

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 21 June 2023 at 10.00 am to transact the following business:-

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24 May 2023 (Pages 3 24)
- 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 25 30)
- 8. Submission of Minerals and Waste Policies and Allocations Development Plan Document and Revised Statement of Community Involvement Report of Corporate Director of Regeneration Economy and Growth (Pages 31 678)
- 9. Members' Allowances Scheme 2023-24 Report of Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 679 732)
- 10. Motions on Notice

Councillor M Stead to Move

At present wholly student occupied properties do not have council tax or business rates applied to them.

Clearly students should not be expected to pay council tax.

However, as a council we lose £8,442,198 council tax income from 5294 properties.

The government allowing the continuing unchecked growth of universities is unsustainable and in many instances is placing unfunded additional burdens on local Council Taxpayers.

This council therefore calls on the government in consultation with local communities to effectively regulate the growth of universities and to fund the lost income from student accommodation which currently costs Durham County Council and other local authorities with Universities huge amounts of money or come up with an alternative which protects students and funds local authorities.

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 13th day of June 2023

Helen Lynch Head of Legal and Democratic Services

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To: All Members of the County Council