

**AGENDA  
CABINET  
24th August, 2004**

A meeting of Cabinet will be held in Committee Room No. 1 at the Town Hall, Darlington on Tuesday, 24th August, 2004 commencing at 5.00 p.m. at which the items below are to be discussed.

**PART I**

1. Attendance at Meeting :-
  - (a) Present;
  - (b) Apologies for Absence; and
  - (c) Absent.
2. Declarations of Interests.
3. To Confirm the Minutes of the Meetings held on :-
  - (a) 13th July, 2004 (Minutes enclosed); and
  - (b) 5th August, 2004 (Minutes enclosed).
4. Matters Referred to Cabinet - **There are no matters referred back for reconsideration to this Meeting.**
5. Issues Arising from Scrutiny Committee - **There are no issues referred from the Scrutiny Committees to this Meeting, other than where they have been specifically consulted on an issue and their comments are included in the contents of the relevant report on this agenda.**
6. Key Decisions :-
  - (a) Adult and Community Learning - Three Year Development Plan - Director of Education (report enclosed).
  - (b) Sure Start Local Programme Wave 5 - Director of Education (report enclosed).

- (c) Advertising and Sale of Tobacco to Children Under the Age of 16 - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed).
  - (d) DEFRA Award for Drinkfield Civic Amenity Site Improvements - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed).
  - (e) Licence Conditions for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles – Revision Relating to Vehicle Glass - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed).
  - (f) Darlington Eastern Transport Corridor – Compulsory Purchase and Side Roads Orders - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed).
7. Fostering Inspection - Director of Social Services (report enclosed).
  8. Teenage Pregnancy Strategy Assessment Feedback for 2003/04 - Director of Social Services (report enclosed).
  9. Youth Offending Service Annual Performance – Director of Social Services (report enclosed).
  10. Overview of Complaints Made Ombudsman - Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
  11. Review of Outcome of Complaints Made to Ombudsman - Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
  12. Community Leisure Chest - Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
  13. Women into Enterprise Project - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed).
  14. Start Your Business Event - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed).
  15. Financial Assistance 2004/05 - Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
  16. Discretionary Rate Relief 2004/05 - Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
  17. Membership Changes - To Consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which Cabinet Appoints.
  18. **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM(S)** (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting.
  19. Questions.

## **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

20. To consider the exclusion of the Public and Press :-

**RECOMMENDED** - That, pursuant to Sections 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing item on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in exclusion paragraphs 1, 7, 8 and 9 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

### **PART III**

### **NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

21. Authorisation of Approved Social Worker Status - Director of Social Services (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph No. 1).
22. Land at Geneva Lane/Parkside, Darlington - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 7 and 9).
23. Land between Nos. 7 and 9 Hill Close Avenue, Hummersknott, Darlington - Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 7 and 9).
24. Schedule of Transactions - Director of Development and Environment (report and schedule enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 7, 8 and 9).
25. Driving Standards Agency Taxi Driver Test – Appeal Against Decision of Magistrates’ Court – Director of Corporate Services and Director of Development and Environment (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph No. 12).
26. **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM(S)** (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting.
27. Questions.

**Paul Wildsmith**  
**Director of Corporate Services**

16th August, 2004

#### **Membership**

Councillors Bristow, Dixon, Harker, Lister, McEwan, D.A. Lyonette, L. Vasey, Wallis and Williams.

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**Darlington.**

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