

## Agenda

**Meeting: Transport, Economy and Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Call-in)**

**Venue: Meeting Room 3, County Hall,  
Northallerton, DL7 8AD  
(see location plan overleaf)**

**Date: Tuesday 1 March 2016 at 10.00am**

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### Business

1. **Chairman's Introduction**

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2. **Public Questions or Statements.**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Jonathan Spencer of Policy & Partnerships (*contact details below*) no later than midday on 25 February 2016, three working days before the day of the meeting. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-

- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30

minutes);

- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

- 3. Call In of the Decision taken by the Corporate Director for Business and Environmental Services in consultation with Executive Member, County Councillor Chris Metcalfe taken 4 February 2016 regarding proposed changes to the operation of Household Waste Recycling Centres across the County Area from 1 April 2016 - Report of the Corporate Development Officer (Addendum to this item – background documents)**

**(Pages 6 to 43)**

The reasons given for the call in were :-

- There has been inadequate consultation on the proposals and in particular the changes in opening hours.
  - The introduction of the change without submission to the appropriate Area Committees is in conflict with the delegated powers of Area Committees as set out in the Council's Constitution, in particular paras 1; 2; and 6; of the delegation agreement.
  - That the proposal is likely to exclude residents who work and are unable to access the facilities during normal working hours.
  - The restriction on working hours is likely to result in increased pressure on weekend use of HWRCs some of which already have to restrict entry to sites for safety reasons thus causing vehicles to queue on main highway routes presenting a risk and obstruction to the highway network.
  - No breakdowns have been given of the numbers visiting individual sites in the evenings or at weekends to enable clarity on the justification for the proposal.
  - The blanket decision affords no recognition of the differing operational parameters and usage that apply to individual sites across the County.
  - The proposal could badly affect recycling targets across the County.
- 4. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.**

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County Hall  
Northallerton

22 February 2016

**NOTES:**

- (a) Members are reminded of the need to consider whether they have any interests to declare on any of the items on this agenda and, if so, of the need to explain the reason(s) why they have any interest when making a declaration.

The relevant Corporate Development Officer or the Monitoring Officer will be pleased to advise on interest issues. Ideally their views should be sought as soon as possible and

preferably prior to the day of the meeting, so that time is available to explore adequately any issues that might arise.

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# Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## 1. Membership

County Councillors (13)							
	<i>Councillors Name</i>			<i>Chairman/Vice Chairman</i>	<i>Political Party</i>	<i>Electoral Division</i>	
1	ATKINSON, Margaret				Conservative		
2	BACKHOUSE, Andrew			Chairman	Conservative		
3	BAKER, Robert				Conservative		
4	GOSS, Andrew				Liberal Democrat		
5	HESELTINE, Michael				Conservative		
6	HESELTINE, Robert				Independent		
7	HORTON, Peter				NY Independent		
8	JEFFELS, David				Conservative		
9	MARSDEN, Penny				Conservative		
10	PACKHAM, Robert			Vice Chairman	Labour		
11	SOLLOWAY, Andy				Independent		
12	WELCH, Richard				Conservative		
13	WINDASS, Robert				Conservative		
<b>Total Membership – (13)</b>				<b>Quorum – (4)</b>			
<b>Con</b>	<b>Lib Dem</b>	<b>NY Ind</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	<b>UKIP</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

## 2. Substitute Members

<b>Conservative</b>		<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
1	PEARSON, Chris	1	HOULT, Bill
2	BATEMAN, Bernard MBE	2	De COURCEY-BAYLEY, Margaret-Ann
3	BLACKBURN, John	3	JONES, Anne
4	HARRISON, Michael	4	
5		5	
<b>NY Independent</b>		<b>Labour</b>	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
1	BARRETT, Philip	1	BROADBENT, Eric
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
<b>Liberal</b>			
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		
1			
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