

COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY 2021 At 7.15 P.M.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council which will be held on **Wednesday, 28th July 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. GUEST SPEAKER – DURHAM CONSTABULARY

Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham, Joy Allen and Acting Inspector Andy Boyd from Durham Constabulary will be in attendance to provide an update on police matters and anti-social behaviour in the Town.

6. POLICING IN NEWTON AYCLIFFE

To consider an item to be raised by Councillor Tony Armstrong in connection with policing in Newton Aycliffe.

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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

8. MINUTES

- ... To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Council held on the 16th June 2021.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

10. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) Environment Committee – 14 July 2021
- (b) Recreation Committee – 14 July 2021
- (c) Policy and Resources Committee – 21 July 2021

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

- ... To consider the following Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Arun M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor Ken Robson:

1. That Minute 40 of Full Council on 12th June 2019 is hereby rescinded.
2. That Standing Orders (c)(ii), 1(i), and 4 be amended as set out in the attached sheet.

12. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- ... To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

13. ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

To be advised that Councillor Tony Armstrong has notified the Town Clerk that he wishes to step down as a member of the Environment Committee and to consider the appointment of a replacement to this Committee.

14. WESTERN AREA PARTNERSHIP

- ... To consider a request for nominations for two representatives to join the Western Area Partnership. Further details in relation to this request are attached.

15. COUNCILLOR TRAINING

- ... To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk.

16. 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**
Councillor Dave Hardaker.