



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 July 2016** at **10.00 a.m.** to transact the following business:-

1. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2016 (Pages 1 - 6)
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 7 - 24)
9. Community Governance Review - Pelton Fell - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 25 - 40)
10. Local Determination Procedure for Standards Committee Hearings - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 41 - 64)
11. County Durham Youth Justice Plan 2016/17 - Report of Corporate Director, Children and Adults Services (Pages 65 - 94)
12. Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/2016 - Report of Assistant Chief Executive (Pages 95 - 116)

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13. Motions on Notice

Councillor O Temple to Move

The European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF) programme for 2014-2020 allocated circa €537 million for the North East LEP area, including €157 million for County Durham as a Transition Region. County Durham also qualified for an additional €9 million to tackle youth unemployment and NEETs.

It is critical that this investment in skills, jobs, infrastructure and the environment is protected, and this Council therefore calls on the UK government to bring forward legislation to guarantee all current EU funding for the period 2014-2020 without delay.

This Council further calls on the Government to guarantee that post-2020 funding is provided to County Durham at a level at least equal to that currently provided jointly from the EU and UK.

Councillor Wilkes to Move

We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. We, Durham County Council condemn racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable.

Durham County Council will work to ensure local bodies and programmes have support and resources needed to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.

We reassure all people living in County Durham that they are valued members of our community.

14. Questions from Members
15. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
16. 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)

17. Independent Review - Employment Tribunal Case Award - Report of Chief Internal Auditor and Corporate Fraud Manager (Pages 117 - 150)

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

Dated this 12th day of July 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colette Longbottom', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the County Council