Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY**, 21<sup>st</sup> **JANUARY 2015** at **7.15** p.m.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

#### **AGENDA**

## 1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive apologies for absence.

### 2. 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.

#### 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest that has not 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014.

#### 6. ACCOUNTS CONTROL SHEETS

To receive the account control sheets for the period 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and the General Bank Accounts for November and December 2014.

### 7. **GRANTS / DONATIONS**

To receive the attached report from the Town Clerk.

### . 8. PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRES

To consider the attached report from the Early Years Officer.

### 9. **2014/15 REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGET POSITION**

To consider the attached report from the Finance Manager.

### 10. APPROVAL OF THE 2015/16 REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGET

To consider the attached report from the Finance Manager.

#### 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. PERSONNEL SUB-COMMITTEE

To consider the minutes of the Personnel Sub-Committee held on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

# MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Councillors E. Adam, D.G. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, B. Blenkinsopp, R. Bowman, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, Mrs. M. Dalton, M.A. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, I. Gray, G.C. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, K. Henderson, Mrs. I. Hewitson, J.P. Hillary, Mrs. W.P. Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson, Mrs. A. Palmer, Mrs. V.M. Raw, D. Summers and C. Wheeler.