

Date of meeting **Wednesday, 11th December, 2013**

Time **7.00 pm**

Venue **Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,**
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

Contact **Julia Cleary**

Cabinet

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in the agenda.
- 3 MINUTES** **(Pages 1 - 4)**
To consider the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th October 2013.
- 4 Urban Forest Strategy** **(Pages 5 - 40)**
- 5 Budget Performance Monitoring Report 2013 Quarter 2** **(Pages 41 - 64)**
- 6 Proposed Joint Local Plan** **(Pages 65 - 74)**
- 7 Budget Consultation** **(Pages 75 - 90)**
- 8 Allotment Provision in the Parish of Silverdale** **(Pages 91 - 102)**
- 9 Staffordshire Community Foundation - Development of a Fund for the Borough** **(Pages 103 - 108)**
- 10 Delegated Authority - Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013** **(Pages 109 - 110)**
- 11 URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 12 Exclusion Resolution**

Members: Councillors Mrs Bates, Mrs Beech, Kearon, Snell (Chair), Turner, Stubbs (Vice-Chair) and Williams

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