



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 22 January 2025** at **10.00 a.m.** to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2024 (Pages 5 - 16)
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 17 - 24)
8. Care Experience as a Protected Characteristic - Report of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Corporate Parenting Panel (Pages 25 - 32)
9. Review of Members' Allowances Scheme - Report of Director of Legal and Democratic Services and Independent Remuneration Panel (Pages 33 - 114)
10. Adoption of the County Durham Housing Strategy and Delivery Plan - Report of Corporate Director of Regeneration, Economy and Growth (Pages 115 - 284)

11. Updated Local Code of Corporate Governance - Report of Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 285 - 330)
12. Overview and Scrutiny - Six Monthly Update - Report of Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (Pages 331 - 346)
13. Change to Date of Future Council Meeting
14. Motions on Notice

Councillor R Crute to Move

Durham County Council warmly welcomes the decision made by the new Government to recognise the injustice faced by former mineworkers and their families. In reaching the recent landmark decision to hand £1.5 billion back to the Mineworkers Pension Scheme the Government has ensured that former pit workers who powered the country for generations will at last get the just rewards for their labour - and from Labour.

However, another significant injustice towards the miners stays unresolved, and that relates to the behaviour and tactics deployed by the police at Orgreave during the 1984/85 Miners' Strike.

Durham County Council believes that several issues relating to events at the picketing of Orgreave on 18 June 1984 are of both local and national importance.

As a result of policing tactics at Orgreave during the 1984/85 Miners' Strike Durham miners and their families were adversely affected by the events of that day, including instances of wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, loss of pension rights, family breakdown and termination of employment.

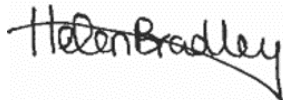
Durham County Council believes that an investigation into the military style policing deployed at Orgreave is long overdue and is the only means to ensure justice for the miners and their families. Only a full public inquiry can properly investigate the tactics used by the police that day.

Therefore this council calls on the Home Secretary to order a full public inquiry into the deployment of the police and their behaviour at Orgreave on 18 June 1984.

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 14th day of January 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Bradley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Helen Bradley
Director of Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the County Council