



All Members of the Council

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council to be held in the Sports Hall, Gateshead Leisure Centre, at **2.30 pm** on **Friday, 21 May 2021** to transact the following business:-

1. Election of Mayor

To elect a Member of the Council to be Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead for the ensuing municipal year.

2. Election of Deputy Mayor

To elect a Member of the Council to be Deputy Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead for the ensuing municipal year.

3. Vote of Thanks

The Leader will move:

‘That the Council conveys its appreciation to Councillor Michael Hood, Mrs Jan Hood and Councillor Dot Burnett, for their performance of the many duties expected of them as Mayor, Mayoress and Deputy Mayor respectively.’

4. Election of Councillors (Pages 5 - 6)

The Chief Executive will report the results of the Municipal Elections held on 6 May 2021.

5. Allocation of Seats (Pages 7 - 8)

The Leader of the Council will move:

“That in accordance with Sections 15 and 16 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the allocation of seats on those bodies to which the Act applies, to the various political groups represented on the Council, as set out in the schedule, be approved.”

6. Appointments to Committees of the Council and Other Bodies Exercising Non Executive Functions (Pages 9 - 22)

- (i) The Leader of the Council will move the nominations of the Gateshead Council Labour Group to the following bodies:
 - (a) Planning and Development, Licensing, Regulatory, Appeals, Rights of Way, Personnel Appeals, Special Appointments, Contracts, Audit and Standards, and Accounts Committees; Pensions and Pay Discretions Sub-Committee; the Health and Wellbeing Board
 - (b) Overview and Scrutiny Committees
 - (c) Northumbria Police and Crime Panel and North Durham STP Joint Health Scrutiny Committee;
 - (d) Honours Advisory Group
 - (e) Outside bodies dealing with functions which are not wholly an executive responsibility

- (ii) The Leader of the opposition group will move the nominations of the Liberal Democrat Group to the following bodies:
 - (a) Planning and Development, Licensing, Regulatory, Appeals, Rights of Way, Personnel Appeals, Special Appointments, Contracts, Audit and Standards, and Accounts Committees; Pensions and Pay Discretions Sub-Committee; the Health and Wellbeing Board
 - (b) Overview and Scrutiny Committees
 - (c) Northumbria Police and Crime Panel and North Durham STP Joint Health Scrutiny Committee
 - (d) Honours Advisory Group
 - (e) Outside bodies dealing with functions which are not wholly an executive responsibility

- (iii) The Council’s Independent Councillor will move his nominations to the following bodies:
 - (a) Appeals Committee
 - (b) Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Note: In accordance with the constitution, the Cabinet at its first meeting will appoint members of:

- *Advisory groups*
- *Bodies of the Council dealing with executive functions*
- *Joint committees and joint authorities dealing with executive functions*

- *Outside bodies dealing with executive functions*
- *Youth and community organisations*

7. Appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 27.1 to appoint the existing Chairs and Vice Chairs of the bodies listed in Annex 1A to Part 3 of the Constitution until the Council Meeting in July.

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Sheena Ramsey
Chief Executive