

16 December 2016

To: **All Members of the Council**

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the North East Derbyshire District Council to be held on **Tuesday, 3 January 2017 at 2.00 pm in the Council Chamber**, District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield.



Assistant Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1 For Members' information the following room arrangements have been made for Group Meetings prior to this Council meeting:

Labour Group	-	Council Chamber
Conservative Group	-	Executive Meeting Room
- 2 Members are requested to bring their laptops and iPads to the meeting where assistance will be provided to anyone who may require it in order to follow the meeting electronically.

A G E N D A

- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Declarations of Interest**

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interests, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

- 3 **To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the attached minutes of the Council meeting held on 31 October 2016**

4 Chair's Announcements (if any)

5 Public Participation

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 8 to allow members of the public to ask questions about the Council's activities for a period up to fifteen minutes. The replies to any such questions will be given by the appropriate Cabinet Member. Questions must be received in writing or by email to the Monitoring Officer by 12 noon seven clear working days before the meeting.

No questions have been submitted under Procedure Rule No 8 for this meeting.

6 Minutes of Meetings held between 25 October and 1 December 2016

The following meetings have taken place. To access these documents on the Council's website go to: www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/index.php/your-council/document-library/committee/minute-book/may-2016-may-2017-minute-book

	MEETING	DATE
(a)	Planning Committee	25 October 2016 – 10.00 am – Special 25 October 2016 – 2.00 pm 22 November 2016 – 10.00 am – Special 22 November 2016 – 2.00 pm
(b)	Cabinet	26 October 2016 23 November 2016
(c)	Licensing Sub-Committee (Taxis)	17 November 2016
(d)	Communities Scrutiny Committee	18 November 2016 28 November 2016 – Special
(e)	Audit & Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee	24 November 2016
(f)	Growth Scrutiny Committee	1 December 2016
(g)	Joint Employment Committee	6 December 2016

Arrangements will be made to project an electronic copy of the above minutes onto the screens in the Council Chamber should any Member have a specific question they wish to raise.

The Council previously decided to dispose with going through the minutes of previous meetings page by page and not to produce a hard copy of the Minute Book on condition that Members could make a specific request for any set of minutes to the Governance Team.

There are no recommendations within the above minutes requiring Council approval that are not already covered on the agenda.

7 East Midlands Ambulance Service

To consider a presentation from Annie Palmer, External Relations and Engagement Manager and Martin Watts, Divisional General Manager for Derbyshire on the role of East Midlands Ambulance Service and recent changes.

8 To answer any questions from Members asked under Procedure Rule No 9.2

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 9.2 to allow members to ask questions about Council activities. The replies to any such questions will be given by the Chair of the Council or relevant Committee or the appropriate Cabinet Member. Questions must be received in writing or by email to the Monitoring Officer by 12 noon seven clear working days before the meeting.

No questions have been submitted under Procedure Rule No 9.2 for this meeting.

9 To consider any motions from Members under Procedure Rule No 10

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 10 to consider motions on notice from members. Motions must be received in writing or by email to the Monitoring Officer by 12 noon seven clear working days before the meeting.

(a) To consider the following motion from Councillor A Dale

That this Council:-

- (1) Strongly supports the principle of neighbourhood planning, which empowers local people in the planning process and gives them greater say over the future of their communities.*
- (2) Acknowledges the countless hours of hard work being put in by local people to produce neighbourhood plans in several of our parishes.*
- (3) Encourages more communities in North East Derbyshire to consider developing neighbourhood plans, in order to ensure our planning policies and decisions properly reflect the wants and needs of the people we represent.*
- (4) Endeavours to give as much weight as is possible under national planning guidance to emerging neighbourhood plans when making planning decisions.*

(b) To consider the following motion from Councillor D Skinner:-

“North East Derbyshire District Council is appalled by the Home Secretary’s decision not to hold an inquiry into the policing of picket lines at the Orgreave Coking Plant on 18 June 1984, and considers her rejection on 31 October 2016 in Parliament of such an inquiry a grave injustice. The Home Secretary’s ruling that there will be no inquiry or an independent review into what happened on that date shows total contempt for the many former miners, their families and communities in our area who have waited patiently for decades for the truth, especially for those who were present at Orgreave.

North East Derbyshire District Council notes the widespread examples of pickets being beaten unconscious by police officers, with 95 miners – including many from Derbyshire – who were arrested and charged with riot offences but who were later acquitted amid claims that South Yorkshire Police had fabricated evidence.

This Council also notes that even the Independent Police Complaints Commission's redacted report, released June 2015, said there was "evidence of excessive violence by police officers, a false narrative from police exaggerating violence by miners, perjury by officers giving evidence to prosecute the arrested men, and an apparent cover-up of that perjury by senior officers".

In light of such statements North East Derbyshire District Council is astonished that the Home Secretary should conclude that there are few lessons to be learned by the current police forces from any review of these events, and that because no one died, because there was no miscarriage of justice, and because there were no convictions that, therefore, there will be no inquiry. This Council would also like to place on record its support for the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign and its decision to continue to fight for transparency and for a full public inquiry, and vows to do everything in its power to help achieve that goal.

North East Derbyshire District Council therefore calls on the Home Secretary, Amber Rudd MP, to review her decision and recognise the impact it has had on many of our residents who feel they have been denied justice as a result of her statement".

10 Report of the Assistant Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

Disposal of 2 Springfield Road, Barlow and 183 Longedge Lane, Wingerworth –
(Ref: SS/JF)

11 Report of Councillor M Gordon, Portfolio Holder with Responsibility for Environment

Dronfield and Killamarsh Regeneration Frameworks – (Ref: BH)

12 Reports of Councillor P R Kerry, Portfolio Holder with Responsibility for Economy, Finance and Regeneration

(a) Annual Audit Letter 2015/16 – (Ref: BM)

(b) Local Council Tax Support Scheme – (Ref: BM)