

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 2021 At 7.15 P.M.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council which will be held on **Wednesday, 27th October 2021** at 7.15 p.m. in attendance at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QF.

Yours faithfully,

Dan Austin
Town Clerk.

AGENDA

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, including those that have previously been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

5. AYCLIFFE VILLAGE GREEN ENCROACHMENT

Subject to their availability, Mr. Neil Carter (Solicitor) and Mr. James Etherington (Deputy Monitoring Officer) from Durham County Council will be in attendance to answer questions about the Aycliffe Village encroachment issue discussed at Environment Committee on 13th October.

6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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

7. MINUTES

... To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Council held on the 15th September 2021.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

... To receive any announcements by the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

9. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) Environment Committee – 13th October 2021
- (b) Recreation Committee – 13th October 2021
- (c) Policy and Resources Committee – 20th October 2021

10. A167 CONSULTATION

... To consider the attached correspondence from Durham County Council regarding the walking and cycling improvements planned on the A167 in Newton Aycliffe and the request for comments on some further proposals.

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

To consider the following Notice of Motion from Councillor Bob Fleming:-

'That a letter of thanks be sent to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints commending its young people for their efforts in planting trees and picking litter at Moore Lane.'

12. OUTSIDE BODIES

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- (a) **Youth Council**
Councillors Dorothy Bowman and Phillip Hawkins and the Corporate and Policy Officer.
- (b) **County Durham Association of Local Councils**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran and Ken Robson and the Town Clerk
- (c) **Aycliffe Village Hall Association**
Councillor Jim Atkinson.
- (d) **Woodham Village Community Association**
Councillors Maureen Shelton and Michael Stead.
- (e) **Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Councils' Committee**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran and Peter Bergg and the Town Clerk.
- (f) **Larger Local Councils' Forum**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran, Martin Ashcroft and the Town Clerk.
- (g) **Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society**
Councillor Ian Gray.
- (h) **Friends of Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve**
Councillor Ian Gray.
- (i) **Friends of Stockton and Darlington Railway**
To appoint a new representative to this outside body.
- (j) **Western Area Partnership**
Councillors Martin Ashcroft and George Gray

Any questions or queries on agenda items or reports should be raised with officers before meetings by telephone or email.

Please note that this does not preclude members from asking the question at the meeting if this is important to the debate or decision.