

Council Agenda

6.00p.m., Thursday, 29th September 2016
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 29th June 2016 and 21st July 2016.
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) Shared Internal Audit Service – 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) Cabinet Urgent Decisions – Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources and the Director of Economic Growth (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 – (a) To consider a Motion to be moved by Councillor Newall, and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Scott.

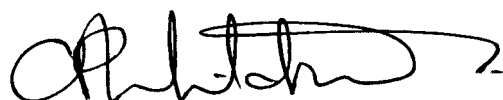
'Better Health Programme'

(a) That, in relation to the Better Health Programme's review of NHS acute services across the Tees Valley and South Durham, Members of Darlington Borough Council are gravely concerned about the impact the potential loss of acute services at Darlington Memorial Hospital will have on residents of the Borough and the surrounding area in terms of timely access, detrimental effects on health and wellbeing and health outcomes.

(b) That, as historically, Darlington Memorial Hospital was built by contributions from local people and as such is seen as a precious resource by generations of residents; Members of Darlington Borough Council want to protect Darlington Memorial Hospital from any down grading and loss of essential acute care services.

(c) That, as Members of Darlington Borough Council believe that Darlington Memorial Hospital is best positioned to provide the full range of acute medical and emergency care for residents of the Borough, the surrounding area and those living in North Yorkshire, it expects the Better Health Programme review to acknowledge the critical importance of the Darlington Memorial Hospital and that it is named as a preferred option in the forthcoming consultation on the reconfiguration of services.

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



Paul Wildsmith
Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources

21st September 2016.

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, Mrs. D. Jones, Kane, Kelley, Kelly, Knowles, Lawton, Lee, Lister, Lyonette, McEwan, Mills, Newall, K. Nicholson, M. Nicholson, Nutt, 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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