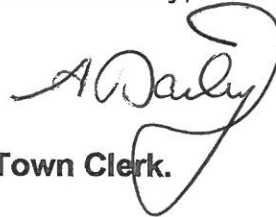


16th September 2010

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, 22nd SEPTEMBER 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 Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 4th August 2010.

... 5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

6. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

(i) 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.

... (ii) **Public Question**

The attached report sets out information with regard to public questions which have been received from Mr. A. Chandran.

7. **NEWTON AYCLIFFE TOWN CENTRE**

Mr. B. Haldane (Newton Aycliffe Town Centre) and Mr. Gary Hale (Bisham Group) will be in attendance to give an update on the Town Centre developments.

... 8. **ANNUAL GOVERNANCE REPORT**

To receive the attached report from the Audit Commission. (Representatives of the Audit Commission will be in attendance to present this report).

... 9. **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2009/2010 – RE-APPROVAL**

To consider the attached report and amended Statement of Accounts from the Finance Manager.

... 10. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

(a)	Environment Committee	8 th September 2010
(b)	Recreation Committee	8 th September 2010
(c)	Policy and Resources Committee	15 th September 2010

... 11. **COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH SCHEME**

To consider the attached correspondence from Mr. T. Farley.

... 12. **LOCAL COUNCIL TRAINING SESSIONS – SECTION 106 AGREEMENT**

To consider the attendance of representatives on the training sessions in respect of Section 106 Agreements (copy information attached).

... 13. **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL – LICENSING POLICY**

To consider the attached information in respect of the Statement of Licensing Policy which will require any comments to be forwarded to D.C.C. by no later than Friday, 1st October 2010.

14. **CASUAL VACANCY**

To receive the resignation of Mrs. Helen Hutchinson from West Ward and to note that a casual vacancy was declared on the 11th August 2010.

... 15. **LOCAL REFERENDUMS TO VETO EXCESSIVE COUNCIL TAX INCREASES**

To consider the attached report and information from the Town Clerk.

... 16. **CIVIC LIST – BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN COUNCIL**

To consider the attached correspondence from Bishop Auckland Town Council with regard to them being considered to be placed on our Civic List.

17. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

- (i) To consider the attached letter from Agnew Community Centre Association.
- (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) 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.