

**Bishop Auckland Town Council**  
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20th November 2012

**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 27TH NOVEMBER 2012 AT 6.00P.M.**

Yours sincerely

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

**Linda Goldie**  
Clerk to the Council

**AGENDA**

1. **Introduction of Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development and Chris Myers, Regeneration Projects Manager from Durham County Council** – To update members on the present position regarding The Old Boys Grammar School
2. **Apologies for Absence** – To consider apologies for absence
2. **Public Participation** – (Subject to Public Participation Policy)
3. **Declarations of Interest** - To invite members to declare any interest they may have.
7. **Minutes of Council Meeting** - To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012 (copy attached).
8. **Matters Arising** - To receive any matters arising on items not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).
9. **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 - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012
- (b) Finance Committee - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2012

10. **Matters Arising – Planning Committee** - To receive any matters arising from items not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only)
11. **Matters Arising – Finance Committee** - To receive any matters arising from items not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only)
12. **Report of Town Mayor** (verbal)
13. **Unitary Authority Update** – To receive any updates
14. **Representatives on Outside Bodies and Training Events** – To receive any reports –
  - (a) Bishop Auckland Music & Arts Festival Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012 – Councillor Anderson to report
15. **Report of Representative of Bishop Auckland Town Team Events Sub-Group**
16. **Report of Town Clerk** –
  - (a) **Big Local** – Appointment of Board Representative – Cockton Hill
  - (b) **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm
  - (c) **Members Conduct and the Registration and Disclosure of Interests** – Dispensation for Councillors to set Council Budget/Precept

17. **Topics for Future Discussion**

- **Jimmy Bennett, Street Scene Manager (South), Durham County Council** – to attend January Meeting
- **Sarah Robson, Head of Economic Development and Chris Myers, Regeneration Projects Manager from Durham County Council** – To attend February Meeting to update members on regeneration in Bishop Auckland

18. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do now exclude the press and public for the remaining item on the agenda by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

- **Budget for 2013/2014 – SECOND DRAFT V3**