

Notice of meeting

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council chambers

In accordance with Paragraph 2(1)(2) of Schedule 12 of the Local

Government Act 1972, I hereby summon you to attend a

Meeting of the District Council of Easington

which will be held in the

Council Chamber at the **Council Offices, Easington** on

Thursday 5 March 2009 at 10.00 am

Chief Executive

Agenda

1. **The Minutes of the Meeting of the District Council of Easington** held on 5 February 2009 are attached.

2. **Annual Audit and Inspection Letter 2007/2008**

C Waddell, District Auditor from the Audit Commission will be in attendance to discuss the District of Easington Annual Audit and Inspection Letter for 2007/2008.

A copy of the Letter is attached.

3. **Leisure Connection Ltd**

M Grinstead, Easington Contract Manager will be in attendance to review Leisure Connection Ltd's performance over the last year and give details of the Annual Plan for 2009/10.

4. **Progress with the County Wide Choice Based Lettings Scheme**

Report of the Executive Member for Housing attached.

5. **Representation on Outside Bodies – East Durham Homes Board**

Members are advised that Councillor B Bates has resigned from his position on East Durham Homes Board.

Accordingly, Members are requested to nominate one Member to fill the vacant position.

6. **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257 - Confirmation of Public Footpath Stopping Up Order
The District of Easington (Woodlands Avenue, Wheatley Hill) (No1) Public Path Stopping Up Order 2008**

On the 6th November 2008 the District Council made the above Order under Section 257 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990, the effect of which is to stop up and close the footpath adjacent to No. 12 Aged Miners Homes, Woodlands Avenue, Wheatley Hill on behalf of Durham Aged Mineworkers Homes Association. A copy of the Order and Order map is attached.

One objection to the order has been received as part of the statutory notice process.

The Council are only able to confirm unopposed orders or those where objections or representations are withdrawn otherwise the Council must decide whether the order is referred to the Secretary of State for determination.

In view of the above, an approach was made to the objector by the Council's Governance and Risk Manager, on behalf of the Council and Durham Aged Miners Homes, to discuss and review the basis for their objection. The Objector has recently confirmed they are happy to withdraw their objection and accordingly the representation has now been withdrawn.

Accordingly, the District Council is hereby requested to confirm the District of Easington (Woodlands Avenue, Wheatley Hill) (No1) Public Path Stopping Up Order 2008 as an unopposed order to come into effect on the 5th March 2009, the date of confirmation of the Order

7. **To Seal Documents (if any)**

8. **Any Additional Urgent Items of Business**

In accordance with the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985, Section 100B(4)(b), to consider any item the Chair considers to be urgent, following consultation with the Proper Officer.

To: **All Members of the District Council of Easington**

Councillors Mrs M Baird, B Bates, E Bell, S Bishop, Mrs G Bleasdale, B Burn, A Burnip, R Burnip, A Collinson, Mrs E M Connor, R Crute, R Davison, Mrs S Forster, Mrs J Freak, J Haggan, H High, A J Holmes, Mrs E Huntington, G Johnson, Mrs A E Laing, R Liddle, T Longstaff, D Maddison, Mrs J Maitland, Mrs J Maslin, Mrs S Mason, K McGonnell, D Milsom, D Myers, A Napier, Mrs A Naylor, M Nicholls, Mrs M Nugent, C Patching, G Patterson, G Pinkney, B Quinn, D Raine, M Routledge, F

Shaw, Mrs B A Sloan, P Stradling, R Taylor, D J Taylor-Gooby, R J Todd, T Unsworth,
C Walker, P G Ward, Mrs V M Williams and B Wilson