



Local Government Act 1972

I Hereby Give You Notice that an **Ordinary Meeting** of the **Durham County Council** will be held in the **Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham** on **Wednesday 20 July 2022** at **10.00 am** to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2022 (Pages 5 - 14)
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
8. County Durham Youth Justice Service, Youth Justice Plan 2022 - 2023 - Report of Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 15 - 70)
9. Adoption of Cotherstone Parish Neighbourhood Plan - Report of Interim Head of Regeneration, Economy and Growth (Pages 71 - 76)
10. Motions on Notice

Councillor M Stead to Move

Council recognises the assistance provided by the government to help County Durham residents with the cost

of living crisis including financial assistance to help with energy costs and the re-introduction of the pensions triple-lock.

Council further recognises the assistance we as a council have given this year by freezing the core council tax.

However, with inflation approaching 10%, we recognise there is more to do, and so council commits to holding a cost of living summit bringing together charities, the council and other bodies to co-ordinate plans to help residents.

Further, council calls on government to consider additional help for residents and to recognise that as a county covering 1000 square miles, with hundreds of communities, County Durham should have its funding allocation reviewed to take into account its rurality.

This would ensure as a council we are able to continue to protect frontline services for our residents with the additional funding a rural designation provides.

Councillor L Holmes to Move

This council notes that eating disorders and excess weight are public health concerns for our county and considers that a whole systems approach is required to promote healthy weight by supporting people to reduce excess calorie intake and increase physical activity.

This council will continue to work across the whole system with our communities, families, education settings, employers, and the VCS to address food poverty and to increase access to affordable healthy food, to promote healthy food options and to promote and increase access to physical activity.

The Eatwell Guide is a policy tool used to define government recommendations on eating healthily and achieving a balanced diet.

Given the importance of healthy food this Council calls for partners across the whole system to work with government recommendations on healthy eating and adopt the Eatwell Guide as the standard they aim to achieve for their food offer.

Councillor C Hunt to Move

Council notes the problems caused in our communities by the misuse of nitrous oxide and calls upon the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to respond to the Home Secretary's request to review the harm caused by nitrous oxide and better understand whether further restrictions on the drug are needed, including whether unlawful possession should be made an offence.

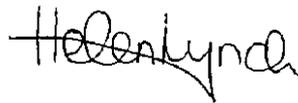
Councillor J Quinn to Move

This council is to request that Livin and other social housing associations open an email address specifically for councillors to direct concerns and work, such as trimming of hedges etc.

11. 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 July 2022



Helen Lynch
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the County Council