

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

24 May 2018

PRESENT: THE MAYOR COUNCILLOR J GREEN (CHAIR)

Councillors: J Adams, R Beadle, D Bradford, C Bradley, M Brain, Buckley, Burnett, L Caffrey, S Craig, S Dickie, K Dodds, C Donovan, A Douglas, D Duggan, John Eagle, M Foy, A Geddes, Geddes, Gibson, B Goldsworthy, M Goldsworthy, M Graham, T Graham, L Green, S Green, G Haley, M Hall, S Hawkins, M Henry, M Hood, Kelly, J Kielty, L Kirton, J Lee, P Maughan, K McCartney, J McClurey, McClurey, J McElroy, C McHugh, E McMaster, P McNally, R Mullen, B Oliphant, C Ord, M Ord, Oxberry, I Patterson, S Ronchetti, J Simpson, J Turnbull, J Wallace and K Wood

APOLOGIES: Councillors: M Charlton, B Clelland, P Craig, C Davison, W Dick, K Ferdinand, P Foy, M Gannon, H Haran, M McNestry, N Weatherley and A Wheeler

CL11 PROFESSOR PAUL YOUNGER

The Mayor announced that it was with great sadness that the Council had learned of the death of Professor Paul Younger last month. The Council made him an Honorary Freeman in September 2011 for his pioneering services to research and science.

Councillors stood in silence as a mark of respect and to remember Professor Younger.

CL12 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD 22 MARCH 2018 AND 18 MAY 2018

COUNCIL RESOLVED – That the minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Council held on 22 March 2018 and the Annual Council meeting held on 18 May 2018 be approved as correct records.

CL13 OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced that Gateshead had won first prize in the Association of Directors of Public Health – Annual Report Competition 2018. This was for its Annual Report entitled - Inequalities 'It never rains but it pours'.

The Mayor congratulated Alice Wiseman, Director of Public Health, and her team for their achievement.

CL14 KOMATSU UK TECHNOLOGY OLYMPICS

Paul Blanchard, Manufacturing Director of Komatsu, gave a presentation on the Komatsu UK Technology Olympics.

At the end of the presentation the Mayor presented awards to the following for achieving first place in the categories indicated at the Technology Olympics:

Jarvis Bell - 1st place for Machine Inspection
Marc Elliot - 1st place for Welding
Kevin Robson - 1st place for Painting
Roger Potts - 1st place for Assembly

CL15 PETITIONS

Councillor G Haley submitted a petition from residents of Wolseley Close, Teams about the lack of a footpath in their street and related signage and parking issues.

CL16 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Chief Executive asked the following question on behalf of Mr Wilson of Bill Quay.

‘Currently Gateshead Council has put white lines in Bill Quay. The white lining of Bill Quay is totally inefficient as they are only doing junctions and the first line of the middle line that goes down the middle of the road. Why are they being inefficient as they are not doing all of the roads in Bill Quay? When was this requested to be done by the Council?’

Councillor J McElroy, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Transport, responded to the question.

CL17 PROVISIONAL OSC WORK PROGRAMMES 2018/19

Consideration was given to a report seeking approval of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees’ provisional work programmes for 2018/19.

COUNCIL RESOLVED – That the provisional work programmes for the Overview and Scrutiny Committees for 2018/19 be approved.

CL18 GATESHEAD GOES LOCAL - COMMUNITY LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Consideration was given to a report seeking approval to grant delegated authority to the Service Director, Economic Development to confirm Community Led Local Development (CLLD) grant awards following approval by the Local Action Group.

COUNCIL RESOLVED – That the Council’s constitution be amended to include the proposed delegation to the Service Director, Economic Development to approve CLLD grant awards, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Economy.

CL19 ANNUAL INTERVENTION PLANS FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AND FOOD CONTROL SERVICES 2018/19

Consideration was given to a report seeking approval for the Intervention Plan for the Food Control and Health and Safety Services for 2018-19.

COUNCIL RESOLVED – That the Intervention Plan for the Food Control and Health and Safety Services for 2018-19 be approved.

CL20 PERMISSION IN PRINCIPLE (PIP) ON APPLICATION

Consideration was given to a report seeking changes to the Council's constitution to enable the Council to discharge new statutory duties to determine applications for Permission in Principle (PIP) for residential development.

COUNCIL RESOLVED – That the Council's constitution be amended to include the following addition to the Planning and Development Committee's delegations (Part 3 of Schedule 1 - Non Executive Functions – Delegation to Council Bodies):-

“(xi) To exercise the powers of the Council under the Town and Country Planning (Permission in Principle) (Amendment) Order 2017 to determine applications for permission in principle and technical details consent.”

CL21 REPORT FROM THE CABINET

The Leader of the Council reported on a number of key issues currently affecting the Council.

COUNCIL RESOLVED - That the information be noted.

CL22 NOTICE OF MOTION

There were no motions submitted.

CL23 QUESTIONS

There were no questions submitted.

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