## **Consultation with Representatives of Non-Domestic Ratepayers**

The Local Government Finance Act 1992 gives the right to consultation with non-domestic ratepayers. Non-domestic rates (business rates) which are collected by local authorities are the way that those who occupy non-domestic properties contribute towards the cost of local services. Non-domestic ratepayers are invited to join the consultations.

A consultative meeting, which will cover areas such as economy, efficiency and value for money, as well as the County Council's spending and proposed expenditure, is scheduled to be held at County Hall, Durham on Wednesday 4 December 2024 at 3.00 pm at County Hall, Durham

A subsequent meeting will take place on **Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 2.00 pm at County Hall, Durham** 

If you would like to participate in the meetings, please email the Committee Services Team <a href="mailto:committeeservices@durham.gov.uk">committeeservices@durham.gov.uk</a>