

COUNCIL DIARY

2025/2026

May/June 2025

Monday	19		
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21	6.00	Annual Council
Thursday	22	9.00	Port Board
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
Friday	23	10.00	Appeals Panel
Monday	26	Spring Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28		
Thursday	29	1.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
Friday	30		
Monday	2	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
Tuesday	3	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	4		
Thursday	5		
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	6		
Monday	9	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	10	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	11		
Thursday	12	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	13		

June/July 2025

Monday	16	5.30	East Sunderland Area Committee
Tuesday	17	4.30	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Wednesday	18	5.30	West Sunderland Area Committee
		6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	19	10.30	Human Resources Committee
Friday	20		
Monday	23		
Tuesday	24		
Wednesday	25	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	26	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		5.30	North Area Committee
		6.00	Washington Area Committee
Friday	27		
Monday	30	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	1	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	2		
Thursday	3	12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	4		

July/August 2025

Monday	7	5.30	East Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Tuesday	8	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	9	5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	10	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	11		
Monday	14	5.30	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	15	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Wednesday	16	5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	17	9.00	Port Board
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Friday	18	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	21	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23		
Thursday	24	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Friday	25		

July/August 2025

Monday	28
Tuesday	29
Wednesday	30
Thursday	31
Friday	1

Monday	4		
Tuesday	5		
Wednesday	6		
Thursday	7	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
Friday	8		

Monday	11
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	13
Thursday	14
Friday	15

Monday	18
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	20
Thursday	21
Friday	22

Monday	25	Summer Bank Holiday
Tuesday	26	
Wednesday	27	
Thursday	28	
Friday	29	

September 2025

Monday	1	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	2	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	3	6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	4	2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	5		
Monday	8	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	East Sunderland Area Committee
Tuesday	9	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	10	3.00	Joint Consultative Committee
		5.30	West Sunderland Area Committee
Thursday	11	5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	12		
Monday	15		
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	18	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		2.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		6.00	Washington Area Committee
Friday	19		
Monday	22		
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24		
Thursday	25	9.00	Port Board
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	North Sunderland Area Committee
Friday	26		

September/October 2025

Monday	29	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	30	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	1		
Thursday	2	12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	3		
Monday	6	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	7	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	8		
Thursday	9	5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	10	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	13		
Tuesday	14	4.30	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Wednesday	15		
Thursday	16	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		2.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
Friday	17		
Monday	20	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	21	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	22		
Thursday	23	2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	24		

October/November 2025

Monday	27		
Tuesday	28		
Wednesday	29		
Thursday	30	2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
Friday	31		
Monday	3	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	East Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Tuesday	4	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	5	5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	6	10.30	Human Resources Committee
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	7		
Monday	10		
Tuesday	11	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Wednesday	12	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	13	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Friday	14		
Monday	17		
Tuesday	18		
Wednesday	19	5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	20	9.00	Port Board
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Friday	21		

November/December 2025

Monday	24	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	25	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	26		
Thursday	27	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	28	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	1	5.30	East Sunderland Area Committee
Tuesday	2	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	3	5.30	West Sunderland Area Committee
Thursday	4	5.30	North Sunderland Area Committee
		6.00	Washington Area Committee
Friday	5		
Monday	8	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
Tuesday	9		
Wednesday	10	6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	11	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		2.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	12		
Monday	15		
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17		
Thursday	18	12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
Friday	19		

December 2025/January 2026

Monday 22

Tuesday 23

Wednesday 24

Thursday 25 Christmas Day

Friday 26 Boxing Day

Monday 29

Tuesday 30

Wednesday 31

Thursday 1 New Year's Day

Friday 2

Monday 5 10.00 Licensing and Regulatory Committee

10.00 Senior Members' Briefings

5.30 Planning and Highways Committee

Tuesday 6 5.30 Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8 5.30 Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee

Friday 9

Monday 12

Tuesday 13 4.30 Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 14

Thursday 15 10.00 Cabinet (Decision-Making)

5.30 Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee

Friday 16

January/February 2026

Monday	19	5.30	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21		
Thursday	22	9.00	Port Board
		10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
Friday	23		
Monday	26	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	27	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Wednesday	28	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	29	2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	30		
Monday	2	5.30	East Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Tuesday	3	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	4		
Thursday	5	5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
		5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Friday	6		

February/March 2026

Monday	9		
Tuesday	10	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	11	5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	12	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		1.30	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	13	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	16	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
Tuesday	17		
Wednesday	18		
Thursday	19	10.30	Human Resources Committee
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	20		
Monday	23		
Tuesday	24		
Wednesday	25		
Thursday	26		
Friday	27		
Monday	2	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	3	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	4	4.00	Council (Budget)
Thursday	5	5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	6		

March 2026

Monday	9	5.30	East Sunderland Area Committee
Tuesday	10	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	11	3.00	Joint Consultative Committee
		5.30	West Sunderland Area Committee
		6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	12	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		6.00	Washington Area Committee
Friday	13		
Monday	16	5.30	East Sunderland Neighbourhood and Community Board
Tuesday	17	4.30	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Wednesday	18	5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	19	9.00	Port Board
		12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		5.30	North Sunderland Area Committee
Friday	20		
Monday	23	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		4.00	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	24	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	25	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	26	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	27		

March/April 2026

Monday	30	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	31	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
		5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood Board
Wednesday	1	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
		5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	2	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	3	Good Friday	
Monday	6	Easter Monday	
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8		
Thursday	9		
Friday	10		
Monday	13		
Tuesday	14		
Wednesday	15		
Thursday	16		
Friday	17		
Monday	20		
Tuesday	21		
Wednesday	22		
Thursday	23	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
Friday	24	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee

April/May 2026

Monday	27
Tuesday	28
Wednesday	29
Thursday	30
Friday	1

Monday	4	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday	5	
Wednesday	6	
Thursday	7	Local Government Elections
Friday	8	

Monday	11
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	13
Thursday	14
Friday	15

Monday	18		
Tuesday	19		
Wednesday	20	6.00	Annual Council
Thursday	21	9.00	Port Board
Friday	22		

25	Spring Bank Holiday
26	
27	
28	
29	