# Council Agenda

6.00p.m., Thursday, 20th July 2017
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:
  - (a) 11th May 2017; and
  - (b) 18th May 2017.
- 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, Crime and Victims' Commissioner for Durham and Darlington.

#### 7. Council Reports

- (a) Chief Executive's Appraisal Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources (report enclosed).
- (b) Darlington Borough Council 150th Anniversary Chief Executive (report enclosed).

#### 8. Cabinet Reports

- (a) Overview Reports of Cabinet Member (enclosed):-
  - (i) Adult Social Care Portfolio;
  - (ii) Children and Young People Portfolio;
  - (iii) Economy and Regeneration Portfolio;
  - (iv) Efficiency and Resources Portfolio;
  - (v) Housing, Health and Partnerships Portfolio;
  - (vi) Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio; and
  - (vii) Leader's Overview.
- (b) Capital Programme Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources (report enclosed).
- (c) Treasury Management Annual Report and Outturn Prudential Indicators 2016/17 - 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 C. L. B. Hughes, and seconded by Councillor C. Taylor.

"Council is opposed to the government's imposition of real term funding cuts on schools by freezing per-pupil funding while inflation and the cost of employer pension and national insurance contributions increase. This affects all schools and academies alike. Without further funding, schools in the UK will lose £3bn in real terms by 2021.

This Council does not want children in this country to miss out on a decent education, supplied by dedicated teachers and support staff with sufficient resources. Darlington schools could lose up to £6,592,971. That equates to a loss of £492 per pupil and 176 teachers.

Council pledges to work with our two MPs Jenny Chapman MP and Phil Wilson MP, Chairs of Governors, head teachers and parent representatives to speak with a united voice to ensure that all parents of school age children and young people, and the general public, are well informed about the unprecedented dire situation of education funding and the attack on our local democracy.

This Council further pledges to lobby the Government in any way possible, despite the consultation period having formally closed, to ensure that more money is put into our local schools."

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

Paul Wildsmith
Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources

12th July 2017.

#### **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, Nutt, Regan, E. A. Richmond, S. Richmond, A. J. Scott, Mrs. H. I. Scott, Stenson, Storr, C. Taylor, Tostevin, Wallis, Wright and York.

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