

Cabinet

A meeting of Cabinet was held on Thursday, 26th November, 2009.

Present: Cllr Ken Lupton (Chairman), Cllr David Coleman, Cllr Robert Cook, Cllr Alex Cunningham, Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy, Cllr Steve Nelson and Cllr Mrs Mary Womphrey.

Officers: N. Schneider (CEO); J. Danks, L. King, B. Brown (R); P. Dobson, D. Kitching, C. Snowden, P. Diggins, R. Smith, S. Daniels, R. McGuckin (DNS); J. Humphreys, R. Kench, L. Hanley, R. Hill, J. Morrison, S. Willson (CESC); D. Bond, M. Waggott, J. Trainer, G. Birtle and N Hart.

Also in attendance: Cllr Mrs Maureen Rigg, Cllr Maurice Perry and Cllr Mick Stoker.

Apologies: Cllr Mrs Jennie Beaumont and Cllr Terry Laing.

CAB **Declarations of Interest** **118/09**

Councillor Cunningham declared a personal, prejudicial interest in respect of the item entitled Scrutiny Review of Carbon Management as a result of his employment, left the room and took no part during discussion of the item.

Councillor Lupton declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of the item entitled EIT Review of Communication, Consultation, and Engagement as a result of a family member being employed within the Communications Section.

Councillor Cunningham declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of the item entitled Tees Valley Low Carbon Economic Transition Plan as a result of his employment as a consultant to the energy industry.

Councillor Cook declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in the item entitled Tees Valley Low Carbon Economic Transition Plan as a result of his employment within the chemical industry, the sector upon which the plan was aimed at.

Councillor Coleman declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of the item entitled Neighbourhood Management in Stockton as a result of his position on the St Ann's Development Board.

Councillors Mrs McCoy and Nelson each declared a personal, prejudicial interest in respect of the item entitled Voluntary Sector Support Fund and Community Empowerment Network Review as a result of their membership of the Stockton District Advice & Information Service.

Councillor Coleman declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in respect of the item entitled Tees Valley Transportation Consultation as he was a member of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds which would be consulted on the East Billingham Transport Corridor.

CAB **WiFi in Schools - Stockton Borough Council's Position** **119/09**

Consideration was given to a report that informed Members of the current position regarding use of WIFI in schools, identifying the concerns that had been raised and the response to these concerns was provided by the Health Protection Agency (HPA), which included reports back on current research into