

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, 8 March 2017**

**PRESENT:** THE DEPUTY MAYOR COUNCILLOR P DILLON (CHAIR)

Councillors: J Adams, R Beadle, D Bradford, M Brain, L Caffrey, B Clelland, K Dodds, A Douglas, M Gannon, B Goldsworthy, M Goldsworthy, J Graham, M Graham, T Graham, L Green, S Green, G Haley, M Henry, M Hood, L Kirton, J Lee, P Maughan, J McClurey, J McElroy, C McHugh, E McMaster, P Mole, B Oliphant, I Patterson, S Ronchetti, J Turnbull, L Twist, J Wallace, N Weatherley and A Wheeler

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors: A Thompson, C Bradley, P Craig, S Craig, S Dickie, C Donovan, D Duggan, M Foy, P Foy, A Geddes, J Green, M Hall, S Hawkins, J Kielty, K McCartney, R Mullen, C Ord, M Ord, C Simcox, J Simpson and K Wood

**CL104 EXTERNAL AUDITOR APPOINTMENTS BEYOND 1 APRIL 2018**

Consideration was given to a report seeking approval of the arrangement for appointing an external auditor for the financial year 2017/18.

COUNCIL RESOLVED - That the proposal to opt-in to a national sector led body that will undertake the appointment of an external auditor on behalf of the Council be approved.

**Mayor.....**