



COUNCIL MEETING

24 March 2022

**THE CLEAN AIR PLAN FOR GATESHEAD AND NEWCASTLE
– JOINT COMMITTEE AND LEGAL ORDER**

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the establishment of an “Air Quality Joint Committee” with Newcastle City Council.
2. Time is critical in delivering compliance with the mandated air quality standards and therefore it is necessary to take steps in advance of receiving formal confirmation from Government that the Full Business Case is approved.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

4. It is recommended that Council agree to the establishment of an “Air Quality Joint Committee” with Newcastle City Council to exercise both executive and non-executive functions and also its membership as set out in the terms of reference attached at Appendix 3 of the report.