

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 4th JULY 2012 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

3. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, ask 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.

4. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on the 23rd May 2012.

... 5. **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works Manager for the six weeks ended the 24th June 2012.

... 6. **ENVIRONMENT REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works Manager and the Environment Officer for the six weeks ended the 24th June 2012.

7. **GRANTS OF GRAVE SPACE**

To report that the undermentioned grants of grave space have been issued:

West Cemetery

Grave No. J 90 Elsie Witton
Grave No. J 121 Sara Ward
Grave No. I 193 Matthew Callaghan
Grave No. I 205 Reginald Searle

Stephenson Way Cemetery

Grave No. F 112 Ivy Ellwood

8. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

(1) To consider the undermentioned planning applications:-

- (a) First floor extension and alterations to existing garage to create storage area including covered walkway link to garage – Bewick Crescent Surgery, Newton Aycliffe.
- (b) Proposed access ramp to front – 17 Sunningdale, Newton Aycliffe.
- (c) Proposed walk in bay window to front elevation – 14 Sharp Road, Newton Aycliffe.
- (d) Change of use of land from amenity open space to private curtilage – Land to the rear of 6 Hillfields, School Aycliffe.
- (e) Felling of 1 No. Surbus Tree – The Green, Aycliffe Village.
- (f) Proposed garage conversion and single storey conservatory to rear – 49 Pinewood Close, Newton Aycliffe.
- (g) Non illuminated free standing sign at the entrance to the site and 2 metre high non illuminated individual – lettering to the west elevation of the existing building – Tallent Automotive, Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe.

(2) To receive for information the undermentioned planning applications, prior notice of which has been circulated to all Members of the Council. Durham County Council have been notified of the listed comments on each application:-

- (a) Demolition of garage block and erection of 6 dwellings at the Garage Court – Barrington Road, Newton Aycliffe.

No objections

- (b) Erection of conservatory to rear of 16 Humphrey Close, Newton Aycliffe.

No objections

- (c) Creation of new vehicular access and gates to the existing school – Walworth School, Bluebell Way, Newton Aycliffe.

No objections

- (d) Erection of two storey rear extension – 34 Biscop Crescent, Newton Aycliffe.

No objections

- (e) Extension of time limit for application 7/2009/0132/DM for the erection of two storey front and side extension – 2 Liddell Close, Newton Aycliffe.

No objections

- (f) Erection of first floor extension over existing garages, single storey rear extension and porch to front – 17 Low Green, Newton Aycliffe.

No objections

- (g) Extension of two storey rear extension – 34 Bede Crescent, Newton Aycliffe.

No objections

- (h) Change of use of former post office to domestic garage in connection with 1 the Wynd – The Post Office, 1 The Wynd, Aycliffe Village.

No objections

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Councillors S. Bambridge, W.M. Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, T.R. Bowman, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, V. Crosby, B. Curtis, Mrs. M. Dalton, P. Ducker, R.S. Fleming, P. Gittins, G.C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. J. Gray, B. Haigh, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, K. Henderson, Mrs. W. Hillary, Mrs. K. Hopper, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson, Mrs. A. Palmer, Mrs. E.M. Paylor, Mrs. V.M. Raw and A. Warburton.