



Kirklees Democracy Commission – Cross Party Working Group

Meeting on Wednesday 29 August 2018, 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. in Leadership Conference Room, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING WILL BE WEBCAST

Agenda:

1. Notes of the Last Meeting

2. Putting the Councillor at the Heart of the Organisation

To receive a brief update on the next steps in respect of this project following consideration and discussion at Executive Team on 31 July 2018.

3. Progressing Priority Recommendations

The Working Group is asked to consider, comment on and sign off the following project proposal which has been developed having regard to the recommendations prioritised previously:

- (a) Networked Councillors (Diane Sims to report);
- (b) Opening Up Our Meetings (Diane Sims to report);
- (c) Regional Devolution – Supporting Councillors and Citizens (Kate McNicholas to report)

4. Progressing Other Recommendations

The Working Group is asked to consider, comment on and sign off the specific responses to recommendations which refer to informing or influencing External Bodies

5. Annual Local Democracy Summit

To discuss with the Working Group how they would wish to progress the commitment made by the Democracy Commission to check and celebrate success on progressing recommendations via an annual Local Democracy Summit.

6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Working Group will take place on Wednesday 24 October 2018, 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., in Leadership Conference Room, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield.