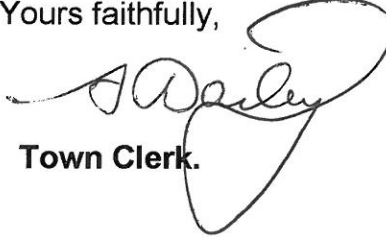


28th October 2010

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, 3rd NOVEMBER 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. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

To receive the Declaration of Acceptance of Office from the newly elected member serving in the West Ward.

... 5. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd September 2010.

... 6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

7. **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.

... 8. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

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| (a) | Environment Committee | 20 th October 2010 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 20 th October 2010 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 27 th October 2010 |

... 9. **CIVIC OFFICE AND EVENTS**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

... 10. **CONSULTATION REPORTS**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk and Corporate and Policy Officer on the following consultation papers:

1. Housing Land Availability Assessment Consultation.
2. Housing Strategy for county Durham 2010 – 2015.
3. Neighbourhood Services Draft Sport and Leisure Strategy.

(FULL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER)

... 11. **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS**

To consider the attendance of members at the AGM and Conference to be held from the 26th to 28th November 2010 in Leeds.

... 12. **FREEDOM OF THE TOWN**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

13. **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.