



COUNCIL MEETING

17 March 2016

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor M Brain will move the following motion:

"This Council recognises the concerns of residents in parts of the West of Gateshead regarding the impact of landfill sites on local people. It welcomes the enforcement work already undertaken and calls upon the Environment Agency to ensure timely implementation of the odour management plan it has received from the operators of Path Head.

It calls upon the operators and the Environment Agency to ensure adequate monitoring of emissions of gases and odours from the quarries and to work closely with Public Health in continuing to monitor the situation.

The Council further agrees to write to our local MPs, requesting them to press the Government to provide stronger protection for our communities, by ensuring the Environment Agency is given greater powers to control and manage operators of landfill sites."

Proposed: Councillor M Brain

Seconded by: Councillor D Robson

Supported by: Councillor B Oliphant
Councillor A Douglas