



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 23 July 2014** at **10.00 am** to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2014 (Pages 1 - 8)
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 9 - 22)
8. Community Governance Review of Barnard Castle - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 23 - 32)
9. Request for Reduction of Council Size: Greencroft Parish Council - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 33 - 38)
10. Proposed Changes to the Constitution - Delegations to the Corporate Director, Regeneration and Economic Development, and Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 39 - 56)
11. The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 57 - 62)

12. County Durham Youth Justice Plan 2014/16 - Report of Corporate Director, Children and Adults Services (Pages 63 - 90)
13. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2013/14 - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 91 - 110)
14. Audit Committee Progress Report for the period October 2013 to May 2014 - Report of the Audit Committee (Pages 111 - 118)
15. Draft Annual Governance Statement for the year April 2013- March 2014 - Report of Corporate Director, Resources (Pages 119 - 138)
16. Motions on Notice

Councillor Wilkes to Move

Durham County Council resolves:

a) to become a Living Wage Employer at the earliest possible opportunity and no later than the start of the next financial year;

b) to use these positive steps to promote the introduction of the Living Wage for all County Durham employees in both the public and private sector; and

c) to urge the government to increase the minimum wage to the level of the living wage as soon as is practicable.

17. Questions from Members

And pursuant to the provisions of the above-named act, **I Hereby Summon You** to attend the said meeting

Dated this 15th day of July 2014



Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the County Council