

7th December 2022

**COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2022 At 7.15 P.M.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council which will be held on **Tuesday 13th December 2022** at 7.15 p.m. in attendance at the rear Church Hall, St Clare's Church, St. Cuthberts Way, Newton Aycliffe DL5 5NT.

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. 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 Meeting of the Council held on the 2nd November 2022.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

8. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) Special Policy and Resources Committee – 31st October 2022
- (b) Recreation Committee – 30th November 2022
- (c) Environment Committee – 30th November 2022
- (d) Policy and Resources Committee – 7th December 2022 – Minutes will be available & distributed from Thursday 8th December.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION CONSULTATION

... To consider the attached report from the Corporate Management Team and consultation from the Local Government Boundary Commission regarding changes to the electoral division boundaries for Durham County Council.

10. OUTSIDE BODY REPORTS

To receive reports from representatives on the following Outside Bodies:

- a) **Youth Council**
Councillors Tony Armstrong, Dorothy Bowman and the Corporate and Policy Officer.
- b) **County Durham Association of Local Councils**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran, Ken Robson and the Town Clerk
- c) **Aycliffe Village Hall Association**
Councillor Neville Jones.
- d) **Woodham Village Community Association**
Councillors Michael Stead and Lindsey Aston.
- e) **Great Aycliffe and Middridge Local Councils' Committee**
Councillors Arun M. Chandran, 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 Stockton and Darlington Railway**
Councillor Jim Atkinson.
- i) **Western Area Partnership**
Councillors Kate Hopper and Ken Robson

11. EXEMPT BUSINESS

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

12. COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AND AWARDS SCHEME UPDATE AND CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION

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

13. RE-ADMISSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To re-admit the Press and Public to the meeting.

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.