

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITIES AND PLACE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING**

**Tuesday, 7 November 2017**

- PRESENT:** Councillor N Weatherley (Chair)
- Councillor(s): T Graham, B Clelland, S Dickie, K Dodds, D Duggan, J Graham, M Hood, C McHugh, J Simpson, J Turnbull, A Wheeler and S Hawkins
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor(s):
- APOLOGIES:** Councillor(s): L Caffrey, D Davidson, H Haran and J McClurey

**CPL44 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 11 September 2017 were approved as a correct record.

The Committee also requested that an update be provided to a future meeting on Tourism in the west of the borough and also the land of oak and iron initiative.

**CPL45 THE COUNCIL'S APPROACH TO ROADS AND HIGHWAYS - EVIDENCE GATHERING - TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

The Committee received a report and presentation which provided a summary of the overall approach to traffic congestion and the Council's response to it. The Committee were advised where congestion occurs now, where future problems may arise, and what options are available to help reduce it.

The Committee also received an update on the impact that traffic congestion is having on residents and businesses in Gateshead and how the problem can best be managed in the future to support delivery of wider economic and environmental objectives.

RESOLVED - That the information be noted

**CPL46 ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME**

The Committee received the provisional work programme and appendix for the municipal year 2017/18.

RESOLVED - i) That the information be noted

- ii) That further reports be brought to the Committee to identify any additional policy issues, which the Committee may be asked to consider.

**Chair.....**