

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY 2026 at 7.00p.m.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee will be held on **Wednesday, 15th July 2026 at 7.00p.m.** in attendance at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6QF.

Yours faithfully,

**Dan Austin
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 receive the minutes of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on the 3rd June 2026 for information. (Previously Circulated).

6. MEMBER APPEAL PANEL NOTES

. . . To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Member Appeals Panel Meeting held on the 9th June 2026.

7. ASSET MANAGEMENT SUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

- . . . To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Asset Management Sub Committee held on the 24th June 2026 for information.

8. ACCOUNTS CONTROL SHEETS

- . . . To receive the account control sheets for the period 20th May to 17th June and the General Bank Account for May and June 2026.

9. GRANTS AND DONATION REQUESTS

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

10. REPLACEMENT WATER BOWSER

- . . . To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-Ordinator.

11. REPLACEMENT TRACTOR TRAILER

- . . . To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-Ordinator.

12. 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.

13. FINANCE MANAGER RECRUITMENT UPDATE

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

14. 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.

Members are requested, during Council Meetings, to observe the Council's Standing Orders relating to the Business and Proceedings of the Council, with particular reference to the Rules of Debate, as well as the Members' Code of Conduct and the principles of Civility and Respect Pledge.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

Councillors: Tunde Akinsanya, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Jaci Beddard, Tony Beddard, Dorothy Bowman, Richard Burchell, Arun M. Chandran, Chris Clement, Neil Collinson, Luke Ellis, George Gray, Phil Hawkins, Andy Hill, Richard Hutchinson, Sharon Hutchinson, Sandra Kirby, Vijaya Kotur, Jackie McFadden Lewis, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Kyle Robinson, Ken Robson, Brian Sowerby, Michael Stead, Tracey Williams, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.