

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2012 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

3. **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.

... 4. **PERSONNEL SUB-COMMITTEE**

To consider and approve the recommendations of the Personnel Sub-Committee held on the 1st August 2012.

5. **MINUTES**

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on the 11th July 2012.

... 6. **ACCOUNTS CONTROL SHEETS**

To receive the account control sheets for the period 6th July 2012 to the 31st August 2012 and the General Bank Account for June and July 2012.

... 7. **GRANTS / DONATIONS**

To receive the attached report from the Town Clerk.

... 8. **PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRES**

To consider the attached report from the Early Years Officer.

... 9. **2013/14 BUDGET SETTING FRAMEWORK AND TIMESCALE**

To consider the attached report from the Finance Officer.

... 10. **LOCALISING SUPPORT FOR COUNCIL TAX**

To consider the attached report from the Finance Officer and the attached Government Consultation Paper.

11. **SERVICE REVIEW WORKING GROUP**

To appoint a Service Review Working Group for the municipal year 2012/13 and to confirm a date for the first meeting.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Councillors S. Bambridge, W.M. Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, T.R. Bowman, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, V. Crosby, B. Curtis, Mrs. M. Dalton, P. Ducker, R.S. Fleming, P. Gittins, G.C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. J. Gray, B. Haigh, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, K. Henderson, Mrs. W. Hillary, Mrs. K. Hopper, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson, Mrs. A. Palmer, Mrs. E.M. Paylor, Mrs. V.M. Raw and A. Warburton.