



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 26 January 2022** at **10.00 am** to transact the following business:-

1. Presentation to Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen
2. To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 8 December 2021 (Pages 5 - 18)
3. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
4. Chair's Announcements
5. Leader's Report
6. Questions from the Public
7. Petitions
 - Improve Bus Services to Support Work, Health Services and Education
8. Report from the Cabinet (Pages 19 - 26)
9. Review of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy - Report of Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 27 - 390)
10. Draft Revised Local Code of Corporate Governance - Report of Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 391 - 430)

11. Members' Allowances Scheme 2022-2023 - Report of Independent Remuneration Panel (Pages 431 - 482)
12. Request for Dispensation Under Section 85 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 - Report of Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 483 - 486)
13. Overview and Scrutiny Six Monthly Report - Report of Chair of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (Pages 487 - 498)
14. Motions on Notice

Councillor R Crute to Move

During 2022 a number of factors combined will present a significant additional financial burden to the people of County Durham.

This council recognises that the people of County Durham are heading towards a 'cost of living' crisis and calls on the government to take immediately any measures necessary to mitigate the impact.

Councillor O Gunn to Move

This Council asserts that the Government must do much more to prevent widespread disruption in County Durham schools and colleges. Furthermore, children, parents, support staff, teachers and school leaders must be equipped with everything they need to protect face to face education as Omicron virus continues to impact on pupil and staff absence rates.

Only 7,000 air filtration devices have been made available for the 300,000 classrooms in the whole of England. Based on those figures if County Durham schools were to receive a fair share only 6.2 units would be available for our 266 schools.

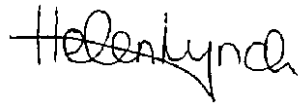
This Council agrees to write to the Secretary of State for Education to request that, as a matter of urgency:

- a) all classrooms in our schools and colleges are equipped with air filtration devices free of charge; and
- b) higher grade medical masks are made available free of charge to at risk staff and pupils previously identified as clinically vulnerable.

15. Questions from Members

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

Dated this 18th day of January 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Lynch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H' and 'L'.

Helen Lynch
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the County Council