



## **Bishop Auckland Town Council**

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**Town Clerk: David Anderson**

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

15<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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, 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2014 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. Minutes of Council Meeting**

To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013

**5. Matters Arising**

To receive any matters arising from the above Minutes which are 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, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013
- b. Human Resources Committee, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014
- d. Finance Committee, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014
- e. Events Committee 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014 (to be circulated)

**7. Matters Arising**

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

**8. Report of Town Mayor**

**9. 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. Medium Tern Financial Plan 2014/15 – 2017/18  
Council Tax 2014/15
- b. Provisional Calendar of meetings 2014/15
- c. Car Parking – An update will be given at the meeting

**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.