

AREA 5 FORUM

Tuesday,
20 January 2009
7.00 p.m.

Town Council Offices,
School Aycliffe Lane,
Newton Aycliffe

AGENDA and REPORTS



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العربية (Arabic)

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বাংলা (Bengali)

যদি আপনি এই ডকুমেন্ট অন্য ভাষায় বা ফরমেটে চান, তাহলে দয়া করে আমাদেরকে বলুন।

(中文 (繁體字)) (Cantonese)

如欲索取以另一語文印製或另一格式製作的資料，請與我們聯絡。

हिन्दी (Hindi)

यदि आपको सूचना किसी अन्य भाषा या अन्य रूप में चाहिये तो कृपया हमसे कहे

polski (Polish)

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ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)

ਜੇ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ, ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਾਥੋਂ ਮੰਗ ਲਓ।

Español (Spanish)

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اردو (Urdu)

اگر آپ کو معلومات کسی دیگر زبان یا دیگر شکل میں درکار ہوں تو برائے مہربانی ہم سے پوچھئے۔

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear later in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

3. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2008. (Pages 1 - 4)

4. POLICE REPORT

A representative from the Police Force will be present at the meeting to give an update in relation to crime figures etc.

5. NHS COUNTY DURHAM

A representative from NHS County Durham (formerly County Durham PCT) will be present at the meeting to discuss issues with regard to health provision.

6. QUESTIONS

The Chairman will take questions from the floor.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting is scheduled to be held on 10th March 2009

8. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To consider any other business which, with the consent of the Chairman, may be submitted. Representatives are respectfully requested to give the Chief Executive Officer notice of items to be raised under this heading no later than 12 noon on the Friday preceding the meeting in order that consultation may take place with the Chairman who will determine whether the item will be accepted.

B. Allen
Chief Executive

Council Offices
SPENNYMOOR
12 January 2009

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Councillor G.C. Gray (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors W M Blenkinsopp, V Crosby, Mrs L. Cuthbertson, P.Gittins, Mrs J. Gray, B.Haigh, Mrs S. Haigh, Mrs I. Hewitson, T. Hogan, Mrs H.J. Hutchinson, Mrs S.J. Iveson Mrs E. M. Paylor and A. Warburton

Durham County Council Representative

Councillors Mrs D. Bowman M Dixon P.Gittins Mrs J. Gray Mrs S J Iveson J P Moran Mrs E. M. Paylor

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Great Aycliffe - Councillor Mrs M Dalton
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Councillor B Hall

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Police

Durham Constabulary Inspector A Neill Divisional Police Office,

Resident Associations Representatives

Linden Place Miss B. Craggs,
Dales Mrs D. Bowman
Williamfield -
Burnhill M Robson

Community Associations Representatives

Agnew -Agnew Community Centre,
School Aycliffe - School Aycliffe Community Hall,
Woodham - Woodham Community Centre,

School Representatives

Greenfield - Mr J D Clare,
School Community
and Arts College

Woodham - M. Adamson,
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County Durham PCT

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Item 3

SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL AREA 5 FORUM

Town Council Offices,
School Aycliffe Lane,
Newton Aycliffe

Tuesday,
25 November 2008

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Mrs. D. Bowman (Chairman) – Sedgefield Borough Council and

Councillor W. M. Blenkinsopp	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor V. Crosby	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs L. M. Cuthbertson	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor G. C. Gray	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs. J. Gray	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs I. Hewitson	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs H. J. Hutchinson	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs S. J. Iveson	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs E. M. Paylor	– Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor M. Dixon	– Durham County Council
Councillor B. A. Clare	– Great Aycliffe Town Council
Councillor B. Hall	– Great Aycliffe Town Council
Councillor Mrs. D.M. Raw	– Great Aycliffe Town Council
Councillor Mrs. A. Clarke	– Middridge Parish Council
J.D. Clare	– Greenfield School
J. Rodwell	– Agnew Community Centre
R. Howe	– Sedgefield Tenants Housing Group
C. Cooper	– Member of the Public
S. R. Cooper	– Member of the Public
K. Dawson	– Member of the Public
M. Iveson	– Member of the Public
M. Topping	– Member of the Public

In

Attendance: A. Megginson and Mrs. G. Garrigan

Apologies: Councillor P. Gittins, JP., - Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor B. Haigh - Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor Mrs. S. Haigh - Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor T. Hogan - Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor A. Warburton - Sedgefield Borough Council

AF(5)14/08 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
Members had no interests to declare.

AF(5)15/08 MINUTES
The Minutes of the meeting held on 30th September 2008 were confirmed as a correct and signed by the Chairman.

AF(5)16/08 POLICE REPORT
Members were disappointed that a representative from the Police had been unable to attend the meeting, especially as a number of residents from Eskdale Place were present to report the anti-social behaviour and criminal damage problems they were encountering in the area.

The problems related to a gang of young people, aged between 14 and 22 years, who were throwing stones at windows in the early hours of the morning, threatening to damage motor vehicles, consuming alcohol in the street, driving motorcycles without helmets and general rowdy nuisance behaviour.

It was pointed out that all of the incidents had been reported to the Police and it was understood that both the Police and the Council's Tenancy Enforcement Officers had operations in progress.

Members requested that a letter be sent to the Police requesting a meeting with residents to discuss the problems in Eskdale Place.

AF(5)17/08

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME - UPDATE

Consideration was given to a report of the Assistant Chief Executive which gave an update on project activity in relation to Sedgfield Local Improvement Programme (LIP) (For copy see file of Minutes).

The Forum was reminded that Area 5 had been oversubscribed by £208,065 following the cut-off date of 31st July 2008 and consequently project activity had been prioritised to ensure that funding was targeted at projects that would have clear community outcomes.

It was noted that Cabinet at its meeting on 23rd October, 2008 had approved the application to support Agnew Community Centre.

With regard to the 3 non priority projects – St. Josephs Primary School, Aycliffe Village Hall and Newton Aycliffe Scouts Supporters Association it was noted that officers would work with the project sponsors to try and identify other sources of funding.

AGREED : That the information on the current position of the Local Improvement Programme within Area 5 be received.

AF(5)18/08

NAMING OF ACCESS ROAD SOUTH OF MILLENNIUM WAY AYCLIFFE BUSINESS PARK

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services regarding a request received from Lidl UK GmbH to officially name the new access road serving its warehouse and distribution facility that were situated on land to the south of Millennium Way, Aycliffe Business Park. (For copy see file of Minutes).

AGREED : That the Forum supports the name of Riseburn Way for the access road south of Millennium Way, Aycliffe Business Park.

AF(5)19/08

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 20th January 2009 at 7.00 p.m. at Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices.

AF(5)20/08

NHS COUNTY DURHAM

It was reported that the officer from NHS County Durham had been required to attend a meeting at Crook earlier that evening and therefore could not be present at Area 5 Forum from the start of proceedings.

Members agreed to close the meeting as they had no more business to discuss and to invite the representative from NHS County Durham to attend a future meeting of the Forum.

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