

8 June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to an Ordinary Meeting of the **COUNCIL** which will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE 2017 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

A G E N D A

1. **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

3. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATION**

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.

4. **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.

5. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

To take questions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with the appropriate Standing Order.

... 6. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Council on the 17th May 2017.

... 7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive announcements to be made by the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

8. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

To confirm for approval and adoption the reports and recommendations of the undermentioned Committees:-

(a)	Environment Committee	17 th May 2017
(b)	Recreation Committee	17 th May 2017
(c)	Policy and Resources Committee	17 th May 2017
(d)	Environment Committee	31 st May 2017
(e)	Recreation Committee	31 st May 2017
(f)	Policy and Resources Committee	7 th June 2017

... 9. **PURCHASE OF CIVIC AND MEMBER ITEMS**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

... 10. **ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COUNCIL'S SYSTEM OF INTERNAL CONTROL**

To consider the attached report from the Management Team.

... 11. **APPROVAL OF THE 2016/2017 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

To consider the attached report from the Management Team.

... 12. **APPROVAL OF THE 2016/2017 ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS**

To consider the attached report from the Finance Manager.

13. **LETTER OF COMMENDATION AND SUPPORT**

Councillor Mrs. V. Raw to raise an item following the Manchester Arena incident.

14. **OUTSIDE BODIES**

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

(a) Youth Council

Councillors D.G. Atkinson and J. Atkinson + Corporate and Policy Officer.

(b) County Durham Association of Local Councils

Town Clerk + Councillors R.S. Fleming and M. Iveson (AGM)

(c) Aycliffe Village Community Association

Councillor W.M. Blenkinsopp.

(d) Woodham Village Community Association

Councillors Mrs. B.A. Clare and K. Henderson.

(e) Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Councils' Committee

Councillors J.P. Hillary and B. Hall + Town Clerk.

(f) Larger Local Councils' Forum

Councillors R.S. Fleming, M. Iveson and Town Clerk.

- (g) Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre
Councillor J.D. Clare.
- (h) Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society
Councillors I. Gray
- (i) Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve
Councillor I. Gray.
- (j) Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway
Councillor D. Hardaker.
- (k) Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Councillors J. Atkinson, I. Gray and B. Hall
- (l) Crime and Community Safety Task Group
Councillors M. Ashcroft and M. Iveson.