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A Meeting of the **TEESDALE DISTRICT PARISH FORUM** will be held in the Council Chamber, Teesdale House, Galgate, Barnard Castle, on **MONDAY 21 JULY 2008 at 6.30 pm**

Tea/coffee/biscuits will be available from 6.15 pm

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

6.35 To appoint a Chair for 2008/09

3 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

To appoint a Vice-Chair for 2008/09

4 MINUTES

6.40 To receive the minutes of the Parish Forum meeting held on 4 March 2008 (attached)

MATTERS ARISING

5 NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

- 6.45**
- Feedback from the last meeting. Police/Council
 - Opportunity to raise further issues
 - Rural Policing Review: Feedback

6 PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

- 7.30**
- Travellers Forum
 - Future of Parish Forum
 - Play Strategy Update
 - Other

7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION: AREAS AND PARTICIPATION CONSULTATION

7.50 Presentation by Rachel Bowles, Assistant Chief Executive, Teesdale District Council

Discussions have been held over the last few months concerning the structure and functions of the Local Action Area Partnerships which are to be established

as part of the new Durham County Unitary Council from April 2009. A series of public consultation meetings are to be held across the County from July to September, outlining the proposals to date and seeking views on possible options. In Teesdale stakeholders including all Parish Councils, will be invited to attend one of three events to be held at Middleton-in-Teesdale, Barnard Castle and Evenwood on 18,19,20 August. Decisions are likely to be made on the LAAP structure by September/October

This session tonight will be a scaled down version of the main consultation event.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 20 October 2008 at 6.30pm

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Circulation:

Clerk of Parish Councils/Parish Meetings – 2 copies each (copies sent to individual representatives where notified)

All Members of the District Council

Teesdale District Council: Chief Executive, Chief Officers, Engagement Manager, Regeneration Manager, Interim Development Control Manager, Corporate PR & Consultation Manager

Police: Inspector Kevin Tuck, Inspector Chris Reeves

Durham County Council; Bill Pike, Community Support Unit

Teesdale Local Strategic Partnership: Chair, Simon Owens

Press: Teesdale Mercury, Northern Echo, D&S Times