific detail on revenue and capital grants.

OSCFC also considered the programme of work in place to manage and mitigate budget pressures and to form part of the 2024-2028 Medium Term Financial Plan.

Budget Scrutiny

OSCFC considered the 2024/2028 Financial Planning and Budget Process, including the associated Engagement Strategy. A Budget Study Group, with membership invited from all non-executive members, was again established to examine and provide challenge to the budget process.

Additional Work

- The Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee also received a presentation from the Elected Mayor in December 2023, setting out Mayoral priorities
- OSCFC examined performance update reports with respect to service deliver undertaken via the partnership with Capita
- OSCFC considered the current position with regard to Section 106 Agreements, and Spend and Project Delivery
- OSCFC also considered the Authority's arrangements with regard to Procurement (Supply Chain and Social Value)

(b) Caring Sub Committee

When established in May 2023 the remit of the Caring Sub Committee was agreed to cover the scrutiny of adult care, community services, health and wellbeing, mental health and emotional wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, welfare of vulnerable adults, older people, access to health services, benefits, independent living, personalisation, financial inclusion, public health and carers.

Over the year, the Sub-committee has scrutinised a range of topics, including:

- An overview of the strategic priorities for Adult Social Care
- An overview of Public Health and wellbeing
- Healthwatch North Tyneside – Annual Report and Update 2023
- Council support for Unpaid Carers
- North Tyneside Carers’ Centre
- Adult Social Care Dashboard (Home Care in North Tyneside)
- Overview of Direct Payments
- Stopping the Start – a Smoke Free Generation
- Safehaven – Northumberland & North Tyneside Universal Crisis Service
- Northumbria NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account
- Strategic approach to Suicide Prevention in North Tyneside.

(c) Family Friendly Sub Committee

When established in May 2023, the remit of the Family Friendly Sub Committee was agreed to cover scrutiny in relation to schools, adult education, work based learning, 14-19 skills, safeguarding, child protection, early years, children’s centres, youth offending, preventative services, substance misuse services, looked after children, youth services and play, Connexions, children’s health and wellbeing and vocational learning.

Over the year, the Sub-committee has scrutinised a range of topics, including:

- Children’s Services – Directorate Services and Strategic Priorities for 2023/24
- Attendance Strategy
- Youth Justice Plan
- SEND Performance
- Children and Young People Plan 2023/25
- Post 16 Skills Provision
- Home to School Transport Consultation
- Children’s Services Safeguarding Update
- Ambition for Education (Refresh) 2024-28
- Update from Corporate Parenting Board
- Best Start in Life, School Readiness and Family Hub Offer
- Year of Voice of the Child

(d) Green Sub Committee

When established in May 2023, the remit of the Family Friendly Sub Committee was agreed to cover scrutiny in relation to the environment, energy use, climate change, carbon reduction, flood risk management and waste management, transport and the transport network, highways and road safety, safe walking and cycling. Over the year, the Sub-committee has scrutinised a range of topics, including:

- Update on Tree Management Review Policy
- Active Travel in North Tyneside
- Road Safety Report
- Waste Strategy
- Waste Strategy Reviews – Communications and Marketing
- Parking
- Waste Strategy Reviews – Re-use and Circular Economy.

(e) Secure Sub Committee

When established in May 2023, the remit of the Secure Sub Committee was agreed to provide scrutiny in relation to housing and community safety, inequalities, equality and diversity.

Over the year, the Sub-committee has scrutinised a range of topics, including:

- Review of NT Lettings Policy
- Building a Better North Tyneside – Housing Strategy Action Plan
- Tenancy and Financial Support Project 2023-26
- North Tyneside Council Cost of Living Support
- Anti Social Behaviour
- Affordable Homes Programme Update.

(f) Thriving Sub Committee

When established in May 2023, the remit of the Thriving Sub Committee was Thriving Sub Committee was agreed to provide scrutiny in relation to parks and open spaces, sport and leisure, libraries, arts development, heritage strategy, community centres and voluntary sector support.

Over the year, the Sub-committee has scrutinised a range of topics, including:

- North Tyneside Creates – a Cultural Plan for North Tyneside 2023-2030
- North west Village Plans
- Heritage and Tourism in North Tyneside
- Skills Gaps
- Employment Opportunities and Brownfield Investment.

Future Scrutiny

This has been the first year of Scrutiny under the new committee structure agreed in May 2024. Committees have worked hard to develop scrutiny within their respective remits, and to implement the good practice highlighted by the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny in 2023. This should continue to be an area of focus for Scrutiny in 2024/25.

The identification of meaningful topics for Scrutiny, together with the development of clear objectives, will be important for Scrutiny in the new municipal year, together with training for Committee members which is in the process of being specified and arranged for the new municipal year.

During 2023/24 scoping meetings have taken place involving the Chair of OSCFC, members who have identified potential scrutiny topics and officers (where appropriate) to consider the suitability of matters / objectives for inclusion on the work programme. This collaborative approach has worked well and identified that some topics may not be suitable for detailed scrutiny study, but can be used to enhance understanding of processes within the Authority and contribute to an awareness of the context in which Scrutiny work is carried out.

Scrutiny Support Arrangements

Overview and Scrutiny Coordination and Finance Committee

Chair – Cllr Jim Montague

SLT Lead – Jackie Laughton & Jon Ritchie

Link Cabinet Members – Cllr Carl Johnson & Cllr Anthony McMullen

CARING Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Jane Shaw

SLT Lead
Eleanor Binks

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Janet Hunter
Cllr Karen Clark

Subject
Adult Social Care
Health

FAMILY FRIENDLY Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Erin Parker-Leonard

SLT Lead
Julie Firth

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Peter Earley
Cllr Steven Phillips

Subject
Education
Children’s Services
SEND

GREEN Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Martin Murphy

SLT Lead
Sam Dand

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Sandra Graham
Cllr Hannah Johnson

Subject
Waste
Environment
Carbon reduction
Transport
Safe walking and cycling

SECURE Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Andy Newman

SLT Lead
Peter Mennell

Link Cabinet Member
Cllr John Harrison

Subject
Housing
Community safety
Inequalities
Equality and diversity

THRIVING Sub Committee

Chair
Cllr Matt Wilson

SLT Lead
John Sparkes

Link Cabinet Members
Cllr Carl Johnson

Subject
Regeneration
Skills
Leisure
Tourism and culture

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Overview and Scrutiny – 2023/24

Summary of Topics Considered by Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordination & Finance Committee and all Sub-Committees

| Overview & Scrutiny Co-ordination and Finance Committee | Caring Sub Committee | Family Friendly Sub Committee | Green Sub Committee | Secure Sub Committee | Thriving Sub Committee |
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| 12 June 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our North Tyneside Plan – 2021/25 Performance Report • Emergency Care in North Tyneside – Task and Finish Group • Initial Work Programme 2023/24 | 15 June 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Social Care – Overview & Strategic Priorities • Initial Work Programme 2023/24 | 6 July 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Services – Directorate Services and Strategic Priorities for 2023/24 • Initial Work Programme 2023/24 | 11 July 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Work Programme 2023/24 | 10 July 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Work Programme 2023/24 | 20 June 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Tyneside Creates – a Cultural Plan for North Tyneside 2023-2030 • Initial Work Programme 2023/24 |

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| <p>17 July 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022/23 Finance Outturn Report • Work Programme | <p>27 July 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Public Health & Wellbeing • Healthwatch North Tyneside – Annual Report and Update, June 2023 • Work Programme | <p>7 September 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance Strategy • Youth Justice Plan • SEND Performance • Work Programme | <p>5 September 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Tree Management Review Policy • Active Travel in North Tyneside • Work Programme | <p>25 September 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of NT Lettings Policy • Building a Better North Tyneside – Housing Strategy Action Plan • Work Programme | <p>10 October 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North west Village Plans |

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| <p>12 September 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023/24 Performance and Financial Management Report to 31 May 2023 • Section 106 Overview and Update on Spend and Project Delivery • Technical Services Partnership – Capita Service Delivery Performance Update | <p>28 September 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Support for Unpaid Carers • North Tyneside Carers’ Centre • Adult Social Care Dashboard (Home Care in North Tyneside) • Work Programme | <p>16 November 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Young People Plan 2023/25 • Post 16 Skills Provision • Work Programme | <p>7 November 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Safety Report • Waste Strategy • Work Programme | <p>20 November 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenancy and Financial Support Project 2023-26 • North Tyneside Council Cost of Living Support • Work Programme | <p>7 December 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage and Tourism in North Tyneside • Work Programme |

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| <p>9 October 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023/24 Performance and Financial Management Report to 31 July 2023 • Procurement – Supply Chain and Social Value • Update – Emergency Care in North Tyneside Task and Finish Group • Work Programme | <p>28 November 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Direct Payments • Stopping the Start – a Smoke Free Generation • Adult Social Care Dashboard (Home Care in North Tyneside) • Work Programme | <p>11 January 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to School Transport Consultation • Children’s Services Safeguarding Update • Ambition for Education (Refresh) 2024-28 • Work Programme | <p>9 January 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Strategy Reviews – Communications and Marketing • Parking • Work Programme | <p>7 February 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti Social Behaviour • Work Programme | <p>30 January 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Gaps • Work Programme |

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| <p>11 December 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report of the Elected Mayor • 2023/24 Performance and Financial Management Report to 30 September 2023 • Emergency Care in North Tyneside – Final Report of the Task and Finish Group | <p>24 January 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safehaven and Northumberland & North Tyneside Universal Crisis Service • Adult Social Care Dashboard (Home Care in North Tyneside) • Work Programme | <p>21 March 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Corporate Parenting Board • Best Start in Life, School Readiness and Family Hub Offer • Year of Voice of the Child | <p>26 March 2024 (scheduled):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Strategy Review: Communications Update and Reuse and Circular Economy • Work Programme | <p>25 March 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable Homes Programme Update | <p>19 March 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Opportunities and Brownfield Investment • Work Programme |

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| <p>15 January 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Study Group – Overview and Feedback | <p>28 March 2024 (scheduled):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northumbria NHS Trust Quality Account • Strategic Approach to Suicide Prevention in North Tyneside • Adult Social Care Dashboard | | | | |

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| <p>31 January 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024/28 Financial Planning and Budget Process – Cabinet’s Updated Budget Proposals | | | | | |
| <p>12 February 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Services Partnership – Capita Service Delivery Update 2023/24 Performance and Financial Management Report to 30 November 2023 | | | | | |

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| 11 March 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways / Capita Update | | | | | |
| 3 April 2024 (scheduled): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24 | | | | | |