



COUNCIL MEETING

20 July 2017

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor D Duggan will move the following motion:

This Council recognises the important contribution that cooperatives and mutuals make to the North East, including a number of award winning enterprises like Care and Share Associates.

This Council believes that cooperatives and mutuals can foster democratic participation in the workplace and endorses the values and principles of the International Cooperative Alliance.

We call on Gateshead Council to:

- (a) explore joining the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network and,
- (b) examine Gateshead Council's engagement with the cooperative and mutual sector in Gateshead and make recommendations for the sector's potential growth.

Proposed by: Councillor D Duggan

Seconded by: Councillor R Beadle

Supported by: Councillor J Wallace
Councillor J McClurey