

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, 16th MAY 2018** (as part of the Annual General Meeting)

PRESENT Councillors Eddy Adam, M. Ashcroft, Derek G. Atkinson, Jim Atkinson, Kathy Beetham, Bill Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, Mrs. M. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, George C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, Dave Hardaker, K. Henderson, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, Mrs. V.M. Raw, Ken Robson, Paul Symons and Sally Symons.

IN ATTENDANCE Councillors Mrs. I. Hewitson.

OFFICIALS Mr. A. Bailey (Town Clerk)
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 2018/19.

RESOLVED – that Councillor I. Gray be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/19.

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 D. Hardaker that Councillor M. Ashcroft be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/19.

RESOLVED – that Councillor M. Ashcroft be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/19.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors P.J. Bergg and Kate Hopper.

4. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

There had been no applications for dispensations.

5. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest had been declared.

6. **APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE**

The Environment Committee considered the appointment of the following Sub-Committee:-

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 2018/19.
- (ii) That the Planning Sub-Committee comprise of 14 members plus the Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio members.
- (iii) That the membership be:-

Councillors Kathy Beetham, P.J. Bergg, Mrs. D. Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, B.A. Clare, J. Clark, Mrs. M. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, George C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, Dave Hardaker, M. Iveson, Ken Robson and Paul Symons.

- (iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/19 be appointed at its first meeting.

CHAIRMAN.