

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, 25th MAY 2016** 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 6th April 2016 (Previously Circulated)

... 6. **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the seven weeks ended the 15th May 2016.

... 7. **ENVIRONMENT REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager for the seven weeks ended the 15th May 2016.

... 8. **CEMETERIES REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the seven weeks ended the 15th May 2016.

9. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

(1) To consider the undermentioned planning applications:-

- (a) Refurbishment and reconfiguration of the restaurant including alterations to Drive Thru and Car Park, to include extensions to retail floor space - McDonalds Restaurant, Coatham Mundeville, Newton Aycliffe.
- (b) Discharge of condition 3 of planning permission relating to the submission of a contaminated land risk assessment – Land at The West of Aycliffe Quarry, Aycliffe Village.
- (c) Erection of pitched roof scooter store to front of existing building – Hawkshead Court, 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) Improvements to golf course, alterations to clubhouse, erection of up to 50 dwellings (Class C3), access arrangements and landscaping (all matters reserved except for access) – Woodham Golf and Country Club, Burnhill Way, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (b) Thinning and crown lifting (6-7m) of 1 pine T1, 1 sycamore (T3) 1 horse chestnut (T5) and removal of 1 beech (T2) and 2 horse chestnut (T4 and T26) on land between The Bryn and Burncroft, Burn Lane, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (c) Erection of first floor side extension – 73 Heatherburn Court, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (d) Erection of single storey rear extension and conversion of garage to habitable space – 11 Aylmer Grove, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (e) Erection of single storey front extension – 15 Macmillan Road, 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.