



Chief Executive's Department
Civic Centre
HARTLEPOOL

2 October, 2014

Councillors Ainslie, C Akers-Belcher, S Akers-Belcher, Atkinson, Barclay, Beck, Brash, Clark, Cook, Cranney, Dawkins, Fleet, Gibbon, Griffin, Hall, Hargreaves, Hind, Jackson, James, Lauderdale, Lilley, Loynes, Martin-Wells, Dr. Morris, Payne, Richardson, Riddle, Robinson, Simmons, Sirs, Springer, Thomas and Thompson

Madam or Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the COUNCIL to be held on MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 2014 at 7.00 p.m. in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool to consider the subject set out in the attached agenda.

The meeting has been convened in accordance with Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 and Council Procedure Rule 3 following the receipt of a requisition in the following terms:-

"That this council believes the dismissal for 'gross misconduct' of the Mayor by Newcastle Council, in conjunction with his stated aim of legal action against that council, has undermined confidence in him as the first citizen of the town and that this ongoing and very public situation is causing significant reputational damage to the council as well and undermining our relationship with a key strategic, regional partner.

Council therefore resolves that:

- The Mayor is advised to take a leave of absence from all civic duties, until such time as his legal dispute with Newcastle City Council is resolved.
- In the interim the Deputy should assume all civic responsibilities of the Mayoral office.
- Should his dismissal for 'gross misconduct' be overturned the Mayor should be return to his role immediately with council's full support.
- If the dismissal is upheld then Council resolves to hold a vote of no-confidence in the Mayor."

Councillor Brash
Councillor Lilley
Councillor Dawkins

Councillor Thompson
Councillor Riddle

Yours faithfully

D Stubbs
Chief Executive

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL AGENDA



Monday 13 October 2014

at 7.00 pm

**in the Council Chamber,
Civic Centre, Hartlepool.**

1. To receive apologies from absent members.
2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.
3. To deal with the business specified in the summons.

