



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 February 2012 at 10.00 am** to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2012 (Pages 1 - 6)
2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
3. Chairman's Announcements
4. Leader's Report
5. Questions from the Public
6. Petitions
7. Report from the Cabinet (Pages 7 - 24)
8. Budget 2012/13 - Report under Section 25 of Local Government Act 2003 - Report of Corporate Director, Resources (Pages 25 - 28)
9. Medium Term Financial Plan 2012/13 - 2015/16 and Revenue and Capital Budget 2012/13 - Report of Cabinet (Pages 29 - 116)
10. Council Tax Setting - Report of Cabinet (Pages 117 - 136)
11. Housing Revenue Account Medium Term Financial Plan 2012/13 to 2016/17 and 2012/13 Budget - Report of Cabinet (Pages 137 - 154)
12. Council Plan and Service Plans 2012-2016 - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 155 - 258)

13. Proposals for the Implementation of new Pay and Grading Arrangements for Council Employees - Report of Corporate Director, Resources (Pages 259 - 278)
14. Members' Allowances Scheme 2012/13 - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 279 - 284)
15. Motions on Notice

Cllr R Bell to Move

Council calls upon Cabinet and Corporate Management Team to improve communications and increase transparency of the workings of DCC by:

- *Ensuring that Members are informed of the contents of Cabinet reports before the Press*
- *Publish details by grade and salary band of the costs of Incremental Drift to the council*
- *Publish details by grade and salary band of the costs of staff paid above £50,000 per annum, showing the split between teaching and non-teaching posts, and showing numbers in the bands at the start and end of the financial year.*

16. 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 February 2012



Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the County Council