

Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY 2017** (as part of the Annual General Meeting)

PRESENT Councillors E. Adam, M. Ashcroft, J. Atkinson, D.G. Atkinson, Kathryn Beetham, B. Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, Mrs. M. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, I. Gray, G.C. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, D. Hardaker, J.P. Hillary, Mrs. W.P. Hillary, Mrs. K. Hopper, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, Mrs. V.M. Raw, K. Robson, and P. Symons.

IN ATTENDANCE Councillors Mrs. I. Hewitson and Mrs. S. Symons.

OFFICIALS Mr. A. Bailey (Town Clerk)
Mrs. C. Walton (Corporate and Policy Officer)
Mr. D. Austin (Finance Manager)
Miss C. Ryder (Senior Administrative Officer)

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor R.S. Fleming, seconded by Councillor M. Iveson that Councillor I. Gray be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2017/18.

RESOLVED – that Councillor I. Gray be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2017/18.

Councillor I. Gray took the Chair for the meeting.

2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor R.S. Fleming, seconded by Councillor Mrs. K. Hopper that Councillor M. Ashcroft be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2017/18.

RESOLVED – that Councillor M. Ashcroft be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2017/18.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor P.J. Bergg.

4. **PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE**

It had previously been agreed that a Planning Sub-Committee be appointed with Terms of Reference to be considered and agreed at the next meeting of the Environment Committee.

(a) **Planning Sub-Committee**

It was proposed by Councillor R.S. Fleming, seconded by Councillor M. Iveson:

- (i) That a Planning Sub-Committee be appointed for the Municipal Year 2017/18.
- (ii) That the Planning Sub-Committee comprise of 11 members plus the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.
- (iii) That the membership be:-

Councillors P. Bergg, A. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J. Clark, G.C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, D. Hardaker, J. Hillary, Mrs. W. Hillary, M. Iveson and K. Robson.

- (iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2017/18 be appointed at the first meeting.

CHAIRMAN.