

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, 15th MAY 2019** (as part of the Annual General Meeting)

PRESENT Councillors Eddy Adam, M. Ashcroft, Derek G. Atkinson, Jim Atkinson, Kathy Beetham, P.J. Bergg, Bill Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, Mrs. M. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, George C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, Dave Hardaker, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Kate Hopper, 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)
Miss C. Ryder (Senior Administrative Officer)

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor I. Gray, seconded by Councillor P.J. Bergg, that Councillor M. Ashcroft be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

RESOLVED – that Councillor M. Ashcroft be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

Councillor M. Ashcroft took the Chair for the meeting.

2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor R.S. Fleming, seconded by Councillor M. Iveson that Councillor I. Gray be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

RESOLVED – that Councillor I. Gray be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was submitted by Councillor B.A. Clare.

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 and

RESOLVED – that it be recommended:-

- (i) That a Planning Sub-Committee be appointed for the Municipal Year 2019/20.
- (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 P.J. Bergg, Mrs. D. Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, B.A. Clare, J. Clark, Mrs. M. Dalton, George C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, Dave Hardaker, Wendy Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, Ken Robson and Paul Symons.

- (iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20 be appointed at its first meeting.

CHAIRMAN.