



COUNCIL MEETING

27 April 2017

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor P Foy will move the following motion:

Gateshead Council supports Workers' Memorial Day, on 28 April, as an internationally recognised day when workers and trade unionists remember those who have died as a result of their work and at the same time campaign to ensure that such tragedies are not repeated.

The theme for the day in 2017 is **Good health and safety for all workers whoever they are** and focuses on inequalities in occupational health and the role unions play in narrowing the inequalities gap.

The Council will:

- Promote Workers' Memorial Day through Council media channels
- Fly official flags at half-mast
- Organise a minutes silence in Council workplaces
- Continue to support the annual Workers' Memorial Day event in Saltwell Park

Proposed by: Councillor P Foy

Seconded by: Councillor J Adams

Supported by: Councillor N Weatherley
Councillor L Caffrey