AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO COUNCIL

19[™] JANUARY 2011

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LAW AND DEMOCRACY

<u>Appointment to the Membership of Association of North East Councils</u> for the Municipal Year 2010/2011

The Council has been advised by the Association of North East Councils that Stockton on Tees Borough Council can now appoint an additional Councillor representative to the Association. Currently the Council has appointed the Leader of the Council plus 3 representatives, namely Councillors Coleman, Gibson and Fletcher. The Council may now appoint another representative. This appointment would be until the end of the current Municipal Year, and thereafter it is expected that the Council will seek to make subsequent appointments for a four year term at the AGM on the 25th May 2011 when the new Council is returned.

Following consultation with the political group leaders the following nomination has been received:-

Nomination - Councillor Cook

RECOMMENDED that the above nomination be considered.