

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, 5th SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7.15 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Bailey,

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, including those that have previously 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 18th July 2018 (Previously Circulated)

... 6. **PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Planning Sub-Committee held on the 11th and 17th July 2018

- ... 7. **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**
- To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the eight weeks ended 26th August 2018.
- ... 8. **ENVIRONMENT REPORT**
- To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager for the eight weeks ended 26th August 2018.
- ... 9. **CEMETERIES REPORT**
- To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the eight weeks ended 26th August 2018.
- ... 10. **GREAT CRESTED NEWT MITIGATION WORKS – AYCLIFFE NATURE PARK**
- To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.
- ... 11. **GARDEN COMPETITION**
- To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.
- ... 12. **AYCLIFFE VILLAGE GREEN FENCING**
- To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.
- ... 13. **MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL WOODLANDS**
- To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager.
- ... 14. **FLOWER BED REQUEST – AYCLIFFE VILLAGE**
- To consider the attached request for a flower bed in Aycliffe Village.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Councillors Eddy Adam, M. Ashcroft, Jim Atkinson, Derek G. Atkinson, Kathy Beetham, P.J. Bergg, Bill Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, Mrs. M. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, I. Gray, George C. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, Dave Hardaker, K. Henderson, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Kate Hopper, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, Mrs. V.M. Raw, Ken Robson, Paul Symons and Sally Symons.