

**AGENDA
CABINET
18th March, 2008**

A meeting of Cabinet will be held at Committee Room No. 1 at the Town Hall, Darlington on Tuesday, 18th March, 2008, 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 hear relevant representation (from Members and the General Public) on items on this Cabinet Agenda.
4. Death in Service – Paul Norgrove – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
5. To Confirm the Minutes of the Meetings of this Cabinet held on:-
 - (a) 12th February, 2008 (Minutes enclosed); and
 - (b) 19th February, 2008 (Minutes enclosed).
6. Matters Referred to Cabinet – **There are no matters referred back for reconsideration to this Meeting.**
7. 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.**
8. Key Decisions :-
 - (a) Capital Programme 2008/09 – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).

- (b) School Admission Arrangements for 2009/10 – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
 - (c) Developing a Local Area Agreement for Darlington – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
 - (d) One Darlington: Perfectly Placed – Darlington’s Sustainable Community Strategy 2008/21 – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
 - (e) Darlington Climate Change Action Plan – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
 - (f) Second Local Transport Plan Expenditure 2008/11 – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
 - (g) Southend Avenue Area Residents’ Parking Scheme – Consideration of Objections – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
 - (h) Housing Investment Programme 2008/09 – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
 - (i) Local Housing Allowance Safeguard Policy – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
 - (j) Community Safety Plan 2008/11 – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
 - (k) Review of Stall Locations for the Outdoor Markets – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
 - (l) Market Regulations – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
 - (m) North East of England Regional Spatial Strategy – Secretary of State’s Further Proposed Changes – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
 - (n) Proposed European Funding Bid Under the North West Europe Interegg Programme – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
9. Review of Outcome of Complaints Made to Ombudsman – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
 10. Corporate and Departmental Planning – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
 11. Customer Charter – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
 12. Proposed Changes to Complaints Policy – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
 13. Housing Growth Point – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
 14. Write Off of Former Tenant Arrears and Housing Benefit Overpayments – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
 15. South Park Carpet Bed – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).

16. Conservation Area Character Appraisals :-
 - (a) Bishopton – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
 - (b) Denton – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (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 items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in exclusion paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

PART III

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

21. Beck House – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 1 and 3).
22. Land at Whessoe Road, Darlington – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 1 and 3).
23. Schedule of Transactions – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph No. 3).
24. **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.
25. Questions.

Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services

10th March, 2008

Membership

Councillors Chapman, Copeland, Dixon, Harker, McEwan, D.A. Lyonette, Thistlethwaite, Wallis and Williams.

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