## TYNE AND WEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JOINT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the TYNE AND WEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JOINT COMMITTEE held in the Board Room at the Company Offices of the Tyne and Wear Development Company Ltd., Investor House, Colima Avenue, Sunderland Enterprise Park, Sunderland on THURSDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2008 at 1.15 p.m.

#### PART I

#### Present:-

Councillor R. Symonds in the Chair

Councillor P. Watson
Councillor J.I. Mearns
Councillor B. Goldsworthy

Councillor J. Shipley

Sunderland City Council

- Sunderland City Council

- Gateshead MBC

- Gateshead MBC

- Newcastle City Council

# **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors J.M. Allan, Henry, Malcolm, Waggott and Mayor Harrison

### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Minutes**

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Joint Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 (copy circulated) be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

# Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006

At the instance of the Chairman, it was:-

2. RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during consideration of the remaining business as it involved a likely disclosure of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of particular persons (including the Authority holding that information) (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraph 3).

(Signed) R. SYMONDS, Chairman.

### Note:-

The above minutes comprise only those relating to business during which the meeting was open to members of the public.

Additional minutes in respect of other items of business are included in Part II.