25th November 2026

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2026 at 7.00 p.m.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 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 21st October 2026 for information. (Previously Circulated).

6. AUDIT, RISK AND G.D.P.R. SUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

. . . To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Audit, Risk and G.D.P.R. Sub Committee held on the 4th November 2026 for information.

7. PERSONNEL SUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

. . . To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Sub Committee held on the 24th November 2026 for information.

8. ACCOUNTS CONTROL SHEETS

. . . To receive the account control sheets for the 22nd October and 5th November and the General Bank Account for October 2026.

9. GRANTS AND DONATION REQUESTS

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

10. MENOPAUSE POLICY

. . . To consider the attached report from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

11. STREAMING AND RECORDING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS FEASIBILITY STUDY, COUNCIL CHAMBER AUDIOVISUAL SYSTEM INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS, AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS

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

12. SPORTS COMPLEX SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM – ADDITIONAL CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR DRAINAGE REPAIRS AND ELECTRICAL WORKS TO THE SPORTS COMPLEX PLANT ROOM

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

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, Brian Sowerby, Michael Stead, Tracey Williams, Anne Woodward and John Woodward (+ 1 vacancy).