

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

To: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE**

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE** to be held in the Ante-Room, Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, on **TUESDAY 14th JUNE 2010 at 6.30 pm.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Acting Town Clerk

Monday, 7th June 2010

A G E N D A

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman of the Committee for the 2010-11 municipal year.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the 2010-2011 municipal year.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 2010.

5. STATEMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

The Chairman to invite members of the public present, to put questions to, or draw relevant matters to the attention of, the Council, prior to commencement of business. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

To receive from members, in respect of any items included on the agenda for this meeting, disclosure of any personal or prejudicial interests.

7. MANAGING COMMON LAND AND VILLAGE GREENS

Presentation by Stephen Rickitt, Principal Solicitor (Property, Environment & Procurement), Northumberland County Council, on the management of common land and village greens – with specific reference to village greens located in the town at Dock Road, Meadow Haven and Newfields.

The presentation will be followed by a short question and answer session.

8. SPITTAL SPLASH PARK

Joanne Luther, Senior Project Officer with Northumberland County Council, will give an update on progress with the Spittal Splash Park Project. Members will be aware that the project should be considered against the background of the proposed devolution of services from NCC to the Town Council, as set out in the Northumberland Charter for Local Councils (**Attachment A**)

9. NEW DOG LAWS FOR NORTHUMBERLAND - CONSULTATION

To consider a request from Northumberland County Council for the Town Council's views on the proposed introduction of new dog control laws, and in particular, to give thought to the practical implications of the proposed laws for all public-accessible land in the town, irrespective of whether that land lies within the Town Council's ownership (**Attachment B**)

10. THE NEW ROAD, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED

To consider the Town Council's involvement in a putative partnership-based project to refurbish the New Road. (**Attachment C**)

11. MAKING GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY

To consider the invitation from Northumberland County Council's Youth Offending Team for suggested local amenity projects to be carried out under the auspices of the "Making Good in the Community " scheme (**Attachment D**)

12. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To consider an application for assistance under the BEES scheme (**Attachment E**)

13. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

To consider any requests for representation on outside bodies.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 6th September 2010 at 6.30 pm in the Ante-Room, Town Hall.

MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE:

Councillors A Bowlas, I Dixon, M McNeely, J Robertson, C Routledge, F Simpson and J Waterhouse