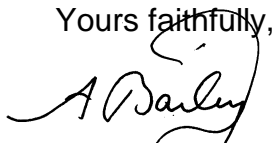


20 July 2017

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, 26th JULY 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 Ordinary Meeting of the Council on the 14th June 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:-

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| (a) | Environment Committee | 12 th July 2017 |
| (b) | Recreation Committee | 12 th July 2017 |
| (c) | Policy and Resources Committee | 19 th July 2017 |

... 9. **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY REVIEW**

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

... 10. **DURHAM LOCAL COUNCILS CHARTER**

To consider the attached Charter for comments from this Authority.

... 11. **CDALC – AGM – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

To consider the attached information seeking nominations on the Executive Committee.

... 12. **NALC – ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2017**

To consider the attached information in respect of attendance at the Annual Conference to be held in Milton Keynes on the 30th and 31st October 2017.

... 13. **CDALC – SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL FOR 2018/19 ONWARDS**

To consider the attached information from CDALC and to forward any comments from this Authority.

14. **DELEGATED POWERS – BAR CHARGES**

To consider delegated powers being given to Officers to implement the recommendations of the Charges Working Group in relation to Bar Products.

15. **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.