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COUNCIL

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

**At the Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Kirklees held at
Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield on Wednesday 22 March 2017**

PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor Jim Dodds) in the Chair

COUNCILLORS

Councillor Masood Ahmed	Councillor Mahmood Akhtar
Councillor Karen Allison	Councillor Bill Armer
Councillor Gulfam Asif	Councillor Donna Bellamy
Councillor Martyn Bolt	Councillor Cahal Burke
Councillor Jean Calvert	Councillor Nosheen Dad
Councillor Richard Eastwood	Councillor Fazila Fadia
Councillor Eric Firth	Councillor Donald Firth
Councillor Michelle Grainger-Mead	Councillor Charles Greaves
Councillor David Hall	Councillor Steve Hall
Councillor Lisa Holmes	Councillor Erin Hill
Councillor Edgar Holroyd-Doveton	Councillor James Homewood
Councillor Judith Hughes	Councillor Mumtaz Hussain
Councillor Christine Iredale	Councillor Paul Kane
Councillor Manisha Roma Kaushik	Councillor Viv Kendrick
Councillor Musarrat Khan	Councillor John Lawson
Councillor Robert Light	Councillor Gwen Lowe
Councillor Terry Lyons	Councillor Andrew Marchington
Councillor Naheed Mather	Councillor Peter McBride
Councillor Bernard McGuin	Councillor Darren O'Donovan
Councillor Andrew Palfreeman	Councillor Shabir Pandor
Councillor Nigel Patrick	Councillor Carole Pattison
Councillor Mussarat Pervaiz	Councillor Andrew Pinnock
Councillor Kath Pinnock	Councillor Hilary Richards
Councillor Cathy Scott	Councillor David Sheard
Councillor Ken Sims	Councillor Elizabeth Smaje
Councillor Richard Smith	Councillor Mohan Sokhal
Councillor Julie Stewart-Turner	Councillor John Taylor
Councillor Graham Turner	Councillor Nicola Turner
Councillor Sheikh Ullah	Councillor Rob Walker
Councillor Michael Watson	Councillor Gemma Wilson
Councillor Linda Wilkinson	

122 Announcements by the Mayor and Chief Executive

Council observed a minute of silence in recognition of the attack at Westminster which had taken place earlier in the day.

The Mayor provided Councillors with a reminder of expected standards of conduct in the Council Chamber, which was re-iterated by the Chief Executive.

The Mayor advised that the consideration of Agenda Item 11 was to be deferred (Minute No 132 refers) and that Agenda Items 21 and 22 would be considered following Agenda Item 10 (Minute Nos 141, 142 and 131 refer respectively).

123 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Cooper, Lees-Hamilton, A U Pinnock, Sarwar, Stubley and K Taylor.

124 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2017 be approved as a correct record.

125 Declaration of Interests

Councillor Hill declared an 'other' interest in Agenda Items 8 and 21 on the grounds that her partner is employed by West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Minute No's 129 and 142 refer).

Adjournment of Meeting

At this stage of the meeting, it was proposed that the meeting would be terminated early due to a maintenance issue in the Council Chamber.

It was moved by Councillor Sheard, seconded by Councillor J Taylor and

RESOLVED –

That, due to a maintenance issue within the Council Chamber, the meeting be terminated following the consideration of urgent items only.

126 Petitions

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

127 Deputations/Petitions

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

128 Questions by Members of the Public

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

129 West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

130 Review of Standards Regime and Member Code of Conduct (Reference from Corporate Governance and Audit Committee)

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

131 Report of Members Allowances Independent Review Panel 2016/2017 (Reference from Corporate Governance and Audit Committee)

It was moved by Councillor Richards, seconded by Councillor K Pinnock, and,

RESOLVED -

That the recommendations of the Members Allowances Independent Review Panel, as set out in the considered report, be approved.

132 Review of Planning Committees (Reference from Corporate Governance and Audit Committee)

Item deferred.

133 Written Questions to the Leader and Cabinet Members

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

134 Minutes of Cabinet and Cabinet Committee - Local Issues

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

135 Holding the Executive to Account

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

136 Minutes of Other Committees

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

137 Written Questions to Chairs of Committees and Nominated Spokespersons

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

138 Oral Questions to Committee Chairs and Nominated Spokespersons of Joint Committees/External Bodies

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

139 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Constitution of Planning Sub-Committees

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

140 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to address the Conservative Government legislate to stop land-banking

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

141 Motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Real Term Cuts to England's Primary and Secondary Schools

Item not considered due to termination of meeting.

142 Establishment of Regional Issues Working Party

It was moved by Councillor Sheard, seconded by Councillor Sokhal, and,

RESOLVED -

- 1) That approval be given to the establishment of the Regional Issues Working Party in accordance with the Membership and Terms of Reference as detailed within the report.
- 2) That all of the Council's representatives on West Yorkshire Combined Authority meetings be invited to attend meetings of the Working Party.

143 Allocation of Seats - Updated Position

It was moved by Councillor Sokhal, seconded by Councillor Marchington, and,

RESOLVED -

That the updated allocation of seats as detailed within the considered report be approved.