

20th May 2015

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, 27th MAY 2015 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 8th April 2015. (Previously Circulated)

... 6. **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works Manager for the seven weeks ended the 17th May 2015.

... 7. **ENVIRONMENT REPORT**

To consider the attached report from the Works Manager and the Environment Officer for the seven weeks ended the 19th May 2015.

8. **GRANTS OF GRAVE SPACE**

To report that the undermentioned grant of grave spaces have been issued:

West Cemetery

Grave No. K 129 Shirley Prince
Grave No. J 157 Glyn Greenow
Grave No. J 128 Christina Hall

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

To receive the attached report from the Community Neighbourhood Engagement Officer.

... 10. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SOFT MARKET TESTING UPDATE**

To receive the attached report from the Community Neighbourhood Engagement Officer.

... 11. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN THEMATIC GROUP UPDATE**

To receive the attached report from the Community Neighbourhood Engagement Officer.

... 12. **PARKING PROBLEMS – AYCLIFFE VILLAGE**

To receive the attached report from the Town Clerk.

... 13. **TREE INSPECTION REPORT**

To receive, for information, a copy of the Tree Inspection Report which gives details of trees at various locations under the ownership of Great Aycliffe Town Council and the maintenance works that are required to make them safe.

... 14. **DELIVERING DIFFERENTLY**

To receive the attached information from CDALC and Durham County Council.

15. **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) Installation of pitched roof over existing porch/garage to front and side – 14 Russell Court, Newton Aycliffe.

(b) Erection of extension to existing factory unit – Tricogen Laboratories, Whinfield Road, Aycliffe Business Park.

(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) Installation of play equipment and associated enclosures within external drinking area – The Huntsman Public House, Woodham.
No objections.
- (b) Erection of agricultural building – Low Copelaw Farm, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (c) Erection of single storey side extension – 39 Bowes Road, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (d) Erection of single storey side extension – 25 Millfields, Aycliffe Village.
No objections.
- (e) Erection of two storey side extension – 1 Castlereagh Close, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (f) Formation of first floor window to the side elevation – 29 Hamilton Close, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (g) Erection of two storey rear extension – 9 Cadogan Square, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (h) Display of fascia lettering to existing building and freestanding signage to side entrance – Hitachi Rail Europe Ltd., Millenium Way.
No objections.
- (i) Erection of single storey rear extension – 8 Ashtree Close, Newton Aycliffe.
No objections.
- (j) Erection of University Technical College and associated infrastructure at Long Tens Way, Aycliffe Business Park.
No objections.
- (k) Removal of condition 11 of planning approval – 7/2007/00004/DM relating to the closure of the existing site access – Land to the rear of 13-24 Durham Road, Aycliffe Village.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Councillors E. Adam, D.G. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, B. Blenkinsopp, R. Bowman, 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, D. Summers, T. Twissell and C. Wheeler.