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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

I hereby give you notice that the next **MEETING** of **BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN COUNCIL** will be held in the **WESLEY ROOM** at **THE FOUR CLOCKS CENTRE** on **TUESDAY 24TH APRIL 2012 AT 6.00 P.M.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Linda Goldie'.

Linda Goldie
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence** – To consider apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest** - To invite members to declare any interest they may have.
3. **Public Participation** – Subject to Public Participation Policy.
4. **Minutes of the Council Meeting** – To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 27th March 2012
5. **Matters Arising** - To receive any matters arising on items not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).
6. **Minutes of Committees** - To read or take as read, approve and adopt or otherwise deal with the minutes of the proceedings of the Committees hereto annexed:

(a)	Planning Committee	-	27 th March 2012
(b)	Finance Committee	-	17 th April 2012
7. **Matters Arising** - To receive any matters arising on items not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).

8. **Report of Town Mayor** (verbal).
9. **Unitary Authority Update** – To receive any updates.
- 10 **Representatives on Outside Bodies and Training Events** – To receive any reports.
12. **Report of Town Clerk** –
 - (a) Draft County Durham Cycling Strategy and Action Plan 2012 – 2015 – Consultation- Councillor Kay to speak
 - (b) The County Council of Durham (Footpaths between Nos. 42 and 44 Abbey Road, Bishop Auckland and Nos. 7 and 9 Hardisty Crescent, Bishop Auckland)
Public Path Stopping Up Order 2012
 - (c) Bishop Auckland Town Team – Events Working Party Update
 - (d) Tindale Crescent Workingsmens Club, Tindale Crescent – New Premises Licence Application
 - (e) Community Governance Review – Unparished Area of Crook
 - (f) Durham County Council – Bishop Auckland Master Plan
 - (g) Letter of Sympathy to the Mayor and Communities of Toulouse – Translated reply attached.
 - (h) Weardale Railway – Latherbrush Bridge to B & Q – Condition of Embankment - Letter attached

14. **Topics for Future Discussion**

- **The Travelling Community** – Scott McNally, Travellers' Liaison Officer, Durham County Council be requested to attend a future meeting regarding the travelling community.
- **The Bishop of Durham** – The Rt. Revd. Justin Welby be requested to attend a future meeting.
- **Bishop Auckland Food Festival in the Durham Dales** – Kate James, Festivals and Events Manager, Visit County Durham to update members on the success of the Food Festival.