



Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme to be held in the Council Chamber, ***Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 2AG*** on ***Wednesday, 14th September, 2011*** at ***7.00 pm***

B U S I N E S S

- 1 MINUTES (Pages 1 - 52)**
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2011.
- 2 Mayors Announcements**
- 3 STATEMENT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Pages 53 - 54)**
To receive a statement by the Leader of the Council on the activities and decisions of Cabinet and items included on the Forward Plan.
- 4 Peer Review of Scrutiny Response to Recommendations (Pages 55 - 62)**
- 5 Annual Report 2010/11 (Pages 63 - 64)**
- 6 Reports of the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees**
- 7 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
To consider the reports (copies herewith) of the various Committees and for Members to make any comment thereon: -
- 8 Motions of Members**
- 9 RECEIPT OF PETITIONS**
To receive from Members any petitions which they wish to present to the Council pursuant to Standing Order 17.
- 10 STANDING ORDER 18 - URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any communications which pursuant to Standing Order No18 are, in the opinion of the Mayor, of an urgent nature and to pass thereon such resolutions as may be deemed necessary.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive
NOTICE FOR COUNCILLORS

1. **Fire/Bomb Alerts**

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, leave the building immediately, following the fire exit signs. Do not stop to collect personal belongings, do not use the lifts.

Fire exits are to be found either side of the rear of the Council Chamber and at the rear of the Public Gallery.

On exiting the building Members, Officers and the Public must assemble at the front of the former Hubanks store opposite to the Civic Offices. DO NOT re-enter the building until advised to by the Controlling Officer.

2. **Attendance Record**

Please sign the Attendance Record sheet, which will be circulating around the Council Chamber. Please ensure that the sheet is signed before leaving the meeting.

3. **Mobile Phones**

Please switch off all mobile phones before entering the Council Chamber.

4. **Tea/Coffee**

Refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the meeting, or in the event of a break occurring, during that break.

5. **Notice of Motion**

A Notice of Motion other than those listed in Standing Order 19 must reach the Chief Executive ten clear days before the relevant Meeting of the Council. Further information on Notices of Motion can be found in Section 5, Standing Order 20 of the Constitution of the Council.