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Staying Safe in the Sun

Whether you have booked a beach holiday abroad or just can't wait to get out in the garden this summer, one thing you can't afford to forget is your sun cream.

NHS Tees is urging everyone to protect themselves from the sun with at least factor 15 as skin cancer rates in the UK have quadrupled over the last 30 years.

When it comes to skin cancer everyone is at risk but people need to take extra care if they have any of the following: fair skin, fair or red hair, light eyes, lots of moles or freckles, a history of sunburn or family history of skin cancer.

What Sun Protection Factor (SPF) should I use?

Factor 15 offers 93% protection, factor 30 offers 96% protection and factor 60 offers 98% protection. We would always advise people use at least factor 15.

Should I choose a sunscreen with a UVA filter, a UVB filter or both?

We would recommend a sunscreen with both UVB and UVA. This information is sometimes on the bottle but if you look for 4 star rating this contains both.

How often should I apply sunscreen?

Always apply 15 - 30 minutes before



going out in the sun and re-apply every 2 hours.

Should I cover up my mole when I'm in the sun?

People with lots of moles and freckles should take extra care in the sun as they are more likely to develop skin cancer. Moles can darken so you should use a high factor sunscreen.

How long can I stay in the sun?

The advice is to stay in the shade between 11am and 3pm when the sun is at its strongest but remember it only takes 10 minutes to burn on a hot day.

What should I do if I get sunburn?

Take aspirin or ibuprofen to reduce inflammation, sponge skin with cold water and use a soothing cream such as calamine lotion. If blistering is present seek medical help.

What's the best way to protect my children?

Babies less than 6 months should always be kept in the shade. Children have sensitive skin so they should wear protective clothing and a sunscreen of no less than factor 30.

Personal Health Budgets

NHS Tees has been chosen by the Department of Health as one of 63 local areas to try personal health budgets in the country.

A personal health budget is an amount of money that is available to be spent on meeting the health and wellbeing needs of an individual; the individual has more choice, flexibility and control over how it is spent, on services they want and which are based around them as individuals.

NHS Tees (which includes NHS Hartlepool, NHS Middlesbrough, NHS Redcar and Cleveland and NHS Stockton-on-Tees) are offering the opportunity to participate in the pilot to people who have:

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Long term neurological conditions e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, Motor Neurone Disease, Dementia, Parkinson's etc
- Chronic pain management needs
- Individuals in receipt of NHS Continuing Health Care (CHC) funding

Would you like to be part of this exciting pilot? Get in touch today to see how to take part!

For further information on personal health budgets or to request to take part in the pilot please contact:

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A good start for a healthier life

Taking **the lead**

WELCOME to the latest edition of **this is Redcar & Cleveland** - the first to be published since the local council elections took place back in May.



The results from the ballot box have led to some changes in the political landscape in the Borough, with several new councillors being elected.

There have also been changes made in our Cabinet, where councillors are chosen to look after the most important aspects of the Council's work, from environmental and transport to education and regeneration issues.

Please see page five for all the details of our new Cabinet members, and pages 12 and 13 for the full list of all 59 councillors.

On pages 14 and 15, you can also find details of where and when councillors are holding ward surgeries, giving residents a chance to meet them face-to-face and discuss any issues affecting their communities.

The past few months have seen many highs for the area, with the start of work on our regeneration projects in Redcar and the pioneering eco village at South Bank. You can find out more about these in this edition.

We were also thrilled to open one of the most significant exhibitions the North-East region has ever seen at Kirkleatham Museum.

The Anglo-Saxon Princess display, which features on pages 18 and 19, includes some of the most important archaeological finds ever made in this country.

The exhibition is truly fascinating and, with a host of activities for all the family, there really will be something for everyone to enjoy. For further information about this – and details of Redcar and Cleveland's biggest ever festival of summer events – please see pages 17 to 20.

Meanwhile, a more sombre note was sounded with Tata Steel's announcement that 300 jobs were to go in its Long Products division at Lackenby and Skinningrove.

The Council reacted swiftly to this news and is offering a comprehensive package of support to everyone affected.

The decision was certainly a blow, but we are determined to press ahead with ambitious economic regeneration plans that will see the Borough prosper in the years ahead.

George Dunning
Leader of the Council

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Steve Ashton, of Tees Valley Wildlife Trust, with Dormanstown Primary School pupils.

Pupils think for a minute about house martins

PUPILS are boxing clever to boost wildlife in their school grounds - by creating new homes for birds and bats.

Dormanstown Primary School,

which is halfway through being rebuilt in a £4.75m project, has traditionally seen house martins establish nesting places in its eaves each year.

But as construction continues on a state-of-the-art new school, children were concerned that both birds and bats would be disturbed by the ongoing work and have nowhere to nest.

So they enlisted the help of the Tees Valley Wildlife Trust in creating different nesting opportunities for house martins.

Steve Ashton, from the Trust, paid a visit to the school to discuss how the children could protect the habitats of the house martins, other birds and bats.

They also worked with Kier North East, the contractor building the new school, to install several new nesting boxes in the grounds, as well as in other buildings in the Dormanstown area.

Headteacher Anne Johnson said: "The pupils and staff at Dormanstown Primary School are enthusiastic conservationists, so we are delighted that the project to build our new school will incorporate features that will help our local wildlife to survive and flourish."

Anyone in Dormanstown who would like to volunteer to have a nesting box erected on their property should contact Mr Ashton on 01287 636382.

Academies provide new education vision

THE Academies Enterprise Trust (AET), Eston Park School and Gillbrook College and Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council are pleased to announce a new future direction for secondary education in the Greater Eston area.

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools, Lord Hill, has agreed for both schools to become academies at the earliest opportunity and will be sponsored by the AET.

They will have a new single common governing body, appointed by AET, who will ensure their efficient functioning and will hold them both to account.

It is expected that the new governing body and the new Academies will be in place by January 2012 and that this will finally remove the uncertainty that has existed for many years.

The two academies will then be united to become a single academy in a timescale to be agreed by the new governing body.

David Triggs, Chief Executive of AET, said: "This very positive solution will not only create stability locally, but also major educational benefits which will rejuvenate and revitalise the area."

Councillor George Dunning, Leader of Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council, said: "We are delighted that a solution has been agreed, allowing for plans to be developed which will offer children in Greater Eston the best possible start in life. Throughout this process, we have remained committed to the goal of ensuring the highest possible standard of education for pupils and we are thrilled that we can move forward in a positive way."



Councillor Olwyn Peters takes the civic chains from Councillor Ray Goddard

Mayoral honour for community champion

A **COMMUNITY** stalwart has enjoyed her proudest moment - officially taking on the role of **Mayor of Redcar and Cleveland**.

Councillor Olwyn Peters, who has represented the Eston ward for just over four years, formally wore the ceremonial red robes for the first time at a special investiture ceremony at Kirkleatham Museum, in Redcar.

And she has pledged to dedicate her year in office to highlighting the importance and strength of local communities, as well as raising much-needed funds

and awareness for charities close to her heart.

The 52-year-old was born in South Bank and spent 35 years working for O'Rourke's solicitors.

But she is now best known as a familiar face in the Eston community, having volunteered at the Whale Hill Community Association for more than two decades, including the past seven years as its Chair.

Her dedication to that role, which includes working with young people, has even earned her two trips to Buckingham

Palace in recent years.

Now, after taking the civic chains, she is hoping to see tight-knit communities in action throughout the Borough as she carries out her mayoral engagements.

"I have always been passionate about being at the heart of the community and working to benefit the local area," said Councillor Peters.

"I was born in South Bank, which is a fantastic area with a great spirit. Whale Hill became my home after that and it is very much the same - people want to get involved and do their best for the community.

"I am really looking forward to getting out to all the diverse parts of our Borough and seeing how things are done."

Councillor Peters, who will have Councillor Denise Bunn as her deputy, is also keen to boost the profile and coffers of her chosen charities - the Zoe's Place baby hospice, the Mike Findley MND Fund and the Coatham House project in Redcar.

She will also have the strong support of her family, including mother Audrey and daughter Lyndsey, as well as partner Dave Gray, during her mayoral term.

New-look Cabinet confirmed

SEVERAL new faces have joined the Cabinet on Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council, following the authority's annual general meeting.

Under a new political model in which the Leader of the Council, who has been elected for four years, chooses Cabinet members, the following portfolio holders have been confirmed:

- **Chair** - Council Leader George Dunning
- **Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Tourism and Rural Affairs** - Councillor Sheelagh Clarke
- **Cabinet Member for Community Protection** - Councillor Steve Goldswain
- **Cabinet Member for Highways, Planning and Transport** - Councillor Helen McLuckie
- **Cabinet Member for Housing and Neighbourhood Renewal** - Councillor Lynn Pallister
- **Cabinet Member for Health and Social Wellbeing** - Councillor Tristan Learoyd

- **Cabinet Member for Economic Development** - Councillor Mark Hannon
- **Cabinet Member for Environment** - Councillor Joe Keenan
- **Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education** - Councillor Joan Guy
- **Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources** - Councillor Norman Pickthall

Councillor Dunning, the Leader of the Council, said: "These are challenging times for Redcar & Cleveland, but I am delighted that we have a Cabinet ready to strive to provide services of the highest standard for the Borough."

* See pages 12 and 13 for a full list of your new councillors, following the May elections.



A close run thing

ONE of the North-East's biggest sporting occasions has enjoyed another successful year - after more than 1,500 people turned out to pound the streets of Redcar.

The Redcar Half-Marathon attracted the huge number of entrants as it was staged for the 29th time.

And the success of the 13.1-mile

race – as well as the more leisurely Family Fun Run, which pulled in 350 competitors – has been hailed as a major shot in the arm for the area.

The events are organised by Tees Valley Leisure and Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council.

Councillor Sheelagh Clarke, the Council's Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Tourism and Rural

Affairs, said: "The Half-Marathon and Family Fun Run were, once again, fantastic showpiece occasions for Redcar.

"We have welcomed many new visitors to the Borough and this can only be good news for the local economy."

The Half-Marathon was won by Jarrow's Graeme Taylor in a time of 71 minutes and seven seconds.

A66 improvement plans motor ahead

WORK on a £2.2m project which will bring major improvements to one of Teesside's busiest roads - and boost future economic prosperity - is under way.

The revamp of the A66 junctions at Normanby Road, and Eston Road and Church Lane, is a central part of Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council's blueprint for the economic regeneration of the area.

The existing roundabouts at both sites will be removed and replaced by four-way crossroad junctions, with carriageways resurfaced and street lighting also improved.

And work on the scheme, being carried out by Ringway Infrastructure Services on behalf of the Council, has now begun.

The five-month project will involve work being undertaken from 7pm to 7am, from Mondays to Fridays, with the night-time operation designed to reduce traffic congestion.

The Council recently held a public consultation session, seeking people's views on the improvements, which were planned in partnership with regional development agency One North East.

Councillor Mark Hannon,

Cabinet Member for Economic Development, said: "South Tees is at the heart of plans to attract £4.5bn worth of investment to Redcar and Cleveland over the next 15 years, creating thousands of new jobs.

"The existing A66 road layout was sufficient when it was first built, but the modern-day traffic volumes using it mean that improvements must be made. "Once the project has been completed, we will see a stretch of road that will reduce congestion at peak times, as well as being safer for cyclists, pedestrians and the local community."



Entrepreneur Zoe Smith launches the campaign.

Zoe's on a crest of a wave

SURF'S up for entrepreneur Zoe Smith - after she turned her passion for the sport into a successful business with the aid of Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council.

The 29-year-old from Brotton had tried a variety of jobs – from the Armed Forces to waitressing – before dipping her toes in the

waters of enterprise by becoming her own boss at Saltburn Surf School. Zoe was busy holding down

four part-time jobs when the opportunity to take to the waves full-time as co-owner with business partner Nick Noble came up.

And after getting in touch with the Enterprise Team at Redcar and Cleveland she grabbed it with both hands.

Two years down the line and with advice, guidance and funding from the Enterprise Team along the way, she now teaches others how to master the waves.

"The Enterprise Team was really helpful. They were easy to deal with, didn't send me round in circles and got me the answers and help I needed straight away," said Zoe.

"I received funding to help with the cost of equipment for our weekly Junior Surf Club and advice with regards to marketing and running the business effectively.

"The Enterprise team were quick and efficient, nothing was too much trouble for them and that was a real bonus for me and my business."

Zoe is one of several successful local business people whose stories are being told as part of the Enterprise Team's drive to encourage others to launch their own ventures.

Anyone wanting advice can contact the team on 01642 495707 or log onto www.theenterpriseteam.co.uk

Pledge over water standards

COUNCIL leaders have vowed to work to improve bathing water quality at Saltburn beach.

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council is continuing to work alongside Northumbrian Water and the Environment Agency to tackle complex problems which have affected bathing water in the town.

The authority is determined not to see warning signs erected by 2015 if the beach is failing tougher new European quality standards.

Councillor George Dunning, Leader of the Council, said: "Our stunning coastline is one of the real jewels in the crown of Teesside and the Council, together with experts from our partners at Northumbrian

Water and the Environment Agency, will constantly endeavour to protect and improve it."

With Saltburn boasting some of the region's most popular visitor attractions - and staging national sporting occasions such as the UK Professional Surf Tour – protecting the tourist trade is seen as vital.

Councillor Sheelagh Clarke, Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Tourism and Rural Affairs, said: "With its beautiful Valley Gardens, the historic cliff lift, nationally-renowned pier and a host of other attractions, the town is a big draw for tourists and we do not want anything to adversely affect that."



Bydales headteacher Tony Hobbs celebrates with students Ellie Pearle, Jack Graham, Lois Dale and Mathew Carter.

Praise for outstanding school

INSPECTORS have hailed a top-performing school for its "relentless drive" to give pupils the best start in life - and officially rated it outstanding.

Bydales School, in Marske, was given the highest possible ranking by education watchdog Ofsted after inspectors heaped praise on staff, pupils and governors in a glowing report.

The school, which has specialist technology college status and particularly focuses on the use of alternative energy sources and

sustainability, was lauded for its work in a host of key areas.

These included the quality of its leadership, management and governing body; attendance levels; promoting healthy lifestyles and wellbeing; its curriculum; care, guidance and support; and work within the wider community.

The report said: "Bydales is an

outstanding school where all are welcomed and supported whatever their needs or backgrounds.

"The school is successful in a relentless drive and commitment to improve achievement for all groups of students."

Academic achievement was also praised, particularly with the attainment gap between girls and boys now closed.

Headteacher Tony Hobbs said: "We are thrilled with this report. We pride ourselves on being a high-achieving and inclusive school and work incredibly hard to meet the needs of all pupils."

Green heating is bio-massive success

A SCHOOL at the cutting edge of the latest environmental technology has staged a major celebration of its green credentials.

Highcliffe Primary School, in Guisborough, is the first in Redcar & Cleveland to be heated by a bio-mass boiler.

The innovative system, which runs on wood pellets, was installed as part of Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council's drive to cut carbon emissions throughout the area.

The authority is aiming to reduce its emissions by 40 per cent by the end of 2014 - and the Highcliffe boiler, ash from which is used as fertilizer in the school grounds, is helping to achieve that goal, with

predicted savings of 50 tonnes of CO2 each year.

Pupils are also encouraged to get involved in a host of activities teaching them the importance of going green.

And they were joined by energy staff from the Council for a special day of events recently.

Children had an assembly where they were taught the importance of energy and carbon-saving and how they could reduce the impact of climate change.

The Council's school catering service also handed out green-themed activity sheets, with the chance to win prizes, during lunchtime.



Young cyclists are smoothie operators

PUPILS found the perfect blend to celebrate Bike to School Week - using pedal power to create healthy smoothie drinks.

Youngsters from across Redcar and Cleveland marked the national initiative by taking part in a host of bike-themed activities.

And pupils at two Guisborough primary schools geared up for the week by trying their hand at operating a cycle-powered smoothie maker.

The unusual contraption was in action as Galley Hill and St Paulinus RC primary schools also commemorated the opening of a new cycle route linking them to Laurence Jackson School.

The route was developed by Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council, together with national cycling charity Sustrans, to allow children living in the west of the town to get to secondary school in safety.

A day of activities included primary school pupils cycling along the route, which stretches from The Avenue to Laurence Jackson School, where they then saddled up to make their own smoothies.

The smoothie maker is attached to a rack at the rear of a bike, with pupils aiming to generate enough pedal power to produce a refreshing drink.

£50,000 grant is just suite

JOB-SEEKERS in East Cleveland have been given a boost after an organisation dedicated to regenerating rural communities secured a £50,000 grant.

The Loftus Development Trust was awarded the money to expand its vital work in the area - especially in helping residents hunt for jobs and training opportunities.

The funding - from the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE), overseen by

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council - went towards improvements to the Trust's Co-op building in Loftus, with a new community suite at the heart of the development.

The work included rooms being created for sports and social groups, enhanced meeting and conference facilities, computers with Internet access and better provision for disabled visitors.

The suite will allow the Trust to provide further assistance to rural

residents wanting support with job-seeking, writing CVs and other skills.

It will also provide a venue for children's parties, bingo and indoor bowls, craft clubs and local community groups.

The project will lead to the creation of ten new jobs and up to 350 training places each year.

The Co-op building is owned by the Trust, but managed by Tees Valley Rural Community Council.



Booking the trend



READ all about it – libraries across Redcar and Cleveland are turning over a new leaf to ensure they can thrive in the 21st century.

No longer the dusty and solemn book-dispensing places of days gone by, libraries throughout the land must now embrace changes in order to survive in a tough economic climate.

And the Borough is leading the charge, with two shining examples – in South Bank and Redcar – paving the way for libraries to form a focal point of their communities.

The Library@South Bank has recently celebrated its first anniversary by announcing that it had attracted more than 75,000 visitors over the past year.

The figures for the Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council-run facility – which is now part of the Low Grange Health Village on Normanby Road – represent an increase of nearly 20,000 on the previous year when it was based in the old South Bank Library next door.

A record 1,500 new members have also signed up with the library in the past year, while customer service staff have dealt with more than 9,000 enquiries.

The new-look library has been a hit with many local community groups, including the Carers Together charity which uses the facilities to run successful IT courses.

Tutor Janine Quinn said: "Carers can often feel isolated and we have been holding sessions here to help break down some barriers and improve communication.

"The new library is perfect for us - the staff are brilliant and they really look after me and the carers. Everything is so interactive, so we're made to feel a part of things."

Meanwhile, over in Redcar, the town's new library has launched a similarly successful new chapter in

its history.

Now based in the refurbished ground floor of Redcar & Cleveland House, the venue includes an integrated reception desk for the library and customer services, a children's area, cafe, meeting room facilities and more.

And the community has welcomed the change, with an extra 1,500 people coming through the doors in the first month of its opening.

Councillor Sheelagh Clarke, the Council's Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Tourism and Rural Affairs, said: "The public response to the changes made at these two libraries clearly illustrates that this is the way forward for our facilities.

"It is no longer simply about loaning books. By joining forces with other organisations and services on shared sites, our libraries really can become part of successful community hubs.

"Saltburn's library and tourist information centre are also on the same site, and we will look to establish similar sharing arrangements elsewhere in the Borough, wherever possible."

Making our money go further

Residents help set challenging budget

REDCAR & Cleveland Borough Council has agreed its budget for this financial year after completing an extensive public consultation process.

The authority had been tasked with making £15.1m worth of savings in 2011/12 - and a further £20.5m over the next three years.

It embarked on a major consultation programme, seeking the views of residents, businesses, trade unions, community and voluntary groups, and a host of other organisations throughout the Borough.

Senior councillors and officers met more than 300 people at 32 local consultation events, while more than 2,000 people had their say through the Council's 'Viewfinder' citizens' panel.

The Council's website also hosted a 'budget simulator' which allowed people to propose their own budgets and complete questionnaires.

After carefully reviewing nearly 1,000 responses, the Council is including residents' ideas in some important areas after several themes emerged:

Children and young people

The authority was asked to continue to support our young people, providing them with a host of activities.

As a result, an extra £200,000 was allocated to these services, meaning that young people will be able to make use of facilities in their local communities.

Youth centres have been very much in the spotlight, but the authority's commitment to supporting young people ensures that services will be available to them, despite the challenging economic times.

Community spirit

Responses to the consultation also called for more innovative use of space within libraries – something the Council has moved quickly to act

upon, with the new-look Redcar Library a prime example.

The revamped facility, which can be seen in detail on page 10, has included many new features, such as a reception desk dealing with both customer services' and library enquiries.

Future proposals could see library facilities hired out to local groups and clubs, and the use of the latest technology to get more library facilities into people's homes.

We will also be looking at options to increase opportunities for volunteering with a view to encouraging more young people to gain new skills which will help to improve their employment chances.

Business improvement

People responding to the consultation called for the pay of senior council staff and councillors to be cut.

Action had already been taken, with a major restructuring of the Council completed last year saving £4.1m in staffing costs. Staffing costs will be reduced by nearly £7m in 2011/12.

The Council now has the smallest and most economical senior management team of the Tees Valley councils. Councillors' allowances have also been frozen for the third year running.

Over the past two years, the authority has also made £12.5m worth of "value for money" savings and a further £5.9m in efficiency benefits.

In-depth reviews of every aspect of the Council's work are also set to generate up to £7m additional savings.

Living in a prosperous borough

The Council was asked to reconsider some of its investments in the Borough, such as the Vertical Pier project in Redcar.

Some responses to the consultation suggested that the money being spent on the town could be better invested elsewhere.

However, the vast majority of the funding for these schemes has not come from the Council itself, but from other sources, such as the Environment Agency and regional development agency One North East.

And if that funding is not invested in regeneration projects, it would be taken away from the area.

The Council has worked tirelessly to secure £53m worth of regeneration funding, to be ploughed into schemes – such as the Vertical Pier - that will create jobs, boost tourism and encourage fresh investment.

The Vertical Pier is just one of a series of developments designed to revive the area, which also include a £31m leisure and community heart; major improvements to the seafront; and a £5m 'MyPlace' youth centre.

There were very few negative responses to the Vertical Pier proposals in the consultation.

The Council's regeneration efforts are boosted by the recent announcement that steelmaking will return to Teesside and the confirmation of a £15m grant to the Cleveland Potash mine at Boulby – the Borough's two biggest business enterprises.

Planning our future budgets

The Council will continue to face challenging budget cuts over the next three years, with a further £20.5m needing to be saved.

With other local organisations aiming to make savings, it is thought that more than £70m of public money will not be spent in the Borough by the fourth year of the cuts.

The Council is responding to the situation through its regeneration plans, with a masterplan designed to bring 14,000 new jobs and encourage £4.5bn of fresh investment by 2025.

These are unprecedented times, but the Council has been preparing for the tough economic situation for some time.

Thanks go to everyone who aired their views during the budget consultation and the Council will be writing to residents, groups and business forums over the coming weeks to give feedback on how their plans shaped the final outcome.



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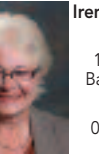
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Helen McLuckie
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3 Medway Close,
Skelton,
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IT'S A FACT

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SOUTH B



TEESVILLE



Sheelagh Clarke
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Normanby,
TS6 0JL
01642 466864



George Dunning
(Lab)
22 Cornhill Walk,
Ormesby,
TS7 9LW
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Norman Pickthall
(Lab)
50 Mayfield Road,
Nunthorpe,
TS7 0EE
01642 300384

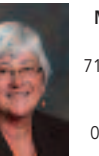
WEST DYKE



Kay Helm
(Lib Dem)
3 Alnwick Close,
Redcar,
TS10 2NN
01642 919481



Mike Carling
(Lib Dem)
8 Sandown Park,
Redcar,
TS10 2HT
01642 478518



THE COUNCIL CABINET

The Cabinet is made up of the following portfolio holders:

Chair and Council Leader
Culture, Leisure, Tourism and Rural Affairs
Community Protection
Highways, Planning and Transport
Housing and Neighbourhood Renewal

Councillor George Dunning
Councillor Sheelagh Clarke
Councillor Steve Goldswain
Councillor Helen McLuckie
Councillor Lynn Pallister

Health and Social Wellbeing
Economic Development
Environment
Children's Services and Education
Corporate Resources

Councillor Tristan Leary
Councillor Mark Hannon
Councillor Joe Keenan
Councillor Joan Guy
Councillor Norman Pickt

2015 Council Line-up

representing 22 wards

STOWN

<p>Eric Howden (Lib Dem) 10, Duncan Ave, Redcar, TS10 5BX 01642 295528</p> 	<p>Ray Goddard (Lab) 13 Hinderwell Ave, Redcar, TS10 5EH 01642 478377</p> 	<p>John Earl (Lib Dem) 25 Severn Road, Redcar, TS10 1PF 07557 540634</p> 
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ESTON

<p>Christopher Massey (Lab) 20 Medbourne Close, Eston, TS6 9QF 07557 540627</p> 	<p>Steven Goldswain (Lab) 39 Briggs Avenue, South Bank, TS6 6XL 01642 278812</p> 	<p>Olwyn Peters (Lab) 72 Nightingale Rd, Eston, TS6 9QA 01642 291460</p> 
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Valerie Halton
(Con)
Highcroft,
Belmangate,
Guisborough,
TS14 7BD
01287 635845



Graham Jeffery
(Con)
54 Staindale,
Guisborough,
TS14 8JU
01287 637668



Peter Spencer
(Con)
4 Goathland Grove,
Guisborough,
TS14 8LH
07811 424303




KIRKLEATHAM

Dale Quigley
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25 Cayton Close,
Redcar,
TS10 4RB
07557 540626



Brenda Forster
(Lab)
7 Walworth Close,
Redcar,
TS10 2NA
01642 476855



Mark Hannon
(Lab)
24 Ludlow
Crescent,
Redcar,
TS10 2LQ
07825 228014




Mary Lanigan
(Ind)
Twizziegill View,
Easington,
TS13 4NX
01287 640993



LONGBECK


Norah Cooney
(Con)
3 St Andrews Rd,
New Marske,
TS11 8AU
01642 486368



Vic Jeffries
(Lab)
55 Eastfield Road,
Marske-by-the-Sea,
TS11 6EE
01642 481283



Victoria Reyer
(Lib Dem)
21 Slaley Close,
New Marske,
TS11 8FB
07557 540625



NEWCOMEN

Chris Abbott
(Lib Dem)
3 Rydal Avenue,
Redcar,
TS10 1JB
01642 487557



Glynis Abbott
(Lib Dem)
3 Rydal Avenue,
Redcar,
TS10 1JB
01642 487557



Glynis Nightingale
(Lib Dem)
161 Ormesby
Bank, Ormesby,
TS7 9HP
01642 315565



IT'S A FACT


The Council has 34 male and 25 female Councillors elected to serve between 2011 and 2015

SALTBURN

Joan Guy
(Lab)
The Cottage,
Dundas Street West,
Saltburn-by-the-Sea,
TS12 1BL
01287 622212



Stuart Smith
(Ind)
28 Cattistock
Close,
Guisborough,
TS14 7NL
07557 540628




Philip Thomson
(Con)
29 Marine Parade,
Saltburn-by-the-Sea,
TS12 1DP
01287 624883




ANK


Sue Jeffery
(Lab)
161 Normanby Rd,
South Bank,
TS6 6SR
01642 465796



Ian Jeffrey
(Lab)
161 Normanby Rd,
South Bank,
TS6 6SR
01642 465796



Sylvia Szintai
(Lab)
157 Normanby Rd,
South Bank,
TS6 6SR
01642 290956




ST GERMAINS

Sean Pryce
(Lab)
206 High Street,
Marske-by-the-Sea,
TS11 7LS
07766 164817




Madge Moses
(Lib Dem)
32 Pennyman Walk,
Marske-by-the-Sea,
TS11 7AP
01642 486736



Tristan Learoyd
(Lab)
7 West Street,
Marske-by-the-Sea,
TS11 7LP
07557 540640



Mary Owens
(Lib Dem)
Egton Close,
Redcar,
TS10 4PQ
01642 507104

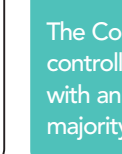


WESTWORTH

Carole Jeffery
(Con)
54 Staindale,
Guisborough,
TS14 8JU
01287 637668



David Williams
(Lab)
21 Tedworth Close,
Guisborough
TS14 7PR
01287 280590



IT'S A FACT


The Council is controlled by Labour with an overall majority of 5 seats

ZETLAND

Ron Harrison
(Lib Dem)
17 Goodwood Rd,
Redcar,
TS10 2JH
01642 476655



Jim Rogers
(Lib Dem)
22 Canterbury Rd,
Redcar,
TS10 3QE
01642 479851



Key positions are held by the following Councillors:

Leader of the Council

Deputy Leader of the Council

Leader of the Labour Group

Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group

Leader of the Conservative Group

Councillor George Dunning

Councillor Sheelagh Clarke

Councillor George Dunning

Councillor Glyn Nightingale

Councillor Valerie Halton

Under a new political model, the Leader of the Council has been elected for a four-year period

WARD SURGERIES

Redcar and Cleveland councillors hold regular ward surgeries.
The list of dates, venues and times is:

BROTTON

Barry Hunt (East Cleveland Ind)
available every Saturday on
07787966810 or 01287 203649

**Brian Hogg (Lab),
and Doreen Rudland (Lab)**
First Saturday at Carling How,
Jubilee Hall.

Second and last Saturday
at Brotton Library.

Third Saturday at Skinningrove
Community Centre
(excluding Bank Holiday weekend)
All from 10 am – 10:30am
Contact Doreen Rudland
on 01287 677336

COATHAM

**Josie Crawford (Lib Dem)
and Irene Curr (Lib Dem)**
Third Monday at Redcar Library,
from 2pm-3pm.
Contact 01642 502476

DORMANSTOWN

Ray Goddard (Lab)
First Friday
at Cliff Houlding Park Court
Community Centre,
6pm – 7pm
Third Saturday
at Severn Road Community Centre
from 11am-noon.
Contact 01642 478377

**John Earl (Lib Dem)
and Eric Howden (Lib Dem)**
Second Saturday
at Dormanstown Library
from 10am-11am
Last Saturday
at Severn Road Community Centre
from 10am-11am
Contact Eric Howden
on 07826 537805

ESTON

**Olwyn Peters (Lab),
Steven Goldswain (Lab)
and Christopher Massey (Lab)**
Last Saturday at Whale Hill
Community Centre
from 10:15-11am
Lazenby Social Club
from 11:15am-noon
Birkdale Community Centre
from 4pm-5pm
Contact 01642 291460

GRANGETOWN

**Lynn Pallister (Lab)
and Peter Dunlop (Lab)**
Second Saturday
at Grangetown Library
Fourth Saturday at Grangetown
Neighbourhood Centre
both from 11am-noon
Contact 01642 462477

GUISBOROUGH

**Denise Bunn (Lab),
Joe Keenan (Lab)
and Bill Suthers (Lab)**
First Friday at
Guisborough Library
from 5pm-5:30pm
Third Saturday at 8,
Wilson Street
from 11am-11:30am
Contact 01287 636314

HUTTON

**Valerie Halton (Con),
Graham Jeffery (Con)
and Peter Spencer (Con)**
Second Thursday
at Highcliffe School
(except school holidays)
from 6pm-7pm
Contact V Halton
on 01287 635845
Contact P Spencer on
07748248248 or 07811424303

KIRKLEATHAM

**Mark Hannon (Lab)
and Dale Quigley (Lab)**
Third Saturday at Roseberry Library
from 10:30 am-11:30am

Brenda Forster (Lab)
Last Saturday at
Langley House, Langley Close,
both from 10:30am-11:30am
Contact 01642 476855

LOCKWOOD

Steve Kay (East Cleveland Ind)
Second Saturday at Lingdale
United Reform Church
from 11am-noon
Contact 01287 660601

LOFTUS

**David Fitzpatrick
(East Cleveland Ind)**
Second and fourth Tuesday
at the Station Hotel from 7pm-8pm
Contact 01287 640373

Mary Lanigan (Ind)
Last Wednesday and Saturday -
please contact on 01287 640993
or 07825228007

Eric Jackson (Lab)
First Saturday at Loftus Library,
Second Saturday at William Harker
Hall, Easington, third Saturday at
Luke Senior Hall, Rosedale
Crescent, fourth Saturday at
Liverton Mines Community Centre,
all held from 10:30-noon.
Contact 01287 641516

LONGBECK

Norah Cooney (Con)
Last Thursday at Gleneagles Road
Community Centre, New Marske
from 5pm-6pm
Contact 01642 486368
for home visit

Vic Jeffries (Lab)

Last Friday –
New Marske Sports Club –
6pm-7pm
Last Saturday –
Marske Leisure Centre,
11am-noon
Contact 01642 481282

NEWCOMEN

Chris and Glynis Abbott (Lib Dem)

First Tuesday at
Westmorland Road Day Centre,
from 6pm-7pm
Third Friday at the 9-0 Club,
42 West Dyke Road
from 6pm-7pm
Contact 01642 487557

NORMANBY

Billy Ayre (Lab)

Third Saturday
at Smiths Dock Bowling Club
from 10am -11am
Contact 01642 469423

Carole Simms (Lab)

Last Saturday
at the Methodist Hall,
Cleveland Street
from 10:30-11:30am
Contact 01642 455642

Wendy Wall (Lab)

Second Saturday
at the Methodist Hall,
Cleveland Street
from 10:30am-11:30am
Contact 01642 457254

ORMESBY

Glyn and Irene Nightingale (Lib Dem)

First Thursday at both
Nunthorpe Community School
(term time only)
and Ormesby Library
from 6pm-7pm
Contact 01642 315565

Ann Wilson (Lib Dem)

Fourth Friday
at Ormesby Library
from 6pm-7pm
Contact 01642 281268

SALTBURN

Joan Guy (Lab), Philip Thomson (Con) and Stuart Smith (Ind)

Second and Fourth Saturday at
Saltburn Library from 11am -noon
Contact 01287 622341

Stuart Smith (Ind)

Third Saturday at the Station
Portico outside Sainsbury's
Supermarket – 9:30-10:30am and
11:30am-12:15pm - 07557540628

NB: Saturday 16th July will be
brought forward to 9th July 9.30am
-10.30am and 11.30am-12.15am

SKELTON

Dave or Helen McLuckie (Lab) or Brian Briggs (Lab)

Third Saturday at Skelton Civic Hall
from 11am - noon.
Contact 01287 651658
or 01287 203921

SOUTH BANK

Ian and Sue Jeffrey (Lab) and Sylvia Szintai (Lab)

First and second Saturday
at the Library @ South Bank
from 11am-noon
Contact 01642 465796

ST GERMAIN'S

Sean Pryce (Lab)

Second Friday
at Marske Library 5pm – 6pm

Tristan Learoyd (Lab)

Third Saturday
at Marske Library 11am - noon

Madge Moses (Lib Dem)

First Monday
at Marske Library from 11am-noon
Contact 01642 486736

TEESVILLE

Sheelagh Clarke (Lab), George Dunning (Lab) and Norman Pickthall (Lab)

Second Wednesday
at the Eston Town Hall
from 6pm-7pm
Contact 01642 466864

WEST DYKE

Kay Helm (Lib Dem), Mike Carling (Lib Dem) and Mary Ovens (Lib Dem)

Second and fourth Thursday
(including school holidays)
at Rye Hills School
from 7pm-8pm
Contact 01642 485314

WESTWORTH

Carole Jeffery (Con) and David Williams (Lab)

First Friday at
Boosebeck Village Hall
Last Friday at
Margrove Village Hall,
both 5pm – 6pm
Call Carole on 0773 8042833
or David on 07775411478

ZETLAND

Ron Harrison (Lib Dem) and Jim Rogers (Lib Dem)

First Tuesday at
Durham Road Community Centre
Third Tuesday at
Zetland Methodist Church
Contact Ron on 07724195690
Contact Jim on 07740064999

MPs' SURGERIES

Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland MP - T om Blenkinsop

can be contacted via the
constituency office at
6-8 Wilson Street,
Guisborough, TS14 6NA.
Telephone 01287 610878 or
email info@tomblenkinsop.com

Redcar MP - Ian Swales

can be contacted via the
constituency office at
12 Redcar Station Business
Centre, Redcar, TS10 1RD.
Telephone 01642 495704 or
email ian@ianswales.com

Council diary...

You are free to attend any of the meetings listed here. Information is correct at the time of going to press and you can call 01642 774774, or log onto www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk for further details.

Area committees, which particularly focus on clean, safe and green issues affecting communities, include a one-hour open forum where you can ask questions, discuss issues, put forward petitions and suggest topics for the future.

Written questions can be posted to Julian Feakes, Fairway House, Limerick Road, Dormanstown, Redcar, TS10 5JU or by e-mail to julian_feakes@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

JULY 2011

Tuesday 5
Guisborough
Area Committee
6pm- 8pm
Belmont Primary School

Thursday 7
Planning Committee
10.15am - 1.15pm
Belmont House, Guisborough

Tuesday 19
Cabinet Meeting
10am-1pm
Committee Room 1
Town Hall, Eston

Wednesday 20
Planning Committee
10:15am – 1pm
Belmont House, Guisborough

Thursday 21
Borough Council
2pm-5pm
Town Hall, Eston

Monday 25
Scrutiny Board
9:30am -1pm
Committee Room 1
Town Hall, Eston

Tuesday 26
Standards Committee
2pm – 5pm
Committee Room 1
Town Hall, Eston

Wednesday 27
Redcar Area Committee
6pm-7pm
TBA

AUGUST 2011

Wednesday 3
East Cleveland Coastal
Area Committee
6pm- 7pm
TBA

Thursday 4
Planning
Committee
10:15am – 1pm
Belmont House, Guisborough

Tuesday 9
Greater Eston Area
Committee
6pm- 7pm
TBA

Wednesday 10
Licensing
Committee
10am-1pm
Town Hall, Eston

East Cleveland Area
Committee
6pm- 8pm
North Skelton Village Hall

Tuesday 16
Guisborough
Area Committee
6pm- 8pm
Sleights Court
Community Centre

Thursday 18
Planning
Committee
10:15am – 1pm
Belmont House, Guisborough

SEPTEMBER 2011

Thursday 1
Planning Committee
10:15am-1pm
Belmont House,
Guisborough

Tuesday 6
Standards Committee
2pm – 5pm
Committee Room 1
Town Hall, Eston

Wednesday 7
Redcar
Area Committee
6pm – 7pm
TBA

Thursday 8
Borough Council
2pm-5pm
Town Hall, Eston

Tuesday 13
Cabinet Meeting
10am-1pm
Committee Room 1
Town Hall, Eston

Wednesday 14
East Cleveland
Area Committee
6pm- 7pm
TBA

Thursday 15
Planning Committee
10:15am – 1pm
Belmont House,
Guisborough

EventsGuide:



Welcome to a summer of fun

A SPECTACULAR festival of events, bringing entertainment for all the family to Redcar and Cleveland, is continuing to delight.

The Borough is staging its biggest ever programme of events this year, from salsa and sport to sandcastles and swing music.

Two national sporting occasions have already proved major successes on the coast.

The first round of the UK Professional Surf Tour, pictured, brought the country's top competitors – and hundreds of spectators – to Saltburn.

And despite poor weather, the event was hailed a success by organiser Dave Reed.

He said: "I would like to thank Redcar & Cleveland Council for supporting this event. It was great to see a fantastic display of surfing in these conditions."

Hundreds also flocked to Redcar beach for the three-day national Kiteival festival.

The Kiteival, in its third year, showcased powerkite sports, attracting kitesurfers and freestyle kite buggy and kite landboard specialists from across the UK.

And the events keep on coming, with an array of entertainment for all the family lined up over the weeks and months ahead.

Over the next few pages, you can find out more about what will be on offer throughout the summer.

These include the stunning Anglo-Saxon Princess exhibition, which has already amazed thousands of visitors to Kirkleatham Museum, Redcar.

See pages 18 and 19 for full details of the display of an unprecedented discovery of 7th century treasure.

Turn to page 20 for information about the host of other events taking place.

Uncovering our link to ancient royalty

A STUNNING collection of 7th century treasure, shedding light on the extraordinary life of an Anglo-Saxon princess, is now on show to the public.

The astonishing artefacts - found in Loftus, East Cleveland, between 2005 and 2007 at the only known Anglo-Saxon royal burial site in North-East England - have been hailed by archaeologists as some of the rarest ever discovered.

Some of the pieces from the collection are associated with a rare 'bed burial' in which a female body is laid out on a decorated wooden bed accompanied by fine gold jewellery.

The remarkable finds include a striking gold pendant - said to be "unparalleled" in the Anglo-Saxon world - that would have belonged to a princess, as well as glass beads, pottery, iron knives, belt buckles and other objects.

They were uncovered by Redcar archaeologist Steve Sherlock, together with members of the Teesside Archaeological Society, at a 109-grave site at Street House, Loftus, dating back nearly 1,400 years.

After their discovery the objects were declared treasure by a coroner and, following a debate in the House of Commons, they were allowed to remain in the Redcar & Cleveland area and purchased with the aid of a Heritage Lottery Fund grant.

Now, the spectacular finds are being showcased to the public in

an exhibition at Kirkleatham Museum, Redcar.

The exhibition has been arranged by Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council and follows a painstaking process of conservation and research in recent years.

The Kirkleatham display, for which admission is free, offers visitors an unprecedented glimpse into life in Anglo-Saxon times.

A film - narrated by Teesside-born actor Stephen Tompkinson - is being shown, while a 360-degree image of the excavation site can be viewed.

Visitors are able to look inside an Anglo-Saxon house and there are costumes for children to dress up in. Replica jewels and pots can also be decorated, while the museum's Lillies cafe is serving up Anglo-Saxon banquets.

Dr Sherlock said: "This is a spectacular discovery that has attracted the imagination and attention of people from all over the country. It is great for the region that these objects have gone on display in Redcar."

Councillor Sheelagh Clarke, the Council's Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Tourism and Rural Affairs, said: "Only 12 bed burial sites have ever been discovered and this was the first of its kind in

the North-East, so we are thrilled that these objects remained in this part of the world for public display.

"The importance of this exhibition is unprecedented for the museum and we can guarantee an amazing day out for all the family.

"The venue has truly been transformed to provide a fascinating insight into life in Anglo-Saxon times and the displays allow people to take the closest possible look at findings of international repute."

Further information about the Anglo-Saxon Princess exhibition is available online at www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/museums or www.facebook.com/kirkleathamuseum Alternatively, contact the museum on 01642 479500.



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Festival highlights:

July 9

Saltburn Farmers Market

Station Portico, 10am

July 9 and 10

Redcar Rocks Festival

Redcar Rugby Club

A music and comedy festival taking place at Redcar Rugby Club

July 10

Great North Walk

Guisborough

The 10 mile route starts at the Guisborough Forest and Walkway visitors Centre at Pinchinthorpe, the Gateway to the North York Moors National Park. Book early to secure your place on this very popular walk.

Entries will open soon – log onto www.greatwalk.org

July 10

Saltburn Victorian Footballers and Cricketers Duck Derby

Saltburn Valley Gardens, Time TBC

July 10

Vintage/Classic Car Rally Air Show at Saltburn

Saltburn Promenade, 10am-4pm

July 17

New Marske Steering Group New Marske Gala

Car Park of Yorkshire Lass Pub 1.30-5.00pm

July 22

Vin Garbutt Concert

Kirkleatham Museum,

Redcar

Supported by Marie Little

July 22 and 23

Macbeth - Outdoor Drama

Gisborough Priory

Drama company Oddsocks performs Shakespeare in a beautiful historic and atmospheric setting.

Tickets on sale soon from the box office at Redcar Tourist Information Centre, telephone 01642 471921, or Guisborough Tourist Information Centre, telephone 01287 633801

July 23

Westgate Park Welcome Day Celebration

Westgate Park, 9.00am

July 24

Traditional Seaside Entertainment

Redcar High Street, 11am to 3pm (including Punch and Judy, walkers and jugglers)

July 27

Salsa by the Sea

Redcar Town Clock, 11am-3pm

Salsa Style dancing to include traditional seaside entertainment. Redcar's first ever salsa by the sea event, with people invited to enjoy a sizzling dance class on the sands

July 28

Sand Castles competitions and sand sculptures

Redcar Beach, 11am-3pm (subject to change, please contact 01642 496426 for further information)

July 29

Outdoor Creative Market

Redcar High Street, 4pm

July 30

Outdoor Craft Market to include entertainment

Redcar High Street, 4pm (Anybody wishing to be store holder please contact Laura.Wedgewood@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

July 31

Sprint Triathlon

Redcar

A new Sprint Distance open water triathlon for the Northern Region. The event will be based on Redcar Seafront, with a sea swim and a fully closed multi-lap bike course. The multi-lap bike and run elements will make this an extremely spectator-friendly event. Entries are now open. To book a place or for more details contact: www.trihard.co.uk, telephone: 0845 3943915

August 12 to 14

International Folk Festival

Saltburn

Dozens of renowned performers and bands from the UK and around the world will play at a variety of venues throughout the weekend. For more details and tickets, log onto www.saltburnfolkfestival.com

August 25

The Fantastic Mr Fox Outdoor Drama

Gisborough Priory

A great family outing and choice of two performances by drama company Illyria performing Roald Dahl's classic Mr Fox. Tickets on sale soon from the box office at Redcar Tourist Information Centre, telephone 01642 471921, or Guisborough Tourist Information Centre, telephone 01287 633801

For a full list of events visit www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/events



Eco Village is just the job

WORK is under way on a £3.5m eco village that will bring 26 new homes to South Bank – and the project has proved just the job for two local people.

The scheme, due to be completed in March next year, will provide the first zero-carbon homes ever seen in Redcar and

Cleveland.

And developer Gentoo has turned to the local community to help get together the workforce

For further information about the site or the homes available, contact Gentoo on 0191 525 5000.

to deliver the ground-breaking development.

The firm agreed to provide a number of positions for borough residents and, after holding a jobs fair, received 100 expressions of interest.

Andrew Daniels and Anthony Jefferson, both from Redcar, were appointed and began work as General Duties Operatives.

Andrew said: "I am really enjoying working on the site and am gaining some brilliant experience. It is great to be involved in a project with as much variety as this one as it is a mixture of new-build properties and refurbishments."

The innovative project, will see 15 new homes created and a further 11 terraced houses on Queen Street refurbished.

Four of the new homes will meet the Government's 'Code for Sustainable Homes' level six standard for properties which emit no carbon dioxide, one of the most harmful greenhouse gases.

They will come with triple-glazed windows and doors, photo-voltaic panels, composting facilities, a mechanical ventilation heat recovery system and natural daylight in all rooms.

These technologies will save householders an average of £1,000 a year on energy bills, compared to traditional homes.

Three of the properties will be available to buy, 11 for rent and 12 for "intermediate sale".

Street has great expectations

THE on-going regeneration of South Bank is proving to be right up the street of local business owners.

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council is pressing ahead with ambitious proposals to breathe fresh life into the community.

And traders are feeling the

benefit of 'The Great Street' project, which has been designed to enhance poor-quality open spaces and revive vacant business premises.

Flowering cherry trees have already been planted in front of Golden Boy Green and Bennett's Corner has been cleared of

overgrown shrubs and re-planted.

The first phase of the scheme saw help provided to the Big Baps, Mr Chips, Coral bookmakers and Cut-Price Carpets, while the Woof Woofs dog grooming salon, Rosario's barbers and Vision Tandoori were assisted in the second.

Regeneration of Redcar

WORK on the largest regeneration programme in the history of Redcar is taking shape.

Over £75m is being invested in the town and includes:

- £30m Sea Defences and Promenade
- £31m Leisure and Community heart
- £1.6m Vertical Pier
- £8.3m Hub
- £5m Tuned In!@myplace.

A Sea Defences and Promenade

The renewal of the sea defences by the Environment Agency is well underway. Contractor, Birse Coastal, are now installing the first sections of the sea defences at sunshine corner utilising a 180 tonne crane and realigning the road in preparation for the vertical pier works. Between Dundas slipway and the Regent cinema steel piles have been driven into the beach and the foundations constructed in readiness for the sea defences.

Later in the summer the contractor will start work around the royal slipway and will then progress towards the lifeboat slipway.

For further information on the construction work taking place contact the Environment Agency and speak to James Mead on 0113 2134877 or Donna Robinson on 0191 2034064.

B Tuned In!@myplace

Tuned In!@myplace, will provide young people with state-of-the-art facilities in a whole range of activities from music and drama to film-making and theatre production. It will also provide a base for cultural learning and leisure activities for the wider community.

Funding for the £5m scheme at the beachside location at Coatham, Redcar has now been confirmed and BAM construction have been appointed as the design and build contractor. Work is due to begin in July with a completion date planned for summer 2012.

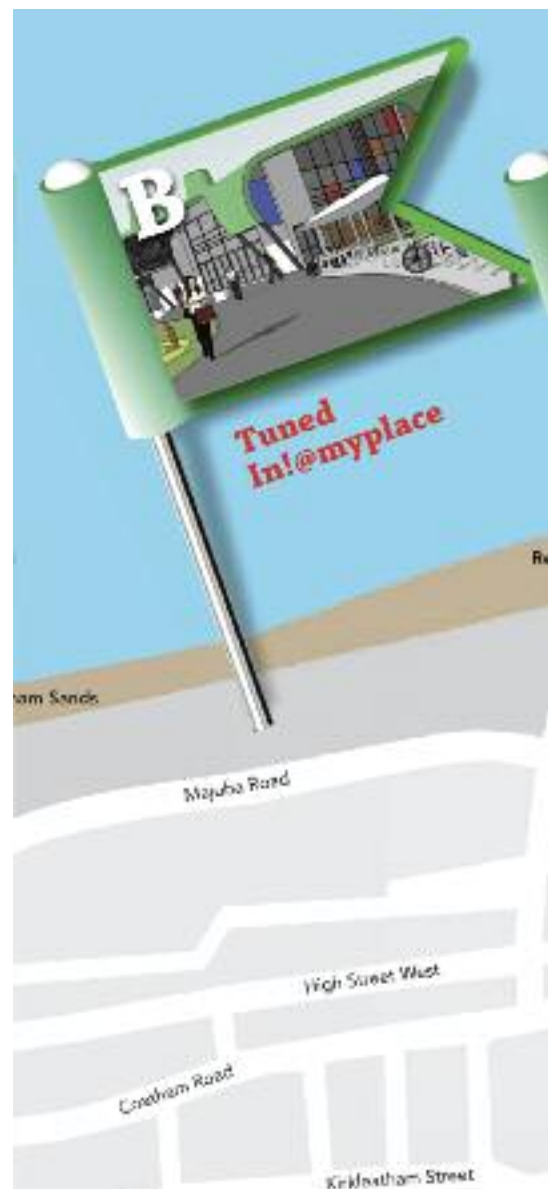
C Vertical Pier

Work on the 80 ft tower is due to start in the autumn and once built will provide spectacular panoramic views of the coastline and the Redcar landscape.

D The Hub

Demolition of the Palace Theatre is currently taking place and is due to be completed in the autumn when construction work will start on the new £8m creative industries centre.

The Hub will help to create 60 new jobs, support 150 businesses and attract more income to the area. Contractor, Surgo construction, will provide four construction apprenticeships as part of the contract with the Council.



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E Redcar Leisure and Community Heart

Outline planning permission for the scheme was granted in June and detailed plans are now being developed. Details of the design and materials to be used will be considered by the planning committee in the autumn.

The old library and Dawson House will be demolished to make way for construction of the new facilities early next year – the £31m leisure, business support and community facility will take approximately 18 months to complete.

The Redcar seafront improvement and new sea wall work are a joint initiative by Redcar & Cleveland Council and the Environment Agency. The Hub and vertical pier will be delivered by Redcar & Cleveland Council with support from One North East, European Regional Development Fund and Your Enterprise team. The Tuned In!@myplace development is being funded by the Department of Education.

The transformation of Redcar is part of the overall economic masterplan which also sets out ambitions for improving Greater Eston, South Tees and East Cleveland. The plans aim to bring 14,000 jobs, 610 new businesses, 7,000 new homes and attract £4.5bn worth of private sector investment to the area by 2025.

The Council and its partners are working hard to minimise disruption as much as possible during the work however development on this scale will mean some inconvenience for residents and businesses

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“I am Mary and I am a 91 year old woman who now lives in a care home. Some of the staff at the care home do not like me and make me wait when I ask for help. When my daughter came to visit, I told her how the staff would ignore me. She rang the local Safeguarding Adults Team who arranged an investigation of the care home staff. The staff who mistreated me have since left.”

See it, Report it!

If you suspect a neighbour, friend or family member is being neglected or abused or you need help yourself



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