

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the **COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY 2014** at **7.50 p.m.**

PRESENT **Councillor Mrs. W.P. Hillary (Chairman) and**
Councillors E. Adam, D.G. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, W.M. Blenkinsopp, A.M. Chandran, J. Clark, N. Collinson, Mrs. M. Dalton, M.A. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, G.C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, Mrs. I. Hewitson, J.P. Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson and Mrs. V.M. Raw.

OFFICIALS Mr. A. Bailey (Town Clerk)
Mr. D. Austin (Finance Manager)
Miss C. Ryder (Senior Admin Officer)

21. **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

22. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors R. Bowman, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, T. Twissell and C. Wheeler.

23. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATION**

The following applications for a dispensation had been received:-

Councillors E. Adam, J.P. Hillary and Mrs. S.J. Iveson on Agenda Item No. 5 (Notice of Motion in respect of the Newton Aycliffe Market) as they are Members of Durham County Council.

It was moved by Councillor A.M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor R.S. Fleming that the dispensations be approved for this meeting.

24. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest given.

25. **NOTICE OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion had been received from Councillor A.M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor E.M. Adam:-

“That Durham County Council be requested to reconsider their refusal to allow the temporary use of the vacant and derelict site adjacent to the Cubby for use by the Market until such time as the site is sold off by Durham County Council or such time as the Town Centre private owners facilitate a new Market in the Town Centre, whichever comes first”.

Councillor R.S. Fleming proposed an amendment to the Motion, namely that the words “to reconsider their refusal” be deleted from the Motion. This was seconded by Councillor Mrs. V.M. Raw.

Voting took place on the amendment to the motion which resulted as follows:-

Vote – Unanimous for the amendment

The substantive motion was then voted on and resulted as follows:-

Unanimous for the amended Motion.

RESOLVED - as follows:-

(i) That the following Motion be agreed:-

“That Durham County Council be requested to allow the temporary use of the vacant and derelict site adjacent to the Cubby for use by the Market until such time as the site is sold off by Durham County Council or such time as the Town Centre private owners facilitate a new Market in the Town Centre, whichever comes first”.

(ii) That the Town Clerk write to Durham County Council with this Council’s request for the Market to use their land adjacent to the Cubby.

CHAIRMAN.