

**Durham City Neighbourhood Planning Forum
21 August 2018, Miners' Hall**

1. Welcome and apologies

Present: John Ashby, Pippa Bell, Sue Childs, Alan Doig, Ann Evans, Peter Jackson, John Pacey, David Miller, Ros Ward.

Apologies: Roger Cornwell, John Lowe, Matthew Phillips, Angela Tracy

In the absence of both the Chair and Secretary it was **agreed** that John A continue to act as Secretary and that John P act as Chair for the meeting.

The meeting was quorate.

2. Notes of Forum meeting held on 14 August 2018

The notes of 14 August were agreed and **Sue** will post them on the website.

3. Forum members to confirm or otherwise decisions of the Working Group as recorded in the notes of its meetings on 14 August 2018

The decisions were confirmed.

4. Forum discussion of the proposed new County Council headquarters

After a wide-ranging discussion it was **agreed** that representations should be drafted by John A for consideration and approval at the next Forum meeting on 28th August. It was also **agreed** that the City of Durham Trust meeting later today should be asked to consider making urgent legal representations about procedural issues, with costs being met by a County-wide appeal.

5. Any other business

None.

6. Date of next Forum meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28 August, 9.00 am at the **Miners' Hall**.

Pippa Bell apologises for having to miss that meeting.

The meeting closed at 09.45 hrs.