

Notice of Key Decisions

KEY DECISIONS TO BE MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE FOR THE PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2013

The decisions listed below are scheduled to be made by the Executive [Councillor Henig (Leader of the Council) and Councillor Napier (Deputy Leader of the Council) and Councillors Brown, Foster, Hovvets, Johnson, Nicholls, Plews, Stephens and Tomlinson] on the date listed below. Reports will be available five clear working days prior to the meeting (providing they do not disclose any exempt or confidential information) on the Council's website, or, you can contact Committee Services, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL to obtain a copy of the report.

The Cabinet will consider detailed reports on each decision; however, the schedule below lists background documents that may be considered. Other such documents may be considered if relevant to the decision.

Section One - Corporate

Ref. No.	Date of Decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting)	Description of Decision to be Made	Background Documents	Lead Cabinet Member	Main Consultees & Means of Consultation	Contact Details for further information
CORP/R/13/03	Cabinet 11 Sep 2013	Welfare Reform and Review of the Local Council Tax Support Scheme	Localisation of Council Tax Benefit: Introduction of the Local Council Tax Support Scheme - Cabinet 18 April 2012, 12 September 2012 & 19 December 2012 & Council 09 January 2013	Leader of the Council		Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive Tel: 03000 268 060, Don McLure, Corporate Director, Resources Tel: 03000 261 945
CORP/R/13/04	Cabinet 18 Dec 2013	To consider / approve the Council's Tax Base for 2014/15		Portfolio Holder for Finance		Jeff Garfoot, Head of Finance (Corporate Finance) Tel: 03000 261 946

Section Two - Children and Adults Services

Ref. No.	Date of Decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting)	Description of Decision to be Made	Background Documents	Lead Cabinet Member	Main Consultees & Means of Consultation	Contact Details for further information
CAS/02/13	Cabinet 11 Sep 2013	To seek Cabinet approval to change the age range of Ouston Junior School from 7-11 to 4-11 from 1st January 2014 to create a Primary School and to close Ouston Infant School from 31st December 2013	No background documents	Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People's Services	Portfolio Holders, Local Members, MPs, Governors of Schools involved, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Trade Unions, Diocese and the Local Community	Sheila Palmerley, Strategic Manager, School Places and Admissions Tel: 03000 265731

Section Three - Regeneration and Economic Development

Ref. No.	Date of Decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting)	Description of Decision to be Made	Background Documents	Lead Cabinet Member	Main Consultees & Means of Consultation	Contact Details for further information
R&ED/01/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Sildon Regeneration Masterplan - to seek approval	Masterplan	Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 267 332
R&ED/02/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Newton Aycliffe Regeneration Masterplan - to seek approval	Masterplan	Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 267 332
R&ED/03/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Peterlee Regeneration Masterplan - to seek approval	Masterplan	Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 267 332
R&ED/04/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Energy Reduction Proposals for Chilton: Creation of a Social Enterprise		Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Stuart Timmiss, Head of Planning and Assets Tel: 03000 267 334
R&ED/07/13	Cabinet 18 Sep 2013	Durham City Regeneration Masterplan - to seek approval	Masterplan	Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 267 332

R&ED/08/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Seaham Colliery Housing Masterplan - to seek approval	Masterplan	Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 267 332
R&ED/11/13	Cabinet date to be confirmed	Spennymoor Regeneration Masterplan - to seek approval	Masterplan	Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 267 332
R&ED/12/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Adoption of Climate Change Strategy		Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Stuart Timmiss, Head of Planning and Assets Tel: 03000 267 334
R&ED/13/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Conservation Area Character Appraisals; Endorsement		Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Stuart Timmiss, Head of Planning and Assets Tel: 03000 267 334
R&ED/14/13	Cabinet 18 Sep 2013	County Durham Plan Supporting Evidence and Documents		Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Stuart Timmiss, Head of Planning and Assets Tel: 03000 267 334
R&ED/15/13	Cabinet 9 Oct 2013	Auckland Castle Update		Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration	Key individuals and organisations by meeting and correspondence	Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development Tel: 03000 267 332

Section Four - Neighbourhood Services

Ref. No.	Date of Decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting)	Description of Decision to be Made	Background Documents	Lead Cabinet Member	Main Consultees & Means of Consultation	Contact Details for further information
NS/19/13	Cabinet 11 Sep 2013	To consider proposals relating to the Garden Waste Service	None	Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods and Local Partnerships	Consultation through a survey and other feedback mechanisms with current service users and key stakeholders	Alan Patrickson, Head of Projects and Business Services Tel: 03000 268 165
NS/20/13	Cabinet 11 Sep 2013	To consider a review of the School Crossing Patrol Service	School Crossing Patrol Guidance June 2012	Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods and Local Partnerships	Consultation through a survey and other feedback mechanisms with current service users and key stakeholders	John Reed, Head of Technical Services Tel: 03000 267454