This Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) provides information on the progress made during the last year on plan making and implementing key local planning policies in Darlington Borough. This year's Annual Monitoring Report is in the format of theme-based fact sheets.

Sources of information covered in the thematic factsheets are listed in the table below.

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