

**COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022 At 7.15 P.M.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the Council which will be held on **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022** 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 Police and Crime Commissioner Joy Allen will be in attendance to update the Council on policing matters.

**6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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

**7. MINUTES**

... To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## 9. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) Environment Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- (b) Recreation Committee – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- (c) Policy and Resources Committee – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## 10. NALC AND SLCC CIVILITY AND RESPECT PLEDGE

... To consider the attached report from the Corporate Management Team.

## 11. SYD HOWARTH MEMORIAL UPDATE

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

## 12. OUTSIDE BODIES

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 Community Association**  
Councillor Neville Jones.
- d) **Woodham Village Community Association**  
Councillors John Moore and Michael Stead.
- 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

## 13. 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.

**14. 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF NEWTON AYCLIFFE**

. . . To consider the attached report from the Corporate Management Team.

**15. 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.*