



Council

North Tyneside Council

To All Members of the Council

14 January 2015

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Tyneside to be held in **The Chamber, Ground Floor, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside on Thursday 22 January 2015** for the transaction of the following business:

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1. **Apologies**
2. **To receive any Declarations of Interest**

You are invited to declare any registerable and/or non-registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.

Please complete the Declarations of Interests card available at the meeting and return it to the Democratic Services Officer before leaving the meeting.

You are also invited to disclose any dispensation from the requirement to declare any registerable and/or non-registerable interests that have been granted to you in respect of any matters appearing on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 27 November 2014 (previously circulated)**

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4. **Motions (if any)**
To consider any Motions on Notice.
5. **2013/14 Annual Audit Letter** 3 - 14
To consider the 2013/14 Annual Audit Letter from the Authority's appointed auditors, Mazars.
6. **Council Tax Support Scheme 2015/16** 15 - 23
To seek approval to a Council Tax Support scheme for North Tyneside for the financial year 2015/16.
7. **Council Tax Discounts from April 2015** 24 - 32
The seek approval to the Council Tax Discounts for empty homes effective from April 2015.
8. **Programme of Scheduled Meetings 2015/16** 33 - 39
To consider a timetable of meetings of the Council and its Committees for the 2015/16 Municipal Year
9. **Motion to Council - Review of Scaffold Hill Application and Appeal** 40 - 67
To receive a report of the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee and subsequent response by Cabinet.
10. **Common Seal**
To agree the Common Seal being affixed to all deeds and documents required for carrying into effect the various decisions of the Council made since its last meeting.
11. **Chair's Announcements**
To receive any announcements by the Chair of Council.
12. **Mayor's Announcements**
To receive any announcements by the Elected Mayor.
13. **Questions by Members of the Council** 68 - 70
15 questions on notice have been received for a response at this meeting.

Yours faithfully



Patrick Melia
Chief Executive

