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Report Title	Nature of the Decision to be made	Is the Decision a Key Decision	Is the report or part of it confidential or containing exempt information?	Date decision to be taken and who by (Cabinet or Council)	Consultees/ Consultation Process	Background documents/ Information available to the decision-maker	The Contact Officer's name, telephone number and e-mail address
South Tyneside Local Plan	Borough Council to be asked to endorse adoption of the Local Plan	Yes	No	Council 30 July 2026	The Local Plan has been subject to formal consultation at Regulation 18, Regulation 19 and Main Modifications stages.	Local Plan - South Tyneside Council	Andrew Inch, Senior Manager – Planning 07787697831 Andrew.inch@southtyneside.gov.uk
South Tyneside Modern Slavery Strategy 2026-2028	Council are asked to agree and endorse the Modern Slavery Strategy for 2026-28	No	No	Council 30 July 2026	NA	Modern Slavery Act 2015 - https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/contents South Tyneside Modern Slavery Strategy 2022-2024 - https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/modern-slavery-strategy	Aisling Crane-Bell, 01914247003, aisling.crane@southtyneside.gov.uk

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Modern Slavery Transparency Statement 2025/2026	Council are asked to agree the Modern Slavery Transparency Statement 2026 for publication on the website to ensure continued compliance with s54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.	No	No	Council 30 July 2026	Reviewed by the Modern Slavery Coordination Group in May 2026.	Modern Slavery Act 20215 - https://www.leg islation.gov.uk/u kpga/2015/30/co ntents South Tyneside Modern Slavery Strategy 2022-	Aisling Crane-Bell, 01914247003, aisling.crane@sout htyneside.gov.uk

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Digital Strategy	To approve the Digital and ICT strategy for 26-29	Yes	No	Council 30 July 2026	Residents Survey Digital Inclusion Summit Officer Workshops Lead Member and Senior Officers and Cabinet members	Strategy Document and Cover Report	Dave Slater, dave.slater@southtyneside.gov.uk

Community Governance Review (Whitburn Parish)	To note and endorse the commencement of a Community Governance Review and the arrangements for conducting it.	No	No	Council 30 July 2026	Council will be asked to note and endorse the legal obligation to conduct the review in response to the request.	Application for review & supporting documents	John Rumney, 0191 424 7267 john.rumney@southtyneside.gov.uk
Adult Social Care Annual Update	Cabinet are asked to review the work undertaken by Adult Social Care and Commissioning in the proceeding 12 months and priorities for the year ahead.	No	No	Cabinet 12 August 2026	NA	NA	Vicki Pattinson, Director of Adult Social Care and Commissioning Vicki.pattinson@southtyneside.gov.uk . 0191 424 6253
Principal Social Worker Annual Report 2025-2026	To consider and approve publication of the Principal Social Worker Annual Report 2025-2026 as a public document on the Council website. The report provides an overview of the Adult Social Care service, including activity, performance, impact for residents, workforce development, and priorities for future service improvement.	No	No	Cabinet 12 August 2026	Internal consultation with Adult Social Care and Commissioning leadership team. Engagement with Adult Social Care staff and service managers. Use of quality assurance feedback from service users and carers. Alignment with regional and national social work and best practice guidance.	Principal Social Worker Annual Report 2025-2026 Relevant performance and quality assurance data referenced within the report. Local and national best practice guidance for social work services.	Nicola Price Nicola.price@southtyneside.gov.uk 0191 424 7471

Occupational Therapy Annual Report 2025–2026	To consider and approve publication of the Occupational Therapy Annual Report 2025–2026 as a public document on the Council website. The report provides an overview of the Occupational Therapy Service, including activity, performance, impact for residents, workforce development, and priorities for future service improvement.	No	No	Cabinet – 12 August 2026	Internal consultation with Adult Social Care and Commissioning leadership team. Engagement with Occupational Therapy staff and service managers. Use of quality assurance feedback from service users and carers. Alignment with regional and national occupational therapy networks and best practice guidance.	Occupational Therapy Annual Report 2025–2026. Relevant performance and quality assurance data referenced within the report. Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) statutory guidance and performance standards. Local and national best practice guidance for occupational therapy services	Maxine Farrell Maxine.farrell@southtyneside.gov.uk 07345466535
Local Account 2025-2026	To consider and approve publication of the Local Account 2025-2026 as a public document on the Council website. The report builds on the 2024-2025 report and shares what Adult Social Care has achieved over the past year (2025-2026) in supporting	No	No	Cabinet – 12 August 2026	Internal consultation with Adult Social Care and Commissioning leadership team. Engagement with Adult Social Care staff and service managers. Use of quality assurance feedback from	Local Account 2025-2026 Relevant performance and quality assurance data referenced within the report.	Jeanette Penman Jeanette.penman@southtyneside.gov.uk 0191 424 7491

	people across our borough.				service users and carers.		
Griffin Court Extra Care - Contract Award	The Report outlines the background to the new Extra Care Model in ST identifying the care costs involved both for assessed care and Wellbeing Support Service and seeks the agreement of Cabinet for the decision on the Care Provider to be delegated to the Director of Adult Social care due to timing requirements.	Yes	No	Cabinet – 12 August 2026	Director of Business & Resources.	NA	Jamie Brown 0191 424 7142 07436 837 907 Jamie.brown@southtyneside.gov.uk
South Tyneside Sensory Support Service – Tender Report	Award of Tender to new provider of the Sensory Support Service in the Borough.	Yes	No	Cabinet 23 September 2026			Jamie Brown 0191 424 7142 07436 837 907 Jamie.brown@southtyneside.gov.uk
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South Tyneside Community Land CIC – Company dissolution and Asset Transfer	Cabinet to agree to assign the Lease from South Tyneside Community Land CIC to Groundwork together with the assets	No	No	Date TBC	NA	Report to Leadership – 15 July 2025 South Tyneside Community Land CIC (formerly known as Whitburn Shores)	John Rumney 0191 424 7267 john.rumney@southtyneside.gov.uk Jo Robason 0191 426 8473 Joanne.robason@southtyneside.gov.uk
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