



Chief Executives Department
Civic Centre
HARTLEPOOL

13 November, 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, 24 NOVEMBER, 2014 at 7.00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Raby Road, 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:

“As locally elected councillors we must all share in the responsibility of holding the trust to account and never has that been needed more than now.

The recent announcement of a 'pause' in the development of the new Wynyard Hospital raises the fear that many have expressed repeatedly in the past, i.e. that Hartlepool will lose its hospital and have nothing to replace it. Wholly unacceptable I'm sure you would agree.

It is clear that numerous promises have been broken and repeated consultations with stakeholders and especially the public over hospital services have been meaningless.

Hartlepool needs answers on hospital services and if the trust fails to provide them or if they confirm our worst fears then I believe the council needs to use the one power available to it and refer the trust to the Secretary of State.”

Signed:-

Councillors Thompson, Brash, Lilley, Riddle, Dawkins, Gibbon, Hargreaves and Atkinson.

D Stubbs
Chief Executive

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL AGENDA



Monday 24 November 2014

at 7.00 pm

**in the Town Hall,
Raby Road, Hartlepool**

1. To receive apologies from absent Members.
2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members.
3. To deal with any business required by statute to be done before any other business.
4. To suspend Council Procedure Rules to the extent necessary to enable the meeting to follow the course set out below .
5. To deal with the business specified in the Summons, namely

To discuss the provision of hospital services as detailed within the Notice of Motion.

- (a) To receive the Ceremonial Mayor introduction
- (b) As directed by the Ceremonial Mayor, to enable Members of the Council present to submit questions to representatives from North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust, to receive their responses and discuss issues arising.
- (c) To consider the Notice of Motion set out in the summons to the Extraordinary Council meeting.

