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EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

**At the Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Kirklees held at
Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield on Wednesday 10 May 2017**

PRESENT

The Mayor (Councillor Jim Dodds) in the Chair

COUNCILLORS

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

61 Announcement by the Mayor and Chief Executive

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.

62 Apologies for absence

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

63 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

64 Kirklees Democracy Commission

It was moved by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Iredale and

RESOLVED - That the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 18 be suspended, except parts 18 and 19, and that (i) there would be no restriction on the number of times any member may speak and (ii) each contribution shall be limited to three minutes.

Council received an overview of the work of the Kirklees Democracy Commission from the Chair (Dr Andrew Mycock), which was followed by contributions from Commissioners (Councillors Palfreeman, Scott, Cooper, Fadia and Marchington) and Youth Councillors (Jacob Stelling, Emily Warrillow and Stanley Lawson).

Council then debated and commented upon the recommendations of the Kirklees Democracy Commission Report.

RESOLVED – That the recommendations and content of the report and the debate of Council, be noted and welcomed, and incorporated as appropriate within the final version of the report.