

Cabinet Agenda

5.00 p.m. Tuesday, 4th November, 2008
Maidendale House,
Burnside Road, Darlington

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Attendance at Meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. To hear relevant representation (from Members and the General Public) on items on this Cabinet Agenda.
4. To Confirm the minutes of the Meeting of this Cabinet held on 7th October, 2008 (Minutes enclosed)
5. Matters Referred to Cabinet – **There are no matters referred back for reconsideration to this Meeting.**
6. 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.**
7. Key Decisions:-
 - (a) Eastbourne Church of England Academy – Request for Release of Capital Funding – Director of Children’s Services (details enclosed).
 - (b) Highway Winter Maintenance Operational Plan 2008/09 – Director of Community Services (details enclosed).
 - (c) A Revised Policy for Non-Council Markets including Car Boot Sales – Director of Community Services (details enclosed).

- (d) Review of the Treasury Management Investment Strategy – Director of Corporate Services (details enclosed).
- (e) Review of the Medium Term Financial Plan and the Capital Programme – Director of Corporate Services (details enclosed).
- 8. Review of Outcome of Complaints Made to Ombudsman – Director of Corporate Services (details enclosed).
- 9. Revitalisation of Covered Markets – Director of Community Services (details enclosed).
- 10. Capital Programme – Release of Funding for Planned Maintenance – Capitalised Repairs – Director of Corporate Services (details enclosed).
- 11. Community Grant Applications - Age Concern – Discretionary Rate Relief – Director of Corporate Services (details enclosed).
- 12. Membership Changes - To Consider any Membership Changes to Other Bodies to which Cabinet Appoints.
- 13. **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.
- 14. Questions.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

- 15. 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 1, 2 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

PART III

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

- 16. Non-Domestic Rates – Requests for Relief from Business Rates on the Grounds of Hardship - Director of Corporate Services (details enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph No. 3).
- 17. Land off Bates Avenue – Director of Corporate Services (details enclosed) (Exclusion Paragraph Nos. 1 and 2).
- 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.

Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services

27th October, 2008

Membership

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

**Town Hall,
Darlington.**

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