

Council Agenda

**6.00p.m., Thursday, 25th November 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 30th September 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) Darlington 2015 – Organisation Design – Chief Executive (report enclosed).
- (b) Standards Committee Independent Members Extension of Term of Office / Appointment of Committee Member – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).

- (c) Licensing Policy 2011 – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
- (d) Chief Executive’s Appraisal – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
- (e) Harrowgate Hill Primary Capital Programme Project – Variation to Original PFI Project Agreement Contract – Director of Children’s 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 – To consider a Motion to be moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor McEwan –

- (a) This Council understands that the public spending deficit accrued by the previous Labour Government in rescuing the UK banking industry and thereby people’s personal finances needs to be addressed in a sensible and prudent fashion;
- (b) This Council therefore resolves to write to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to advise that:
 - i. the scale of the spending cuts to local government will cause irreparable damage to valued and needed services in Darlington;

- ii. the speed of the anticipated cuts leaves insufficient time to put in place alternative delivery arrangements and jeopardises economic growth;
- iii. the Government should recognise the scale of deprivation and reliance on public sector jobs in the North East economy in deciding where cuts should fall.

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

**Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services**

17th November 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.

**Town Hall,
Darlington.**

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