

15 July 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, 21st JULY 2010 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. **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 Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 23rd June 2010.

... 5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

6. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. Questions will not be received by the Council which are in furtherance of a person's individual circumstances or which are about a matter where there is a right of appeal to the courts, a tribunal or government minister. A question will not be received by the Council where the issue it concerns has been the subject of a decision of the Council in the last six months.

... 7. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

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| (a) | Environment Committee | 7 th July 2010 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 7 th July 2010 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 14 th July 2010 |

8. **THE COUNTY DURHAM PLAN – JUNE 2010**

Note: Representatives from Durham County Council Planning Department will be in attendance to give a short presentation and answer any questions on the Plan.

(A copy of the Plan was previously circulated to you and it would be helpful if you could bring this with you to the meeting).

... 9. **POLICY ON HONORARY FREEMEN**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

... 10. **GREAT AYCLIFFE AND MIDDRIDGE PARTNERSHIP**

To receive, for information, the Annual Report 2009-10 of GAMP together with notes of the Environmental and Street Cleansing Task & Finish Group held on the 30th June.

11. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

- ... (i) To consider the attached letter from Agnew Community Centre with regard to representatives appointed to their Committee from this Authority.
- (ii) 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) Agnew Community Centre
Councillors Mrs. B.A. Clare and K. Henderson
- (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.