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Decision Summary

Committee:

Date:

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EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2017

Andrea Woodside 01484 221000

Chair

Councillor Jim Dodds

Councillors Attended

M Ahmed, M Akhtar, K Allison, B Armer, D Bellamy, M Bolt, C Burke, J Calvert, A Cooper, E Firth, D Firth, D Hall, S Hall, L Holmes, E Hill, J Hughes, C Iredale, P Kane, V Kendrick, M Khan, J Lawson, V Lees-Hamilton, R Light, G Lowe, T Lyons, A Marchington, N Mather, P McBride, D O'Donovan, M O'Neill, A Palfreeman, S Pandor, N Patrick, C Pattison, A U Pinnock, A Pinnock, K Pinnock, H Richards, M Sarwar, C Scott, D Sheard, K Sims, E Smaje, M Sokhal, J Stewart-Turner, J Taylor, K Taylor, G Turner, N Turner, S Ullah, G Wilson, L Wilkinson, F Fadia, M Grainger-Mead, B McGuin, Smith, R Walker, J Homewood, G Asif and R Eastwood

1 Announcement by the Mayor and Chief Executive

To receive any announcements.

The Mayor conveyed congratulations on behalf of the Council to Kirklees Fairtrade Forum which had recently been successful in renewing its status as a Fairtrade borough.

The Mayor also provided details on the arrangements for the meeting and how the debate on the Kirklees Democracy Commission report would be managed.

2 Apologies for absence

Group Business Managers to submit any apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Dad, Greaves, Hussain, Kaushik and Watson.

3 Declaration of Interests

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items of the Agenda in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of them items or participating in any votes upon the items, or any other interests.

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Kirklees Democracy Commission

Council will receive and discuss the draft report, findings and recommendations of the Kirklees Democracy Commission.

Please note that it is proposed that Council Procedure Rules relating to motions and debate will be suspended to allow a more informal discussion/debate on this matter.

Contact: Carl Whistlecraft, Head of Governance and Democratic Services

That the recommendations and content of the report, and the debate of Council, be noted and welcomed.