

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY 2021

(as part of the Annual General Meeting)

Minutes of the meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 7.15pm.

PRESENT

Councillors E. Adam, T. Armstrong, M. Ashcroft, J. Atkinson, P. Bergg, D. Bowman, A. M. Chandran, B. A. Clare, J. D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, B. Fleming, G. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Haigh, B. Hall, D. Hardaker, P. Hawkins, J. Hillary, W. Hillary, K. Hopper, N. Jones, A. Miller, J. Moore, C. Robinson, K. Robson, M. Shelton, and M. Stead.

OFFICIALS

Mr. D. Austin (Town Clerk)
Mrs. S. Stretch (Senior Administrative Officer)
Mrs. C. Walton (Corporate and Policy Officer)
Ms. A. Donald (Town Clerk's PA)

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor J. Jones

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor A. M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor K. Robson that Councillor M. Ashcroft be nominated as Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022

It was further proposed by Councillor P. Bergg and seconded by Councillor D. Hardaker that Councillor I. Gray be nominated as Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

A vote had been requested which resulted as follows:

For Councillor M. Ashcroft – 17 votes

For Councillor I. Gray – 12 votes

RESOLVED – that **Councillor M. Ashcroft** be appointed Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

Councillor M. Ashcroft took the Chair for the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor A. M. Chandran and seconded by Councillor K. Robson that Councillor B. Haigh be nominated as Vice - Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

It was further proposed by Councillor J. Hillary and seconded by Councillor J. Clark that Councillor I. Gray be nominated as Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

A vote had been requested which resulted as follows:

For Councillor B. Haigh – 17 votes

For Councillor I. Gray – 12 votes

RESOLVED – that Councillor B. Haigh be appointed as Vice - Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

4. MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS

There had been no applications for dispensations.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

6. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

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

Planning Sub-Committee

It was proposed by Councillor P. Bergg, seconded by Councillor J. Clark and

RESOLVED – that it be recommended:

(i) That a Planning Sub-Committee be appointed for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

(ii) That the Planning Sub-Committee comprise of 13 members plus the Mayor and Deputy Mayor as ex-officio members.

(iii) That the membership be:

Councillors P. Bergg, A. M. Chandran, B.A. Clare, B. Fleming, G. Gray, I. Gray, B. Haigh, Mrs. S. Haigh, D. Hardaker, P. Hawkins, A. Miller, K. Robson, C. Robinson, M. Shelton and M. Stead

(iv) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/2022 be appointed at its first meeting.

CHAIRMAN.