5th June 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of the **COUNCIL** which will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 11th JUNE 2014** at **7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

A G E N D A

1. **NOTICE OF MEETING**

   Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

   To receive apologies for absence.

3. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATION**

   To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

   To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest that has not been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

5. **NORTH EAST AUTISM SOCIETY**

   Mr. John Philipson the Chief Executive Officer and Ms. Susan Tron from the North East Autism Society will be in attendance to give a presentation and answer members questions.

. . . 6. **MINUTES**

   To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on the 14th May 2014 and the minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on the 21st May 2014.

. . . 7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive announcements to be made by the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

8. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

To take questions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with the appropriate standing order.

9. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

To confirm for approval and adoption the reports and recommendations of the undermentioned Committees:-

(a)	Environment Committee	14th May 2014
(b)	Recreation Committee	14th May 2014
(c)	Policy and Resources Committee	14th May 2014
(d)	Environment Committee	28th May 2014
(e)	Recreation Committee	28th May 2014
(f)	Policy and Resources Committee	4th June 2014

. . . 10. **PARISH PERFORMANCE PLAN**

To consider the attached update from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

. . . 11. **NALC – CONFERENCE 'MAKING LOCALISM WORK' - HARROGATE**

To nominate a Councillor to attend the above conference to be held in Harrogate on the 10th July 2014.

. . . 12. **THE OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

. . . 13. **MARKET**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

. . . 14. **AYCLIFFE & DISTRICT BUS PRESERVATION SOCIETY**

To consider the attached letter from the above Society.

15. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

To receive information that Councillor M.A. Dalton has rescinded his leave of absence application which had been granted on the 29th January 2014 for his non-attendance at meetings through ill health.

16. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

(a) Youth Council
Councillors J.D. Clare, D. Summers, T. Twissell + Corporate and Policy Officer.

(b) County Durham Association of Local Councils
Town Clerk + Councillors R.S. Fleming and J.D. Clare (AGM)

(c) Aycliffe Village Community Association
Councillor C. Wheeler.

(d) Woodham Village Community Association
Councillors N. Collinson and K. Henderson.

(e) Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Council's Committee
Councillors R.S. Fleming and B. Hall + Town Clerk.

(f) Larger Local Councils' Forum
Councillors J.D. Clare, R.S. Fleming and Town Clerk.

(g) Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre
Councillor T. Twissell.

(h) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society
Councillors I. Gray and D. Summers.

(i) Sedgefield Health Network
Vacancy – to appoint in due course.

(j) Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve
Councillor I. Gray.

(k) Friends of West Park
Councillors E. Adam and P. Kjenstad.

(l) Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway
Councillor J. Atkinson.