Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY**, 11th **MAY 2016** (as part of the Annual General Meeting)

PRESENT

Councillors E. Adam, M. Ashcroft, D.G. Atkinson, J. Atkinson, P.J. Bergg, W. Blenkinsopp, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, J. Clark, N. Collinson, Mrs. M. Dalton, M.A. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, G.C. Gray, I. Gray, Mrs. S. Haigh, B. Hall, K. Henderson, Mrs. I. Hewitson, J.P. Hillary, Mrs. W.P. Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson, P. Kjenstad, Mrs. V.M. Raw, K. Robson and C. Wheeler.

OFFICIALS

Mr. A. Bailey (Town Clerk)

Miss C. Ryder (Senior Administrative Officer)

Mr. D. Austin (Finance Manager)

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor R.S. Fleming, seconded by Councillor M. Iveson that Councillor A.M. Chandran be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

RESOLVED – that Councillor A.M. Chandran be appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

Councillor A.M. Chandran took the Chair for the meeting.

2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor B. Hall, seconded by Councillor M. Iveson that Councillor I. Gray be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

RESOLVED – that Councillor I. Gray be appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Environment Committee for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors P.J. Bergg and C. Wheeler.