

23 June 2016

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, 29th JUNE 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 meetings of the Environment Committee held on the 11th May and 25th May 2016 (Previously Circulated)

... 6. **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the five weeks ended the 19th June 2016.

... 7. **ENVIRONMENT REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager for the five weeks ended the 19th June 2016.

... 8. **CEMETERIES REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the five weeks ended the 19th June 2016.

... 9. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE**

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

... 10. **NORTH AGNEW PLANTATION**

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

11. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

(1) 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 existing shed/garage and erection of new double garage to the rear of 22 Greville Way, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.

(b) Discharge of conditions 10 (external lighting) pursuant to DM15/01710/FPA for the erection of 56 bed residential care home with associated car parking and infrastructure on the site of the former Police Station, Central Avenue, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.

(c) Removal of existing sun room and erection of single storey rear extension at 19 Acle Burn, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.

(d) Alterations to entrance at Bluebell Close, 48 Bluebell Close, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.

(e) Conversion of existing garage, demolition link between house and garage at 25 Elmfield Place, 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.