



**PETITION – REQUEST TO RECONSIDER THE PROPOSAL TO  
RESTRUCTURE GATESHEAD’S MUSIC SERVICE**

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**Mike Barker, Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The Council has received a petition requesting the Council to reconsider the proposal to restructure Gateshead’s Music Service.
2. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.6 petitions with 2,000 or more signatures will be debated by the full Council. The petition organiser will be given five minutes to present the petition at the Council meeting and then the petition will be discussed by councillors for a maximum of fifteen minutes.
3. The Council will decide how to respond to the petition at the meeting.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

4. The Council is asked to debate the petition and decide whether to make recommendations to the Cabinet on the petitioners’ request.