

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, 22nd FEBRUARY 2017 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

A. Bailey

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 11th January 2017. (Previously Circulated)

... 6. **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the six weeks ended the 12th February 2017.

... 7. **ENVIRONMENT REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager for the six weeks ended the 12th February 2017.

... 8. **CEMETERIES REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the six weeks ended the 12th February 2017.

... 9. **AYCLIFFE VILLAGE GREENS – PARKING AND DAMAGE**

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

... 10. **AVIAN INFLUENZA REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator.

... 11. **BUS SHELTER SEATING**

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

12. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

To consider the attached Public Consultation information.

(1) To consider the undermentioned planning applications:-

- (a) Demolition of buildings – Aycliffe Young Peoples Centre, York Road, Newton Aycliffe.
- (b) Pruning of 7 No. trees and removal of epicormic growth to 2 No. trees – 10 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) 5 No. dwellings (including demolition of garages) – Garage Block Armstrong Close, Newton Aycliffe.
Objection Lodged.
- (b) Variation of condition 2 of planning approval ref: DM/16/0235/VOC relating to adherence to approved plans, creating additional parking spaces – Premier Inn, Ricknall Lane, Preston-Le-Skerne.
No objections.
- (c) Conversion and extension of existing building to B8 & B1a, new car park & relocation of LPG tanks – Stiller Group, Ridgeway, Aycliffe Business Park.
No objections.
- (d) Erection & display of non-illuminated monolith sign, panels and internally illuminated projecting sign – Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, Greenwell Road, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.

- (e) Erection of various external plant and waste chemicals collection tanks – Unit J732 Durham Way South, Aycliffe Business Park.
No objections.
- (f) Erection of two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and conversion of garage to habitable space.
No objections.
- (g) Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension – 10 Durham Road, Aycliffe Village.
No objections.
- (h) Re-submission of approval DM/16/02947/FPA (Erection of single storey front and rear extensions) increasing length of rear extension and fenestration alterations – 29 Carwardine Close, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (i) Extension of parking layby to create an additional 8 No. spaces – Parking Layby – Kings Drive, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (j) Loft conversion including raising apex by 1500mm erection 1st floor extension. 2 No. dormer and 2 No. roof lights to front and 1 No. box dormer to rear roof slope and raise chimney by 1800mm. Creation of basement level and engineering works to reduce ground level to rear – 19 Westfields, School 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.