



COUNCIL MEETING

2 February 2017

GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor Jonathan Wallace will move the following motion:

This Council notes with concern the decision by the Government to invite US President Donald Trump on a state visit to the UK. This Council notes the extreme, discriminatory actions announced by the US President immediately after the visit of the Prime Minister to Washington DC. This Council notes that many residents of Gateshead are now barred from visiting the USA by these divisive measures.

This Council agrees to:

- 1) take no formal part in any state visit to the UK by the US President and to withhold any Council resources from being used to support any such state visit;
- 2) write to the LGA to encourage all councils to take a similar stand

Proposed by: Councillor Jonathan Wallace

Seconded by: Councillor Martin Gannon

Supported by: Councillor Kevin Dodds
Councillor Michael McNestry
Councillor Jack Graham
Councillor Peter Mole
Councillor Malcolm Brain