



## **Local Government Act 1972**

**I Hereby Give You Notice** that an **Ordinary Meeting** of the **Durham County Council** will be held in the **The Main Hall at Spennymoor Leisure Centre** on **Wednesday 20 October 2021** at **10.00 a.m.** to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2021 (Pages 5 - 20)
2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
3. Chair's Announcements
4. Leader's Report
5. Questions from the Public
6. Petitions
7. Report from the Cabinet (Pages 21 - 40)
8. Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022/23 - Report of Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 41 - 60)
9. Treasury Management Outturn 2020/21 - Report of Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 61 - 72)
10. Report of the Audit Committee for the Period September 2020 to August 2021 - Report of Chair of the Audit Committee (Pages 73 - 86)
11. Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report 2020-2021 - Report of Chair of the Corporate Parenting Panel (Pages 87 - 118)

12. Adoption of Cassop-cum-Quarrington Neighbourhood Plan - Report of Corporate Director of Regeneration, Economy and Growth (Pages 119 - 200)
13. Motions on Notice

### **Councillor F Tinsley to Move**

This Council condemns the changes made by the Conservative government to the way Adult Social Care is funded in England. This includes the introduction of an 'Adult Social Care Cap' of £86K and increases to National Insurance contributions which will have a disproportionate financial impact on younger members of society and small businesses recovering from the Covid 19 pandemic. The changes will have an unfair impact on residents of County Durham because the Adult Social Care Cap is a much higher proportion of the average value of houses in County Durham than in many other parts of the country.

### **Councillor P Molloy to Move**

The Council's Armed Forces discount enables all serving personnel, both regular and reserve, to take advantage of an 18% discount on gym or swim memberships. The approach was one of two additional ways of supporting members of the armed forces. It was agreed to implement this to help retain the Council's Gold Award status in the Ministry of Defence's Employer Recognition Scheme.

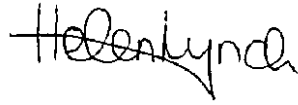
The Council does not currently provide armed forces veterans per se with a discount on gym or swim membership. To keep this Council in line with its commitment to the armed forces covenant, I would like to propose that this Council acknowledges that armed forces veterans are part of the armed forces community and resolves:

i), To request that the relevant Portfolio Holder and Armed Forces Champion review the discount scheme (with relevant Officers) to consider extending the armed forces discount for gym and swimming memberships to veterans.

14. Questions from Members

**And** pursuant to the provisions of the above-named act, **I Hereby Summon You** to attend the said meeting

Dated this 12th day of October 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Lynch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line through the middle of the name.

Helen Lynch  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**To: All Members of the County Council**