Council Summons and Agenda

You are hereby summoned to attend an Extraordinary Meeting of Ryedale District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday, 11 January 2018 at 6.30 pm in the evening for the transaction of the following business:

Agenda

1 Emergency Evacuation Procedure
   The Chairman to inform Members of the Public of the emergency evacuation procedure.

2 Apologies for absence

3 Declarations of Interest
   Members to indicate whether they will be declaring any interests under the Code of Conduct.

   Members making a declaration of interest at a meeting of a Committee or Council are required to disclose the existence and nature of that interest. This requirement is not discharged by merely declaring a personal interest without further explanation.

4 Notices on Motion Submitted Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 11 (Pages 3 - 12)
   Proposed by Councillor Paul Andrews and seconded by Councillor Jowitt

   This Council resolves to task Officers with the preparation of a brief for consultants to represent the Council at the Examination In Public of the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan. This will help to gauge the availability of consultants and the level of potential cost. The brief shall be drafted by the Head of Planning and will be consistent with the representations made by this Council to the plan. The brief will be agreed in consultation with group leaders. It is also resolved that the Head of Planning, in consultation with group leaders be given authority to appoint suitable consultants.
The reasons for the motion are as follows:

Ryedale District Council has made representations on the plan. Some of the representations have been taken into account to a greater or lesser extent: others, not. Members should wish to vigorously support all the comments made which have been taken into account and to vigorously pursue all those comments which have not been taken into account.

Ryedale District Council will be expected to provide full professional representation at the Examination In Public. This would normally mean the attendance of officers. However, the Council’s officers do not have the experience of highly skilled specialists in minerals planning. The Council could therefore be at a disadvantage if it does not engage consultants who are experienced specialist mineral planners.

The Examination In Public into the Joint Minerals and Waste Plan is imminent and an urgent decision is required as this may be the last Council meeting before the Examination In Public commences.

Requisition also signed by Councillors Joy Andrews, Burr, Clark, Potter, Elizabeth Shields and Thornton.

[A report from the Monitoring Officer on the implications of the above notice on motion is included on the agenda at page 3. This report has previously been presented to Council at its meetings on 6 July 2017 and 14 December 2017.]

Clare Slater
Chief Executive (Interim)