ANNUAL COUNCIL

DECISION SUMMARY

4 June 2014

Item 5 – Announcements by the Mayor and Chief Executive

The Mayor advised of the death of former Colne Valley Councillor Dorothy Lindley, who had previously served as a Councillor for 20 years. Tributes were paid by Councillors Light, Bellamy, Sheard, Ridgway and Sims.

The Chief Executive advised of the official return of the election of Councillors held on 22 May 2014, as per the detailed report, and that all Members had made the statutory declaration of acceptance of office. The Chief Executive also welcomed the three newly elected Councillors; Councillor Bill Armer, Councillor Karen Allison and Councillor Erin Hill.

The Chief Executive also advised of the resignation of Councillor Kath Pinnock as Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group, and the subsequent appointment of Councillor Nicola Turner as Group Leader, and Councillor Andrew Marchington as Deputy Group Leader.

The Chief Executive invited the Leader of the Council to appoint the Members of Cabinet for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year;

Councillor David Sheard (Leader) gave notice that under Article 7.2.4 and 7.3.4 of the Kirklees Council Constitution he would appoint the following Councillors to Cabinet with the portfolio of functions as set out below, including the Councillor appointed as Deputy Leader and with Statutory Responsibility for Children. He advised that Executive Functions and Delegations to the Cabinet and others (including Officers) would remain as set out within Part 3 of the Council's Constitution;

- Councillor Cath Harris (Deputy Leader/Statutory Responsibility for Children)
- Councillor Jean Calvert (Children's Services Family Support and Child Protection)
- Councillor Shabir Pandor (Children's Services Schools)
- Councillor Peter McBride (Place Investment and Regeneration)
- Councillor Cathy Scott (Place Streetscene and Housing)
- Councillor Steve Hall (Place Planning and Highways)
- Councillor Viv Kendrick (Health, Wellbeing and Communities Wellbeing and Integration, Commissioning and Health Partnerships, and Public Health)
- Councillor Peter O'Neill (Health, Wellbeing and Communities Communities and Leisure)
- Councillor Graham Turner (Resources)