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Iain Phillips Chief Executive

8th March 2005

Dear Councillor,

I hereby give you Notice that a Meeting of the **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, CROOK** on **WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH 2005** at **6.00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To consider the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Committee held on 19th January 2005 as a true record – copies previously circulated.
3. To consider proposals to amend and adopt the Durham Sport Child Protection Policy.
4. To endorse actions taken by officers regarding negotiations with the landowners of Howden-le-Wear allotments.
5. To consider implications to the bulky waste collection service following Durham County Council's decision to implement a permit scheme at all household waste recycling centres.
6. To receive an update on the progress of the implementation of wheeled bin and green waste collection services.
7. To consider initial proposals regarding an internal waste recycling strategy.
8. To consider the removal of Play Areas – Church Rise Estate, Willington.
9. To consider the Special Events Programme 2005.
10. To consider the Community Services Department – Service Plan 2005/06.
11. To consider proposed revisions to the management arrangements of the Community and Cultural Services Section and Community Services Department.*
12. To consider revised staffing arrangements within the Public Protection Section.*
13. To consider such other items of business which, by reason of special circumstances so specified, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

* It is likely that items 11 to 12 inclusive will be taken in the closed part of the meeting in accordance with paragraphs 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Yours faithfully



Chief Executive

Members of this Committee: Councillors Mrs. Brown, Clements*, Dobinson, Ferguson, Gale, Grogan, Harrison, Hayton, Mrs Hilditch, Mrs Jones*, Kingston, Nevins, Perkins, Mrs. Pinkney, J. Shuttleworth and Stonehouse.

*ex-officio, non-voting capacity.

Chair: Councillor Kingston

Deputy Chair: Councillor Nevins

TO: All other Members of the Council for information
Management Team