

**AGENDA  
CABINET  
29th April, 2008**

A meeting of Cabinet will be held at **Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, Vane Terrace, Darlington** on Tuesday, 29th April, 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. Annual Audit and Inspection Letter – Chief Executive (report enclosed) and Presentation by Sarah Diggle, Audit Commission and Paul Harrison, Pricewaterhouse Coopers.
5. To Confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of this Cabinet held on 18th March, 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 – Planning Function Task and Finish Review Group – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
8. Key Decisions :-
  - (a) 14 to 19 Strategy – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
  - (b) Corporate Plan 2008/12 – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).

- (c) Town Centre Business Plan 2008/11 – Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed).
  - (d) Darlington Housing Strategy 2008/11 – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
  - (e) Private Sector Financial Assistance Policy – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
9. Review of Outcome of Complaints Made to Ombudsman – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
  10. Calendar of Council and Committee Meetings 2008/09 – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
  11. Procurement – Interim Arrangements – Assistant Chief Executive (report enclosed).
  12. Private Sector Housing Renewal Strategy – Director of Community Services (report enclosed).
  13. Membership Changes - To Consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which Cabinet Appoints.
  14. **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.
  15. Questions.

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

16. 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 paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

### **PART III**

### **NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

17. Supported Bus Service Contract– Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration) (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 3).
18. Schedule of Transactions – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph No. 3).
19. **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.
20. Questions.

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

21st April, 2008

**Membership**

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

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