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Hydro Plan Energy Project

Hydro Polymers has announced plans to install on-site wind turbines as part of a renewable energy project to generate its own electricity. Hydro is proposing the installation of two 250kW wind turbines on its site at Newton Aycliffe as part of a long standing company commitment to sustainable development.

The two turbines will have a combined electrical output of 500kW (0.5 megawatts) and the electricity generated will be fed directly into the company's electricity supply, reducing the need for the company to import power from the National Grid and reducing its emissions of carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas.

Dr. Jason Leadbitter, said: "The proposed turbines would be some of the smallest models currently available, with a total height to the tips of the blades of 48 metres. "The choice of this type of turbine means that these structures effectively merge within the existing industrial skyline, minimising their visibility from outside the site." The company will be submitting a planning application to Sedgefield Borough Council. It is anticipated that the two turbines could be installed by the end of this year or

Local residents are being formally notified of the company's plans by letter. Hydro Polymers Newton Aycliffe site employs 400 people in the manufacture of PVC and houses Europe's largest single site compounding operation. The project is being managed for Hydro Polymers by renewable energy consultancy TNEI Services

SUMMER FAIR

St. Andrew's Church, Aycliffe Village are holding a Summer Fair on Saturday 25th June from 2pm. Free admission, Aycliffe Village Hall. Crime Prevention, questions answered by Community Policeman. At 2.30pm judging of the children's competition. A Garden on a plate (12 years and under) At 3.00pm $\,$ - $\,$ Grand raffle draw.

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scored 34 and Karl Wheeler with 25. In reply the homeside Aycliffe second eleven faired better, beating Littletown seconds at home by 6 wickets after a superb all round performance from veteran Roger Howe. Littletown scored a their 40 overs with Howe taking 4 for 57 from his

10 over spell. Howe then reply smashing an excellent 52 and with good support from Alan Mitchie with 31 and Danny Harrison 29, the homeside eased to

victory after 35.1 overs.

FAMILY HISTORY

At the next meeting of the Society on 29th June Mr "Flying Boat to Ceylon", everyone is welcome.
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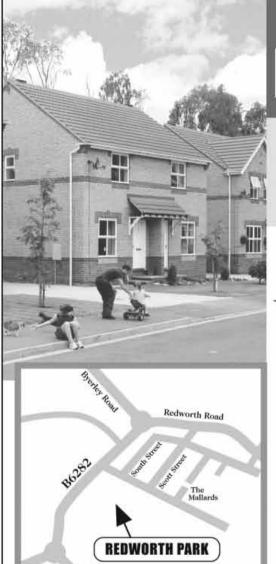
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In accordance with Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986, the said vacancy shall be filled by election, if within fourteen days (computed in accordance with Rule 2) after the publication of this notice (the date of publication shall be 24th June 2005), ten electors for the electoral area give notice in writing of their request for such an election to the Returning Officer, Sedgefield Borough Council, Council Offices, Spennymoor, Co. Durham DL16 6JQ. For this purpose, blank forms of notice may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the address at the foot of this notice or from the Returning Officer (Sedgefield Borough Council).

In the event of this casual vacancy being filled by election, the election will be held on a day appointed by the Returning Officer within sixty days (so computed) beginning with the date of this notice.

In the event of this vacancy not being filled by election in accordance with Rule 8, the said vacancy shall be filled by the Town Council as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of fourteen days referred to above.

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Michael Rice (Town Clerk) Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 6QF

GREENFIELD TENNIS TO THE MAX | Mayors Fund Purchases 2 Defibrillators

Greenfield School tennis fans from Newton Aycliffe have adopted World Ranked 35 player Max Mirnyi to inspire young players to take up tennis in the school. Mirnyi standing 6'5" tall is known as 'The Beast Of Belarus'. He took time to sign autographs and pose for pictures at the 10Tele.com ATP Tour Event in Nottingham. The Beast was extremely friendly and students plan to follow Max's progress at Wimbledon and keep in contact with him via his own personal website.

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simply kept the seeds in as

peppers are very maternal

and will protect their Normally the WI meets on the second Monday of every month at the Cubby. Next month however there is no meeting as the group are going on a trip to Barnard Castle and local villages. The competition for August is a farmyard ornament.

animal depicted in an If you are interested in finding out more about the WI contact Lyn Swift

FIGHT NIGHT TOTAL COMBAT 13 A Night of **Champions**

Robert 'Buzz' Berry Tengez The Georgian Gladiator competition to be staged

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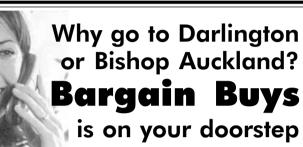
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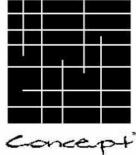


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Primary Care Trust (PCT), will be at the meeting to talk about 'Choose and Book', a new national initiative that will give patients greater involvement in the choices and decisions about their treatment. PPI Forum Members want to find out how the service

will work and what help and support will be available to the public once it is implemented. Betty Carr, Chairperson for Sedgefield PPI Forum said, "This is an ideal opportunity for members of the public to receive first hand information about the service and raise any questions or concerns they might have. For more information please contact Jane King on 01325 327463

For further information contact: Jane King Patient & Public Involvement Forum Co-ordinator Tel: 01325 327463 Fax: 01325 301129 Minicom: 01325 313133

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Remembrance

Aaron, Danielle. Thanks for

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will stay. Thinking of you everyday, never more than a thought away. Loving husband. John and family xxxx STEPHEN RILEY 24th June. We will always cherish our memories of birthdays past and the good times we had. We love and miss you everyday. Vicky, Megan and Alex xxx STEPHEN RILEY 24th

June. No birthday cards to send you, no gifts to show we care, just some great memories and a special birthday prayer. Love, Lisa and Michael xxxx SUE MILBURN 23rd June. You're second birthday away but still remembered as

RILEY BRIAN 21st June Stephen 24th June. Not just we quietly remember you both with deep love and great affection. You will never be forgotten by Ann (Mam) and your ever-loving family, Jeff, Angela, Brian, Christine, Lewis xx Gabrielle and Luke, R.I.P. MARGARET DALE Much love Aunty, never forgotten on your birthday 26.6.05. Love,

Shane, Sharna & sister Jean x

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FRED WILLIAMSON died

20th June 2001. Time passes

so quickly but your memory

is still so strong. Love and

missed by all of your family,

Des, Trevor and Val xxx STACEY TINKLER 24th

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my world with love. All the

joy I ever needed, was captured

in her smile. She filled my

world with sunshine if only

for a while. Although I never

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have to part, when Heaven took

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you were taken from us.

were the one person who

times. You were a wonderful

person, loved and respected by

everyone who knew you. My

pain is the same today as it

was 8 years ago. I miss you

so much, I love you Mam.

Love, Debbie xxx

Everyday I think of you. You

your sister, Mena xxx

daughter. Heaven made an

Sharan, Trevor, Louise,

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as always, Daughter Pamela LEWRENCE WILLIAM **TENNICK** 19th June. You're in our thoughts everyday, sadly missed in every way. Love, Judith, Craig, Anthony, Sarah LEWRENCE WILLIAM TENNICK 19th June. The Mark and Joanne xxx years go by and you will always be sadly missed and ANN POOLEY Lots of love never forgotten. Love, Dawn,

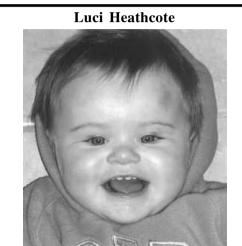
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Happy 18th Bro

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Letters to the Editor

No Comment from **Town Councillors**

Dear Newton News, I wonder if through your pages one of our elected representatives from any party but mainly from the ruling party could comment on the fact that the Newton News has carried a number of letters referring to privatising the council's housing stock but not one elected councillor has chosen to make any comments.

Does this mean that they all agree with selling off the council houses, as was the policy of the Conservative government before 1997 or are they just sitting back and letting the councils full time officers do as they see fit. It seems to me that if they support the privatisation of the council's housing stock they are following Conservative policy which to me is confusing as those elected were all supposed to be standing as members of the Labour Party which as far as I know does not support the privatisation of public services or could I be wrong?

The 12th of this month I emailed Mr. N. Vaulks, the council's chief officer, enquiring about a housing option called 'The Fourth Option' which it seems had been brought up at a recent meeting of the House of Commons council housing group and was supported by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. John Prescott as far back as 2002 but up to now I have had no reply.

I did receive a letter from SBC on Saturday, 18th June 2005 which stated that a meeting of the council had been held Friday, 17th June 2005 and that they were going ahead with the transfer option. It seems to me that the decision to proceed with the transfer had already been taken and the letters printed before Friday, 17th June 2005 as my letter was dated Saturday, 18 June 2005, the day the Post Office delivered it, this makes me think that the votes have already been counted and that SBC are just waiting for the ballot to be held. Peter Dolan

Challenging Maths at Woodham College



In keeping with its Arts College, Woodham Technology College status, Community Technology Woodham Community College and Sunnydale Technology College held School, Shildon who were Maths represented by Year annual Challenge on Wednesday students. The eight primary Woodham Burn Juniors, Aycliffe Village Primary,

15th June. The aim of the challenge is to offer the more able students in Year 6 and Sugar Hill Primary, Vane Road Primary, Elmfield Year 7 the opportunity to extend their maths experience in a fun way. Primary, Byerley Park most mathematics students from Hackworth each school were chosen Shildon and St. John's to compete on the day. Primary, Shildon. Schools participating included Greenfield School Community and

Students from each school took part in four different challenges throughout the day - Poster Competition, Unseen Questions, Games and Crystal Maze. All teams had either a Year 10 student or a teacher acting as their assistant for the

Primary,

included

Timothy

Primary,

All pupils and helpers worked hard at the mathematical problems and all had an excellent day. One of the pupils commented "this has been much better than school" Mrs. Wells. Head of Maths at Woodham told us. "I'm not sure they actually realised they had spent the whole day doing MATHS!" Woodham Community Technology College Team

1 were the overall winners, a first time win for the host college. Vane Road won the poster competition. Woodham Burn Juniors were victorious in the pentonimoes game. Woodham Community Technology College Team came out on top in the Round the Clock game. Timothy Hackworth won the Unseen Questions Community Technology College Team 2 the Crystal Well done everyone!!

Great Aycliffe Show - Competition Entries

HOME PRODUCE - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY
Please note that all items will remain on display until 5.00 pm on Sunday. Jars/containers used to have plain covers (i.e. no trade names) A Jar of Home Made Jam - any variety A Jar of Home Made Rhubarb Jam A Jar of Home Made Chutney (any variety) A Jar of Home Made Marmalade (not jelly) Class 3 Class 5 A Jar of Home Made Lemon Curd l Fatless Sponge cake (no filling) Decorated Victoria Sponge Sandwich (top only) Four pieces of Tray Bake (not pastry based) Class 7 Class 9 8" Marble Cake 1 Round of Shortbread (not pieces) Class 11 ½ lb Fruit Cake (7" round or square tin) Four Jam Tarts Plate Apple Pie - Shortcrust Pastry Chocolate cake with butter cream filling Class 15 6 truffles 4 Scones (2 fruit and 2 savoury) 11b White Loaf (made with use of bread making machine) Class 18 4 White Bread buns (made without using a bread making machine) Egg Custard Class 20 Sayoury Flan Class 21 Egg and Bacon Pie - Shortcrust pastry top and bottom

aucer or tea plate size). Class 22 Rice Loaf Class 23 4 biscuits (same variety) Class 25 4 squares of lemon drizzle cake
Class 26 Tea for two: to include 3 whole items of Home Produce. Can include items not from classes 1 - 25 if preferred. Accessories

allowed for effect and presentation. Space allowed: 3' x 2'.

CRAFT SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY
No Soiled or Laundered Work Accepted For baby, an article in wool Any Article in Cotton Coloured Embroidery - pictures not to exceed 30" high x 30" wide (pictures to be framed unless stated otherwise) Class 29 Embroidered Picture using any stitch
Class 30 Embroidered Picture in Cross Stitch using any count Embroidered Picture in Cross Stitch using even weave Freestyle Embroidery (including beads) any item Class 33 Hand embroidered item in Cross Stitch (not framed) Canvas Work - Any Article Class 35 Embroidered Cushion Cover using any stitch Class 36 Miniature embroidery to fit into 2" (5cm) square Patchwork

Class 38 Dressmaking
Class 39 Any Garment (machine sewn) Soft Toys
Class 40
Class 41
Any Toy Hand Sewn
Class 41
Any Toy Machine Sewn Class 42 Any Toy all knitted Class 43 Any Doll Dressed (any size) garments all knitted

Class 44 Any Doll Dressed (any size) garments machine sewn HAND KNITTING SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY Class 45 Picture Sweater
Class 46 Sweater in Double Knitting Class 47 Aran Garment (Aran wool, Aran pattern) Class 48 Baby's 20" cardigan ('V' necked)

Any article hand stitched

HOME MADE WINE SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY Only one bottle from each batch or brew is allowed in each class Class 50 One Bottle of Home Made White or Home Made Red Wine, Dry

WOOD SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

Class 51 One Bottle of Home Made White or Home Made Red Wine, Sweet

Class 53 Article in Wood (not painted or decorated, please leave in natural form) Article in Wood (may be painted or varnished) AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Previous winning entries are not eligible (as with all classes in the Competition). All exhibits to be mounted on card, but NOT FRAMED. Overall size of entry including mount not to exceed 12" x 10". Photographs must be fixed firmly to mounts. Display space is flat; rests may be used if desired. Class 55 Black and White print Class 56 Colour print - People
Class 57 Colour print - Wildlife or Pets Class 58 Colour print - Landscape Class 59 Digital Art Hard copy of Photograph taken with

ART SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY
Display space is flat; rests may be used if desired. Class 60 An Oil Painting (framed)
Class 61 A Water Colour Painting (framed and glazed) An Original Drawing - any medium

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SECTION under 16 years. Please ensure that the age of the child is stated on all exhibits. (no names on exhibits please) NO KITS ALLOWED unless stated otherwise Under 16 years

Age 4 - 6 years
Class 63 My house (using Lego etc. – but not kits) Class 64 Clown's face on a paper plate Class 65 Decorated hard-boiled egg Class 66 Flowers on iced digestive biscuit Age 7 - 10 years Class 67 Design for a sculpture Class 68 A scarecrow model Class 69 A copy of the first verse of any poem in your best handwriting

Class 115 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit

Class 114 Garden on a Tray

Class 70 A home-made crown Age II - 13 years A poem about Newton Aycliffe Class 73 4 sayoury scones Class 74 Football Strip Design Age 14 - 16 years

Airfix or similar model any subject any size (kits allowed) Class 77 Model made from dough (see below for example recipe for salt dough) Cross Stitch any article Salt Dough (to be made by an adult or under adult supervision) 1 cup of plain flour ½ cup cooking salt

½ teaspoon cream of tartar 1 tablespoon cooking oil Few drops of food colouring (Optional)
1 cup of water . Put all ingredients into a pan and boil, stirring occasionally. 2. When cooked the mixture will stick together like dough. 3. Remove from heat and kneed.4. Keep in plastic bag or airtight container.

HORTICULTURE SECTION
(Sponsored by Gregg Little Testing Centre)

LEEKS - TROPHY FOR BEST LEEK Class 79 Two Pot Leeks 6" Tight Button

OPEN VEGETABLE SECTION TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL VEGETABLE ENTRY Two Long Leeks Class 81 Three Onions, not shallots (fresh pulled with tops and roots washed) Four Onions, round under 250g

Four Shallots Class 84 Two Carrots - long root (fresh pulled with tops) Two Carrots – stump rooted Class 86 Two Parsnips - long root (fresh pulled with tops)
Class 87 Three Beetroot, round (to be cut by Judges) Class 88 One Cauliflower with 4" stalk Class 89 One round Cabbage with 4" stalk Class 90 Three Potatoes - kidney or round Class 91 Collection of 4 different vegetables (cucumbers and tomatoes not accepted)

Class 93 A Dish of 4 Tomatoes

OPEN FLOWER SECTION
TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL FLOWER ENTRY Class 95 Container of Flowers for effect, to face all round (no foliage allowed) Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums any variety Inte Class 97 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums any variety Intermediate Medium Class 98 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums any variety Reflex Large or Medium

Class 99 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums any variety Incurve Large
Class 100 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums any variety Incurve Medium Class 101 Vase of 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums - any variety Class 102 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety Giant Class 103 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety Large Class 104 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety Medium Class 105 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety Small
Class 106 Vase of 3 Dahlias - small pom pom Class 107 Vase of 3 Hybrid Tea Roses Class 108 Vase of Sweet Peas (any variety, not more than 12 stems) Class 109 Vase of 3 Gladioli Spikes

Class 110 Vase containing a single Gladioli Spike
Class 111 One flowering house plant in pot with inside Class 112 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter bigger than 6" Class 113 One Buttonhole any

CHILDREN'S SECTION - Under 16 years Class 114 Garden on a Tray

Class 115 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit RILLES OF ENTRY AND INFORMATION

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Handcraft Exhibition closing date 5.00 pm Tuesday 23rd August 2005. No entries will be taken after the closing date. Under no circumstanc will entries be taken on the day. Early applications are appreciated.

STAGING OF EXHIBITS Upon arrival at the Marquee, please report to the Steward who will issue instructions, staging card and Exhibitor's Number Card. Nonperishable exhibits may be staged between 4.00 pm and 7.30 pm on Friday 26th August 2005. If this is not possible, stage as if perishable. Horticulture section and perishable exhibits are to be staged between

8.30 am and 9.30 am on Saturday 27th August 2005. Late Exhibits will not be accepted. Photographs and Art - The display space for exhibits is flat. Exhibitor may use supports rests to display their exhibits.

GATE PASSES – All entrants will be issued with gate passes, however passes are needed only:

FOR ENTRY TO SHOWGROUND Friday - No pass required - admission given to any vehicle at any time. Saturday - Vehicles allowed into stage exhibits with gate pass only up to 9.15 am. However, vehicles must be moved to public car park before

Sunday - Handcraft entrants with gate pass will be allowed access JUDGING - Judging will commence at 9.45 am Saturday 27th August.

The marquee will be closed to the public while judging is taking place. Please be aware that judging takes several hours. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The Exhibitor's name should not be visible on any piece of work Exhibitors will be required to obscure their names on exhibits such as paintings/drawings (e.g. using masking tape) Winning Exhibits from previous years may not be entered
 Articles entered into the wrong class will not be judged. • Great Aycliffe Town Council reserves the right to cancel any class of • In the event of few entries to a class or classes Great Avcliffe Town Council reserves the right to award prizes only according to merit and

RETRIEVAL OF EXHIBITS The reverse of Exhibitor's Number Card will show the earliest collection time for the retrieval of your exhibits on Sunday; please note it is a condition of entry that exhibits may not be retrieved before this time and there will be no exceptions. Vehicles are not allowed on site under any circumstances before 5.00 pm. If you need your vehicle to carry your exhibits, you may collect your exhibits and leave them with a Steward within the Marquee and

at the Judge's discretion

call back for them later (before 6.00 pm). Exhibitors must produce their Exhibitor's Number card before leaving the Marquee with any exhibit. Exhibits not removed by 6.00 pm of Sunday 28th August 2005 will be disposed of by Great Aycliffe Town

SECURITY OF EXHIBITS A professional security service patrols the Marquee and Show Site and whilst every care will be taken to safeguard exhibits, Great Aycliffe Town Council will not be responsible for damage or loss of any exhibit.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES - The Trophy Presentation will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 28th August 2005. If you have won the Trophy for your section, please let the Steward know if you will be able to attend the presentation. The Steward will tell you the time and location of the presentation. CERTIFICATES AND PRIZE MONEY All prize money and

certificates may be collected from Central Control and will be paid out on Sunday between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm on production of your EXHIBITOR'S NUMBER CARD. Entry forms are available from and returnable to:

Mrs. M. Robinson **Great Aycliffe Town Council Council Offices School Aycliffe Lane Newton Aycliffe** Co. Durham before 5.00 pm on Tuesday 23rd August 2005 **Telephone 01325 300700 for more details**

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The object of each of these activities was to show just how much young people care about their community, proving they aren't always the one's dropping the litter through spending hours picking it up. On entering the Nursing Homes, the young people gave flowers and chocolates to the

residents and entertained them with hymns. One of the residents was so touched that she commented, "I've been in here two years . . . and today has been the best day." The gardening activities involved clearing flower beds, pruning trees and making the garden altogether more manageable for the owners, who found the job impossible to do on their own. By taking part in these activities the young people showed that they love and value every member of their community in a practical and helpful way. One of the HALO team expressed perfectly the purpose behind the entire event: "It was really fun, giving back to the community and helping people to have a better day."

Heighington win the double



Heighington A.F.C. under 9's celebratedi their first season in the Teesside Junior Football Alliance by winning the 2nd Division Title and the Challenge Cup. New players currently in school year 4 are welcome

to join - midweek training sessions are at Greenfield's Astroturf Pitch on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7.00-8.00pm or parents can phone Patrick on 307094 for more details.

FENSA

Northern Packaging Supplies factory on Monday, June 13th, a thick, swirling black cloud of smoke and pollutants poured over Aycliffe Village with the prevailing westerly winds. By the following morning a bitter-tasting and acrid smoke hung in the village.

Following the fire at the

Dear Sir

Residents have since complained of stinging eyes and headaches. While full of admiration for the fire crews who brought the fire under control and relieved that no-one was hurt, I am very concerned about the effect of the smoke on a community of 700 people who took the full impact of the pollution. Not to mention the fact that more than 100

children attend the village school. There appears to have been no information given about the situation and unless people rang the police, no advice about what to do. In addition, debris is now settling as a fine film on

windows etc and it does make me wonder what the long term implications are for the village regarding such aspects as the soil/ allotments. Will there be any monitoring to assess I seek reassurance from the relevant authorities that there was nothing toxic in the smoke and there are no health implications for people having inhaled it. If, as I suspect, no such

reassurance can be given,

Factory Fire Leaves Bitter Taste

Horndale the Editor 24hr Recovery Good Affordable rates I ask why wasn't more done to protect residents living directly down wind of the incident.

we all live in the lee of a

large Industrial Estate.

Jackie Craft

Aycliffe Village

Letter to

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scratch competition. The morning round was played

conditions which was a

together a good round of

morning joint second but 5 shots behind the leader.

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QUESTION TIME

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