At a meeting of the PORT BOARD held at CAPSTAN HOUSE, GREENWELL QUAY, SOUTH DOCKS, BARRACK STREET, SUNDERLAND on THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023 at 9.00a.m.

Present: -

Councillor G. Miller in the Chair

Councillors McDonough, Smith and Stewart and also Len Taylor (Co-opted Member).

In Attendance: -

Matthew Hunt (Port Director), Paul Wilson (Director of Finance), Jonathan Rowson (Specialist Lead, Commercial Law) and Kate Kirton (Principal Governance Services Officer).

Part I

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillor Rowntree and also Richard McEvoy (Co-opted Member).

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2023, Part I, be approved as a correct record.

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

2. RESOLVED that in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 the public be excluded during consideration of the remaining business as it was considered to involve a likely disclosure of information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority) (Paragraph 3 of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972). The public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

(Signed) G. MILLER, Chair.

Note: -

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

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