



## **Cabinet**

**Date**        **Wednesday 5 June 2013**  
**Time**        **9.30 am**  
**Venue**       **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

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### **Public Question and Answer Session**

**9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.**

An opportunity for local people to have a 30 minutes informal question and answer session with Cabinet Members.

### **Cabinet Business**

**10.00 a.m. onwards**

#### **Part A**

**Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend.  
Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's  
agreement.**

1. Declarations of interest
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 April 2013 (Pages 1 - 6)

#### **Key Decision:**

3. Empty Homes Cluster Programme - Joint Report of Corporate Director, Regeneration and Economic Development and Corporate Director, Resources [Key Decision: R&ED/10/13] (Pages 7 - 28)

#### **Ordinary Decisions:**

4. North East Independent Economic Review Findings and Review of Governance Arrangements - Report of Corporate Director, Regeneration and Economic Development (Pages 29 - 44)
5. Quarter 4 2012/13 Performance Management Report - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 45 - 132)
6. Update on the delivery of the Medium Term Financial Plan 2 - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 133 - 140)

7. Implications for Durham County Council of the Government's policy programme - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 141 - 186)
8. Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 187 - 220)
9. 2013 Refresh of the Safe Durham Partnership Plan 2011-14 - Report of Corporate Director, Children and Adults Services (Pages 221 - 236)
10. Transfer of Investing in Children to a Community Interest Company - Report of Corporate Director, Children and Adults Services (Pages 237 - 268)
11. Interim Policy / Procedure for the Adoption of Public Open Space Associated with New Housing Developments - Joint Report of Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services and Corporate Director, Regeneration and Economic Development (Pages 269 - 278)
12. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
13. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information.

## **Part B**

### **Items during which it is considered the meeting will not be open to the public (consideration of exempt or confidential information).**

14. Disposal of Land at Heighington Lane, Aycliffe - Joint Report of Corporate Director, Regeneration and Economic Development and Corporate Director, Resources (Pages 279 - 286)
15. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

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28 May 2013

To: **The Members of the Cabinet**

Councillors S Henig and A Napier (Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council) together with Councillors J Brown, N Foster, L Howvels, O Johnson, M Nicholls, M Plews, B Stephens and E Tomlinson

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