

NOTICES OF MOTION

Council Members are asked to consider the undermentioned Motions:-

(i) Notice of Motion – Enterprise Zones

This Council believes that the best way to stimulate growth and create jobs in deprived areas is for the Government to give exemptions from tax charges in well-defined economic zones.

We therefore ask the Government to consider creating these zones in areas such as ours to enable us to grow the private sector and tackle welfare dependency.

Councillor L. Martin
Councillor M. Forbes
Councillor R.S. Vardy
Councillor G.E. Howe
Councillor P. Wood
Councillor A. Wright
Councillor I.M. Cuthbert

(ii) Notice of Motion – Tyne and Wear Metro System

This Council welcomes the coalition government's commitment to the reinvigoration of the Tyne and Wear Metro system and looks forward to future extensions of the system, especially in Sunderland.

Councillor P. Wood
Councillor A. Morrissey
Councillor R. Oliver
Councillor G.E. Howe
Councillor G. Hall
Councillor P. Maddison
Councillor A. Wright
Councillor M. Forbes

(iii) Notice of Motion – Regional Spatial Strategy

This Labour controlled Council continues to support the principles of the Regional Spatial Strategy put in place by the last Labour Government and resists the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Eric Pickles MP, attempts to dismantle the broad principles of the RSS.

And confirms that the RSS status of Houghton-le-Spring and Hetton-le-Hole as “Stand Alone” Regeneration Towns in the Durham Coalfield Regeneration Area, which the Labour Government insisted on three separate occasions, that they are, is maintained.

Councillor C. Wakefield
Councillor S. Ellis
Councillor D. Smith