

5th January 2017

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, 11th JANUARY 2017 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

2. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable pecuniary interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest that has not been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

4. **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.

5. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on the 23rd November 2016. (Previously Circulated)

... 6. **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the seven weeks ended the 1st January 2017.

... 7. **ENVIRONMENT REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager for the seven weeks ended the 1st January 2017.

... 8. **CEMETERIES REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the seven weeks ended the 1st January 2017.

... 9. **PROPOSAL TO INSTALL FOOTWAY LIGHTING**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

... 10. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE**

To receive the attached report from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

... 11. **UNAUTHORISED TREE WORKS**

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.

... 12. **BUS SHELTER SEATING UPDATE**

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.

13. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

To consider the attached Public Consultation information.

(1) To consider the undermentioned planning applications:-

- (a) Installation of new image Ashland signage to replace existing Unit 4C Whinbank Park, Whinbank Road, Aycliffe Business Park.
- (b) 1 No. fascia sign, 1 No. projecting sign and 1 No. tile logo sign – Unit C3 Greenwell Road, Newton Aycliffe.
- (c) Factory extension – Gestamp Tallent Ltd., Skerne Road, Aycliffe Business Park.
- (d) Single storey extensions to side and rear and alterations to create dormer bungalow with accommodation in roof space, garaging and creation of separate access – 15A High Green, 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) Replacement 17.5m high telecommunications pole with 3No. replacement antennas – Telecommunications Mast – EE and H3G, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (b) Change of use from public land to private garden – 138 Brockett Close, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.

- (c) Erection of single storey side/rear extension – 44 Bowes Road, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (d) Insertion of window at first floor in side elevation (west) – 301 Osric Place, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (e) Erection of single storey side extension – 1 Lord Neville Drive, School Aycliffe, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (f) Erection of warehouse units to existing office accommodation – AEL Systems Ltd, Leaside, Aycliffe Business Park.
No objections.
- (g) Erection of single storey front extension linking house to garage – 37n Temple Way, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Councillors E. Adam, M. Ashcroft, D.G. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, P.J. Bergg, B. Blenkinsopp, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, Mrs. M. Dalton, M.A. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, I. Gray, G.C. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, K. Henderson, Mrs. I. Hewitson, J.P. Hillary, Mrs. W.P. Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson, P. Kjenstad, Mrs. V.M. Raw, K. Robson and C. Wheeler.