Dear Councillor

A Special Meeting of the Council will be held in the <u>Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Newcastle Road, Chester-le-Street, Co Durham, DH3 3UT on Tuesday, 30th September, 2008 at 6.00 pm</u>

A presentation by Councillor T Smith on the Olympic Flag Raising Ceremony will precede the Special Meeting at 5.00pm.

Yours sincerely

R TEMPLEMAN

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. To receive declarations of interest from Members
- 3. Leader's Update
 - i. Local Government Review
 - ii. New Council's size
- 4. Use of Earmarked Reserves 2007/2008
- 5. Treasury Management Annual Report 2007/2008

- 6. Annual Governance Report
- 7. Statement of Accounts 2007/2008
- 8. Special Responsibility Allowance Overview and Scrutiny (Pages 1 4) Committee

Reports in connection with items numbered 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the agenda will be hand delivered to Members as soon as they are available.