



Kirklees Democracy Commission – Cross Party Working Group

Meeting on Wednesday 24 October 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. Place Based Working

To receive a presentation on the work taking place to develop a Kirklees approach to place based working, building on the Commission's recommendations specifically relating to:

- A new approach to citizen engagement (see the paper discussed at a previous meeting of the Working Group);
- The importance of our towns, villages and their local identity i.e. building our local democracy from the ground up;
- The [Place Standard](#) tool;
- Our relationship with Parish and Town Councils in the context of the above.

In particular this item provides an opportunity to understand and discuss the opportunities and risks from a councillor perspective.

(Rachel Spencer Henshall to report)

3. The Changing Councillor Role

The Working Group is asked to receive an update on the work that has taken place to progress the work commissioned at the meeting on 26 June 2018. The attached paper provides some background information. Councillors Scott and Taylor (leading this project on behalf of the Working Group) will provide an update at the meeting.

4. Local Democracy Week – Update

To receive a brief update on the activities which took place during Local Democracy Week. Diane Sims to report.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Working Group will take place on Wednesday 28 November 2018, 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m., in Leadership Conference Room, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield.