

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 20 January 2016 at 10.00 am. to transact the following business:-

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 December (Pages 1 10)
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
- 3. Chairman's Announcements
- 4. Leader's Report
- 5. Questions from Area Action Partnerships
- 6. Questions from the Public
- 7. Petitions
- 8. Report from the Cabinet (Pages 11 20)
- 9. Community Governance Review Pelton Fell Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 21 36)
- 10. Motions on Notice

Councillor Temple to Move

This council calls upon its cabinet and officers to withdraw the current proposals under the Review of classroom based staff, and instead engage with school governing bodies and subsequently trades unions to address the issues it seeks to resolve.

Councillor Wilkes to Move

Council recognises the importance County Durham residents place upon the heritage of our County and in particular of the immense sense of pride and honour the community has in the Durham Light Infantry.

Council further accepts the need for our World Heritage City to provide excellent public art facilities for both the public of County Durham and for the benefit of tourism.

Council notes the significant public concern about the announcement of the closure of the existing DLI Museum and Art Gallery site. Council further accepts that many residents believe there should be consultation on the proposals with the general public, families of veterans, as well as more substantial consultation with all members of this Council.

Council therefore strongly urges Cabinet to delay the closure plans to allow for a public consultation, and to allow for the consideration of all possible alternatives which may be put forward, including those which the Council may not have previously been aware of.

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 12th day of January 2016

Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the County Council