

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

1. Welcome and apologies

Present: John Ashby (Chair), Sue Childs, Ann Evans, Peter Jackson, John Lowe, David Miller, John Pacey.

Apologies: Pippa Bell, Roger Cornwell, Matthew Phillips, Angela Tracy, Ros Ward.

John A chaired the meeting. The meeting was quorate.

2. Notes of Forum meeting held on 21 August 2018

The notes of 21 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 meeting on 21 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 **John A** would amend the draft he had circulated. John sent the revised draft in an email on 28 August. It was also **agreed** that **Sue** would check whether the planning application documents included a Sustainability Appraisal. It was noted that **John A** would ask the City of Durham Parish Council to consider seeking legal advice about the possibility of an injunction requiring the application to be assessed independently of DCC.

The deadline for comments on the application is 6 September. It is not likely to be considered by the planning committee until November.

5. Any other business

None.

6. Date of next Forum meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4 September at 9.00 am at the Miners' Hall.