

Council Agenda

6.00p.m., Thursday, 19th November 2015
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 meetings of this Council held on 24th September 2015.
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Sealing**
- 5. Announcements**
- 6. Questions – To answer questions (where any appropriate notice has been given) from:-**
 - (a) The Public;
 - (b) Members to Cabinet / Chairs;
 - (c) Members to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham and Darlington.
- 7. Council Reports**
 - (a) The Gambling Act 2005 – Revised Statement of Principles for the Borough of Darlington – Director of Economic Growth (report enclosed).
 - (b) The Licensing Act 2003 – The Revised Licensing Policy for the Borough of Darlington – Director of Economic Growth (report enclosed).
 - (c) Review of Policies and Conditions relating to Hackney Carriages, Private Hire Vehicles and their Drivers and Operators – Director of Economic Growth (report enclosed).

- (d) Members Allowances Review - Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources (report enclosed).
- (e) Community Governance Review - Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources (report enclosed).

8. Cabinet Reports

- (a) Overview Reports of Cabinet Member (enclosed):-
 - (i) Adult Social Care and Housing Portfolio;
 - (ii) Children and Young People Portfolio;
 - (iii) Economy and Regeneration Portfolio;
 - (iv) Efficiency and Resources Portfolio;
 - (v) Health and Partnerships Portfolio;
 - (vi) Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio; and
 - (vii) Leader's Overview.
- (b) Tees Valley Devolution Deal – Chief Executive (report enclosed).
- (c) Council Tax Support – Scheme Approval – Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources (report enclosed).

9. Scrutiny Reports

To consider Scrutiny Overview Reports (enclosed):-

- (a) Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee;
- (b) Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee;
- (c) Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee;
- (d) Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee; and
- (e) Place Scrutiny Committee.

- 10. Notice of Motion** – To consider a Motion to be moved by Councillor L. Hughes, and seconded by Councillor Knowles.

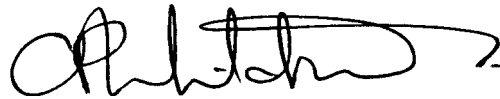
Trade Union Bill

'That this Council resolves:

- (a) To support the TUC's campaign to protect the right to strike.
- (b) To write to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills stating the Council's opposition to the Government's proposals on trade unions.
- (c) To write to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government stating that opposition to the interference of Central Government in local industrial relations as it is against the spirit of localism.
- (d) To continue to value the importance of meaningful workforce engagement and representation through trade unions in Darlington Borough Council.

- (e) That in the event that the Government's proposals become law, in so far as is lawful for the Council as an employer:
- (i) continue to allow recognised trade unions to use subscriptions through payroll, or otherwise support trade unions' efforts to move members onto direct debit subscriptions, through allowing access to workers and as much noticed as possible of any changed arrangements.
 - (ii) maintain current arrangements on 'facility time' for trade union reps to represent their members.
 - (iii) commit not to use agency workers to break strikes.

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



Paul Wildsmith
Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources

11th November 2015.

Membership

The Mayor; Councillors Baldwin, Carson, Cartwright, Copeland, Cossins, Coultas, Crichlow, Crudass, Crumbie, Mrs. Culley, Curry, Dixon, Donoghue, Galletley, Grundy, Harker, Haszeldine, L. Haszeldine, C. L. B. Hughes, L. Hughes, Johnson, B. Jones, Mrs. D. Jones, Kane, Kelley, Kelly, Knowles, Lawton, Lee, Lister, Lyonette, McEwan, Mills, Newall, K. Nicholson, M. Nicholson, Regan, E. A. Richmond, S. Richmond, A. J. Scott, Mrs. H. I. Scott, Stenson, Storr, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, Tostevin, Wallis, Wright and York.

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