

COUNCIL DIARY

2026/2027

May/June 2026

Monday	18		
Tuesday	19		
Wednesday	20	6.00	Annual Council
Thursday	21		
Friday	22		
Monday	25		Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday	26		
Wednesday	27		
Thursday	28		
Friday	29		
Monday	1		
Tuesday	2		
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4		
Friday	5		
Monday	8	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	9		
Wednesday	10		
Thursday	11	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
Friday	12		

June/July 2026

Monday	15	5.30	East Sunderland Area Committee
Tuesday	16	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee (Workshop)
Wednesday	17	5.30	West Sunderland Area Committee
		6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	18	10.30	Human Resources Committee
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee (Workshop)
Friday	19		
Monday	22		
Tuesday	23	4.30	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
		5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (Workshop)
Wednesday	24	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	25	10.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee (Workshop)
Friday	26		
Monday	29	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	30	5.30	North Sunderland Area Committee
Wednesday	1		
Thursday	2	5.30	Washington Area Committee
Friday	3		

July 2026

Monday	6	5.30	East Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8	5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	9	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
Friday	10	10.00	Senior Members' Briefings
Monday	13	5.30	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	14	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
		4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	15	5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	16	2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	17	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	20	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	21	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	22	4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Thursday	23	5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	24		

July/August 2026

Monday 27

Tuesday 28

Wednesday 29

Thursday 30 9.00 Port Board

Friday 31

Monday 3

Tuesday 4

Wednesday 5

Thursday 6 10.00 Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)

Friday 7

Monday 10

Tuesday 11

Wednesday 12

Thursday 13

Friday 14

Monday 17

Tuesday 18

Wednesday 19

Thursday 20

Friday 21

Monday 24

Tuesday 25

Wednesday 26

Thursday 27 2.00 Senior Members' Briefings

Friday 28

September 2026

Monday	31		Summer Bank Holiday
Tuesday	1	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	2	6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	3	5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	4		
Monday	7	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	8	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	9	3.00	Joint Consultative Committee
		4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Thursday	10	5.30	Washington Area Committee
Friday	11		
Monday	14		
Tuesday	15		
Wednesday	16	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	17	2.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	18		
Monday	21	5.30	East Sunderland Area Committee
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23	5.30	West Sunderland Area Committee
Thursday	24	9.00	Port Board
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		3.00	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	North Sunderland Area Committee
Friday	25		

September/October 2026

Monday	28	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	29	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	30		
Thursday	1	12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	2		
Monday	5	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	6	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	7	4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Thursday	8	5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	9	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	12		
Tuesday	13	4.30	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Wednesday	14		
Thursday	15	2.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
Friday	16		
Monday	19	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	20	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	21		
Thursday	22	2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		3.00	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	23		

October/November 2026

Monday	26
Tuesday	27
Wednesday	28
Thursday	29
Friday	30

Monday	2	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	East Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Tuesday	3	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	4	4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	5	10.30	Human Resources Committee
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	6		
Monday	9		
Tuesday	10	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
		5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Wednesday	11	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	12		
Friday	13		

November/December 2026

Monday	16		
Tuesday	17		
Wednesday	18		
Thursday	19	9.00	Port Board
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Friday	20		
Monday	23	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	24	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	25		
Thursday	26	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	27	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	30	5.30	East Sunderland Area Committee
Tuesday	1	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	2	5.30	West Sunderland Area Committee
Thursday	3	2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	North Sunderland Area Committee
		5.30	Washington Area Committee
Friday	4		
Monday	7	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
Tuesday	8		
Wednesday	9	6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	10	2.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	11		

December 2026/January 2027

Monday	14		
Tuesday	15		
Wednesday	16	4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Thursday	17	12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
Friday	18		
Monday	21		
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23		
Thursday	24		
Friday	25		Christmas Day
Monday	28		Bank Holiday
Tuesday	29		
Wednesday	30		
Thursday	31		
Friday	1		New Year's Day
Monday	4	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	5	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	6		
Thursday	7	5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	8		

January/February 2027

Monday	11		
Tuesday	12	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	13	4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Thursday	14	5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	15		
Monday	18	5.30	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	19		
Wednesday	20		
Thursday	21	9.00	Port Board
		10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
Friday	22		
Monday	25	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	26	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Wednesday	27	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	28	2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	29		

February/March 2027

Monday	1	5.30	East Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Tuesday	2	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4	5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
		5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Friday	5		
Monday	8		
Tuesday	9	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	10	4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
		5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	11	1.30	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	12	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee
Monday	15		
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17		
Thursday	18		
Friday	19		
Monday	22	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
Tuesday	23	5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood Board
Wednesday	24	4.00	Council (Budget)
Thursday	25	10.30	Human Resources Committee
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	26		

March 2027

Monday	1	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	2	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4	2.00	Senior Members' Briefings
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	5		
Monday	8	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
		6.00	Coalfield Area Committee
Thursday	11	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
Friday	12		
Monday	15		
Tuesday	16	4.30	Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education
Wednesday	17	4.00	Cabinet (Decision-Making)
Thursday	18	9.00	Port Board
		12.00	Health and Wellbeing Board
		5.30	North Sunderland Area Committee
		5.30	Washington Area Committee
Friday	19		

March/April 2027

Monday	22	10.00	Licensing and Regulatory Committee
		4.00	Supportive Parenting Partnership
Tuesday	23	5.30	Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	24	3.30	Education (Appointment of Governors) Panel
		4.00	Council
Thursday	25	5.30	Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Friday	26	Good Friday	
Monday	29	Easter Monday	
Tuesday	30		
Wednesday	31		
Thursday	1		
Friday	2		
Monday	5		
Tuesday	6		
Wednesday	7		
Thursday	8		
Friday	9		
Monday	12	5.30	Planning and Highways Committee
Tuesday	13	4.30	Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee
Wednesday	14	4.30	Coalfield Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
		5.00	North Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	15	10.00	Appeals Panel (to be confirmed)
		2.30	Joint Leadership Team
		5.30	Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Friday	16		

April/May 2027

Monday	19	5.30	East Sunderland Neighbourhood Board
Tuesday	20	5.00	Washington Area Neighbourhood Board
Wednesday	21	5.00	West Sunderland Area Neighbourhood and Community Board
Thursday	22		
Friday	23	1.30	Audit and Governance Committee

Monday	26
Tuesday	27
Wednesday	28
Thursday	29
Friday	30

Monday	3	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday	4	
Wednesday	5	
Thursday	6	Local Government Elections
Friday	7	

Monday	10
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	12
Thursday	13
Friday	14

Monday	17		
Tuesday	18		
Wednesday	19	6.00	Annual Council
Thursday	20		
Friday	21		

Monday	24		
Tuesday	25		
Wednesday	26		
Thursday	27	9.00	Port Board
Friday	28		

Monday	31	Spring Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	1		
Wednesday	2		
Thursday	3		
Friday	4		