

Council Agenda

6.00p.m., Thursday, 30th September 2010
Town Hall, Darlington

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Attendance at Meeting

2. Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Council held on 22nd July 2010.

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Sealing

5. Announcements

6. Questions – To answer questions (where notice has been given) from:-

- (a) The Public;
- (b) Members to Cabinet / Chairs;
- (c) Members to the nominated Member of the Police Authority in accordance with Section 20 of the Police Act 1996.

7. Council Reports

- (a) Adult Social Care Contracts – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
- (b) Harrowgate Hill Primary School: Construction of New Classrooms – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
- (c) The Licensing of Sexual Entertainment Venues in the Borough of Darlington – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).

8. Cabinet Reports

(a) Overview Reports of Cabinet Member (enclosed):-

- (i) Adult Services Portfolio;
- (ii) Children and Young People Portfolio;
- (iii) Communities and Engagement Portfolio;
- (iv) Health and Leisure Portfolio;
- (v) Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio;
- (vi) Efficiency and Resources Portfolio;
- (vii) Sustainable Environment and Climate Change Portfolio
- (viii) Transport Portfolio; and
- (ix) Leader and Economy Portfolio.

(b) Cabinet Urgent Decisions – Corporate Management Team (report enclosed).

9. Scrutiny Reports

To consider Scrutiny Overview Reports (enclosed):-

- (a) Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee;
- (b) Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee;
- (c) Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee;
- (d) Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee; and
- (e) Resources Scrutiny Committee.

10. Notice of Motion for which the required notice has been received – To consider a Motion to be moved by Councillor Swainston –

- (a) “That a thorough and independent review of Darlington Borough Council’s management structures within all departments takes place immediately.
- (b) That the remit of the review be:
 - (i) To explore ways of reducing management over-staffing in departments, creating leaner, flatter structures more suitable for service delivery in the 21st century;
 - (ii) The exploration of the amalgamation of managerial roles and reductions in higher grade staffing at the town hall;
 - (iii) The possibility of a 10 per cent pay cut on the town halls directors, assistant directors and chief executive; and
 - (iv) To actively explore closer working relationships with neighbouring authorities, to explore senior management sharing with neighbouring authorities; and to encourage and foster the removal of separate bureaucracies within the region to achieve cost savings.

- (c) That all “additional responsibility payments” for all Councillors be removed until such time as the council’s financial situation improves and we are outside these austere times.
- (d) That a savings review panel be established comprising of all three parties to explore savings versus frontline impacts, ensuring the Council tax payers of the Borough receive value for money during times of austerity (this could be done via the present Resources Scrutiny Committee or widened to include local businesses and charities).”

11. Membership Changes – To consider any membership changes to Committees, Subsidiary Bodies and Other Bodies.

**Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services**

22nd September 2010.

Membership

The Mayor; Councillors Armstrong, Baldwin, Barker, Burton, G. Cartwright, M. Cartwright, Copeland, Cossins, Coultas, Curry, Davies, Dixon, Dunstone, Francis, Freitag, Galletley, Harker, Hartley, Haszeldine, L. Haszeldine, Hughes, Jenkinson, Johnson, B. Jones, Mrs. D. Jones, Lawton, Lee, Lewis, Lister, Long, D. A. Lyonette, J. M. Lyonette, Maddison, McEwan, Newall, Nicholson, Nutt, Regan, Richmond, Roberts, Robson, Ruck, A. J. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Stenson, Swainston, Swift, Vasey, Walker, Wallis, Williams and York.

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Darlington.**

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