

Council Agenda



6.00 pm Thursday, 31 January 2019
Council Chamber, Town Hall,
Darlington. DL1 5QT

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Introductions / Attendance at Meeting.
2. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the Meeting of this Council held on 29 November 2018 (Pages 1 - 6)
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Sealing.
5. Announcements.
6. Questions - To answer questions (where 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) Council Tax Calculation of Tax Base 2019/20 – Report of the Managing Director (Pages 7 - 14)
8. Cabinet Reports.
 - (a) Overview Report of the Leader and the Efficiency and Resources Portfolio; (Pages 15 - 18)

- (b) Overview Report of the Adult Social Care Portfolio; (Pages 19 - 20)
- (c) Overview Report of the Children and Young People Portfolio; (Pages 21 - 24)
- (d) Overview Report of the Community Safety Portfolio; (Pages 25 - 28)
- (e) Overview Report of the Economy and Regeneration Portfolio; (Pages 29 - 32)
- (f) Overview Report of the Housing, Health and Partnerships Portfolio; and (Pages 33 - 36)
- (g) Overview Report of the Leisure and Local Environment Portfolio. (Pages 37 - 44)

9. Scrutiny Reports - To consider Scrutiny Overview Reports:-

- (a) Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 45 - 48)
- (b) Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 49 - 52)
- (c) Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee; (Pages 53 - 54)
- (d) Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee; and (Pages 55 - 58)
- (e) Place Scrutiny Committee. (Pages 59 - 60)

10. Notice of Motions

- (a) To consider a Motion to be moved by Councillor Haszeldine, and seconded by Councillor Kane –

That this Council will sign a local apprenticeship agreement with Unison that promises to:

- (i) Conduct a skills audit, to properly determine this Council's needs.
- (ii) Negotiate with relevant trade unions, to develop a high quality apprenticeship scheme, which ensures apprentices' rights are respected.
- (iii) Select and monitor a high-quality training provider.
- (iv) Recognise apprenticeships as investing in future labour, rather than 'cheap labour'.
- (v) Keep existing employees informed about the introduction of the apprenticeship scheme.
- (vi) Provide support and training for the supervisors of apprentices.

(vii) Meet regularly with apprentices and their representatives.

(viii) Actively challenge job stereotyping.

(ix) Encourage and celebrate apprentices.

- (b) To consider a Motion to be moved by Councillor Chris Taylor, and seconded by Councillor McEwan –

That, as this Council believes that every job should be a great job, for this Council that means workers in Darlington should be paid fairly; work in a safe and healthy workplace; be treated decently and with respect; have regular hours; have the chance to be represented by unions and be consulted on what matters at work; and get the chance to learn and progress at work and get on in life, this Council resolves to:

- (i) Support the TUC's Great Jobs Agenda, which sets out the actions employers and the government must take for every job to be a great job.
- (ii) Ensure as an employer we continue providing great jobs for our own employees.
- (iii) Continue to value meaningful workforce engagement and representation through our recognised trade unions.
- (iv) Continue our work with employers to secure business growth that is sustainable and ethical.
- (v) Make increasing job quality a key part of the conversation when pursuing local economic development opportunities.
- (vi) Use our commissioning and procurement processes where possible to raise employment standards amongst those suppliers and providers we work with.
- (vii) Where appropriate, engage with government and other bodies who hold regulatory powers, to tackle issues which local authorities do not have statutory powers to address directly.

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



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Wednesday, 23 January 2019

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

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

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