

9 December 2010

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, 15th DECEMBER 2010 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk.

AGENDA

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. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

... 4. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd November 2010.

... 5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

6. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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

7. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

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| (a) | Environment Committee | 8 th December 2010 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 8 th December 2010 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 8 th December 2010 |

... 8. **DRAFT SERVICE DELGATION SCHEME**

To consider and comment on the attached draft Service Delegation Scheme between the County Council and Parish and Town Councils.

... 9. **INTERCITY EXPRESS PROGRAMME – HITACHI INVESTMENT**

To consider the attached correspondence from Mr. P. Wilson, MP, in respect of the Intercity Express Programme.

... 10. **PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

To consider the attached correspondence from Durham County Council.

... 11. **THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

To receive the attached letter in respect of notification of a Great Aycliffe Independent political party.

... 12. **ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER**

To formally receive the Annual Audit Letter from the Audit Commission.

... 13. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

To receive a request from Councillor T. Hogan with regard to authorisation of a period of absence from attendance at Council Meetings due to ill health.

... 14. **CONSULTATIONS**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk and Corporate and Policy Officer in respect of Consultation documents which have been received from Durham County Council.

15. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- (a) Youth Council
Councillors V. Crosby, A. Warburton + Corporate and Policy Officer.
- (b) County Durham Association of Local Councils
Town Clerk + Councillors R.S. Fleming and J.D. Clare (AGM)
- (c) Citizens' Advice Bureau
Councillor M. Iveson + Councillor B. Hall (Reserve)
- (d) Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership (GAMP)
Councillor B. Hall.
- (e) Woodham Village Community Association
Councillors Mrs. J. Gray and K. Henderson

- (f) Great Aycliffe and Middridge A.A.P. Local Council's Committee
Councillors R.S. Fleming and B. Hall + Town Clerk.
- (g) Durham Countryside Volunteers
Councillors V. Crosby, I. Gray and A. Warburton
- (h) Larger Local Councils' Forum
Councillors B. Hall, R.S. Fleming and Town Clerk.
- (i) Lifelong Learning Committee
Councillors Mrs. D. Bowman, V. Crosby and R.S. Fleming
- (j) Normandy Veterans' Association
Councillor Mrs. M. Dalton
- (k) Woodham Community Technology College Forum Meeting
Councillors Mrs. D. Bowman and Mrs. V.M. Raw
- (l) Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre
Councillor V. Crosby
- (m) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society
Councillors I. Gray and B. Haigh.

(N.B. - Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of this Christmas Meeting).

