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Iain Phillips Chief Executive

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5<sup>th</sup> July 2005

Dear Councillor,

I hereby give you Notice that a Meeting of the **REGENERATION COMMITTEE** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, CROOK** on **WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2005 as a true record – copies previously circulated.
3. To consider the progress made by the Steering Group in respect of the Local Development Framework.
4. To consider the Local Transport Plan (LTP1) Annual Statement and the response to the LTP2 from the Local Strategic Partnership.
5. To consider an update on progress on the implementation of the West Durham Rural Pathfinder.
6. To note the failure of the bid for funding through the Northern Way Worklessness Project and to consider the action now proposed.
7. To consider and agree for consultation the 2005 update of the Regional Economic Strategy Consultation Document for the North East of England – “Leading the Way”.
8. To receive an appraisal of the Local Enterprise Growth Initiative and to agree a response to questions raised in the consultation document.
9. To consider the proposed outline programme for the consultation on the redevelopment plans for the Eastgate Cement Works.
10. To receive an update on the development of the Area Tourism Partnership for Durham and consider the implications for Wear Valley.
11. To consider a progress report and agree future actions for the Eldon Lane, Coundon Grange and Bridge Place Renewal Area.
12. To consider progress made, and agree a Memorandum of Understanding for the Durham Coalfields Housing Market Renewal Partnership. Further to consider proposals in light of the recommendations arising from the Jacobs Babbie report

and consider proposals to support the establishment of a joint staffing unit to progress the initiative.

13. To consider the progress made in implementing the Improvement Action Plan agreed following the Audit Commissions inspection of the Planning Service in 2004.

14. To consider proposals to purchase a colour plan printer and scanner.

15. To consider such other items of business which, by reason of special circumstances so specified, the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully



**Chief Executive**

Members of this Committee: Councillors Mrs. Brown, Dobinson, Clements\*, Ferguson, Grogan, Hayton, Laurie, Mews, Mowbray, Murphy\*, Nevins, Perkins, Mrs Seabury, Stonehouse, Townsend and Zair.

\*ex-officio, non-voting capacity

Chair: Councillor Townsend

Deputy Chair: Councillor Mowbray

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