

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, 26 May 2022

PRESENT: THE MAYOR COUNCILLOR D BURNETT (CHAIR)

Councillors: J Adams, V Anderson, R Beadle, D Bradford, M Brain, C Buckley, L Caffrey, B Clelland, P Craig, C Davison, W Dick, S Dickie, Diston, C Donovan, A Douglas, S Gallagher, M Gannon, J Gibson, M Goldsworthy, T Graham, J Green, S Green, M Hall, H Haran, H Kelly, L Kirton, P Maughan, K McCartney, J McCoid, J McElroy, E McMaster, P McNally, M McNestry, J Mohammed, R Mullen, B Oliphant, C Ord, M Ord, I Patterson, Reay, D Robson, S Ronchetti, J Turner, J Wallace, R Waugh, H Weatherley, K Wood, P Burns, L Moir, A Ord, S Potts, D Weatherley, D Welsh and A Wintcher

APOLOGIES: Councillors: K Dodds, D Duggan, J Eagle, A Geddes, F Geddes, B Goldsworthy, L Green, G Haley, S Hawkins, J Simpson and J Turnbull

CL9 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD 24 MARCH AND 20 MAY 2022

COUNCIL RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meetings held on 24 March 2022 and 20 May 2022 be approved as correct records, subject to it being noted that at the last meeting it was agreed that Cllr A Ord replaces Cllr A Wintcher on the Strategic Housing Board.

CL10 SAGE GATESHEAD PRESENTATION

Council received a presentation from Abigail Pogson, Managing Director at the Sage Gateshead, around the work of the Sage Gateshead and future plans.

CL11 OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following nominations were received from the Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups;

- NECA Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Councillors Eagle and Beadle with Councillors Hall and Wallace as substitutes
- NECA Audit and Standards Committee – Councillor Kirton with Councillor Mullen as the substitute
- JTC Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Councillors Eagle and Clelland with Councillors Dick and Hall as substitutes

- JTC Audit Committee – Councillor Kirton with Councillor Mullen as the substitute.

CL12 PETITIONS

There were no petitions submitted.

CL13 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no valid questions submitted by members of the public.

CL14 REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN REQUIRING CARE

Consideration was given to a report seeking approval of a new 'Reducing the number of children requiring care' strategy as part of the Council's policy framework.

COUNCIL RESOLVED - That the Strategy be adopted as part of the Council's policy framework.

CL15 GATESHEAD LOCAL PLAN - PLACEMAKING SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD) AND SPECIALIST AND SUPPORTED HOUSING SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)

Consideration was given to a report seeking approval of the Placemaking Supplementary Planning Document and Specialist and Supported Housing Supplementary Planning Document for adoption following public consultation.

COUNCIL RESOLVED - That the Placemaking Supplementary Planning Document and Specialist and Supported Housing Supplementary Planning Document be adopted.

CL16 NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no motions received.

CL17 QUESTIONS

There were no questions submitted.

CL18 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

COUNCIL RESOLVED - That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

CL19 PROPOSALS TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE ISSUES RELATING TO PAY

Consideration was given to a report seeking approval of an approach towards addressing the issue of 'low pay' within its workforce.

COUNCIL RESOLVED

- That implementation of option 3, revise the current grading structure and alter the boundaries for grades A to E, as set out in Appendix 4 of the report be approved.

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