

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, 7th MARCH 2012 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. **DURHAM POLICE AUTHORITY**

Mr. P. Thompson, Chair of Durham Policy Authority will be in attendance to give a presentation on Policing in the Community.

... 5. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 19th January 2012 and the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on the 25th January 2012.

... 6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

7. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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

8. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

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| (a) | Environment Committee | 22 nd February 2012 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 22 nd February 2012 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 29 th February 2012 |

... 9. **LIBRARY STRATEGY CONSULTATION**

To consider making either a corporate response to the consultation or to make individual comments on the Library Strategy Consultation.

... 10. **WOODHAM COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE**

To consider the attached information with a view to the Council making a corporate view on the consultation 'Should Woodham Community Technology College become an Academy?'

... 11. **NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY**

To receive information of a Casual Vacancy (notice previously circulated) in the Shafto / St. Mary's Ward together with a Timetable of Proceedings and the Notice of Election.

... 12. **AUDIT PLAN 2011 / 2012**

To receive the Audit Plan 2011 / 2012.

13. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- (a) Youth Council
Councillors V. Crosby, Mrs. K. Hopper, 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) Woodham Village Community Association
Councillors Mrs. J. Gray and K. Henderson
- (e) Great Aycliffe and Middridge A.A.P. Local Council's Committee
Councillors R.S. Fleming and B. Hall + Town Clerk.
- (f) Durham Countryside Volunteers
Councillors V. Crosby, I. Gray and A. Warburton
- (g) Larger Local Councils' Forum
Councillors J.D. Clare, R.S. Fleming and Town Clerk.
- (h) Lifelong Learning Committee
Councillors Mrs. D. Bowman, V. Crosby and R.S. Fleming
- (i) Normandy Veterans' Association
Councillor Mrs. M. Dalton
- (j) Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre
Councillor Mrs. K. Hopper

- (k) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society
Councillors Mrs. D. Bowman, I. Gray and B. Haigh.
- (l) 'The Cubby'
Councillor R.S. Fleming.
- (m) Health and Wellbeing Partnership Network
Vacancy.
- (n) Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve
Councillor I. Gray.