



## **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 - Spennymoor Leisure Centre** on **Wednesday 8 December 2021** at **10.00 am** to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2021 (Pages 5 - 22)
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 23 - 50)
8. Appointment of Vice-Chair of the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
9. Review of the Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Principles - Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 51 - 216)
10. Review of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy - Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 217 - 582)

11. Mid-Year Review Report on Treasury Management for the period to 30 September 2021 - Report of Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 583 - 596)
12. Director of Public Health Annual Report 2021 - Joint Report of Corporate Director of Adult and Health Services and Director of Public Health (Pages 597 - 634)
13. Motions on Notice

#### **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.

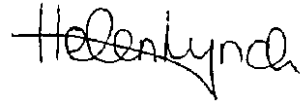
#### **Councillor R Crute to Move**

The current Council Tax system is outdated, unfair and no longer fit for purpose. Therefore, this council agrees to pursue every available opportunity – including the involvement of appropriate government departments and other agencies as necessary – to consider the benefits and feasibility of adopting a fairer system in the form of a Proportional Property Tax.

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 30th day of November 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 letters.

Helen Lynch  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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