

**A meeting of the District Council of Chester-le-Street will be held
in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Newcastle Road,
Chester-le-Street on Thursday 1 March 2007 at 6.00pm.**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held
24 January 2007 (Copy herewith)
3. Public Speaking
4. To receive declarations of interest from Members
5. Report of the meeting of the Audit Committee held
11 January 2007 (Copy herewith)
6. Report of the Special Meeting of the Audit Committee
held 13 February 2007 (Copy herewith)
7. Report from the Leader of the Council
8. Reports from Portfolio Holders:-
 - a) Finance and Leisure
 - b) Environment
 - c) Regeneration
 - d) Housing and Community Safety
 - e) Personnel and Communications
9. Questions to Leader and Executive Members
10. Best Value Performance Plan Summary 2007
Report from Assistant Chief Executive (Copy herewith)
11. Mechanics Institute
Report from Head of Regeneration (Copy herewith)
12. Regeneration Strategy
Report from Head of Regeneration (Copy herewith)
13. Regeneration Service Restructure
Report from Head of Regeneration (Copy herewith)
14. Section 17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Details herewith)
15. 2007/8 General Fund Revenue Budget (Details herewith)

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16. 2007/8 Housing Revenue Account (Details herewith)
17. General Fund Capital Programme 2007/8 (Details herewith)
18. Treasury Management Strategy (Details herewith)
19. Prudential Indicators (Details herewith)
20. 2007/8 Council Tax Setting (Details herewith)
21. To set a Council Tax for year ending 31 March 2008
(Information to follow due to details of precepts not being
known until 23 March 2007)
22. Correspondence
23. Conferences
24. Common Seal
25. To agree a revised date for the Council meeting scheduled
to be held on Thursday 29 March 2007.