



BEAMISH JOINT COMMITTEE – 12th November 2010

RETIREMENT OF TREASURER

REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Joint Committee is advised that the Treasurer, George Blyth, will retire in January 2011 after 40 years of service with Sunderland City Council. He has been associated with Beamish Museum since Sunderland took over lead authority responsibility for financial services from the former Cleveland County Council and has latterly been performing the role of Treasurer to the Beamish Joint Committee as well as Company Financial Officer to Beamish Museum Limited and Beamish Museum Trading Limited, and Treasurer to Beamish Development Trust.

Following a senior management restructure at Sunderland City Council in January 2010, a new post of Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services was created and the posts of Director of Financial Resources and Chief Solicitor were deleted. The Chief Solicitor retired on 30th September 2010 and George Blyth will retire as Director of Financial Resources in January 2011.

Mr Malcolm Page, currently the Deputy Chief Executive of One North East, has been appointed to the new post of Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services with Sunderland City Council and will take up his appointment on 4th January 2011. It is recommended therefore that the Board appoint Malcolm Page as Treasurer to the Beamish Museum Joint Committee.

**Colette Longbottom
Secretary to the Joint Committee**