



Bishop Auckland Town Council

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Town Clerk: David Anderson

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

4th December 2013

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, 10TH DECEMBER 2013 AT 6.00 P.M.**

Yours sincerely

David Anderson
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. 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.

4. Food Festival 2014

Beryl Anderson, Durham County Council Events Team, will be present to discuss preparations and funding for the Food Festival 2014.

5. Minutes of Council Meeting

To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 29th October 2013

6. Matters Arising

To receive any matters arising from the above Minutes which are not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).

7. 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, 29th October 2013
- b. Allotments & Environment Committee, 19th November 2013
- c. Policy & Strategy Committee, 19th November 2013
- d. Finance Committee, 3rd December 2013

8. Matters Arising

To receive any matters arising from the above Minutes which are not included elsewhere on the agenda (for information only).

9. Report of Town Mayor

10. Representatives on Outside Bodies and Training Events

To receive any reports including:-

- a. Town Team (Clive Auld)
- b. Big Local

11. Report of Town Clerk

- a. Royal Garden Party
- b. S106 Application – Community Enterprise Coach

12. Topics for Future Discussion

The following will be invited to attend an appropriately timed meeting to update the Town Council on their activities:

- Rowena Hackwood – Auckland Castle Trust
- Ron Hogg, Police and Crime Commissioner
- **Economic Regeneration of Bishop Auckland Town Centre**
Councillor Neil Foster (Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration), together with Sarah Robson (Head of Economic Development), Chris Myers, (Regeneration Projects Manager) and Stuart Timmiss (Head of Planning Services) to discuss:-
 - a. the decline of Bishop Auckland Town Centre
 - b. the possible adverse implications of the next stage of development of the Tindale Crescent out of town retail park
 - c. Durham County Council's plans for the economic regeneration of Bishop Auckland Town Centre.