



All Members of the
Council

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Date: Wednesday, 13 March 2024

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Gateshead Civic Centre, at **2.30 pm** on **Thursday, 21 March 2024** to transact the following business:

1 To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held 22 February 2024 (Pages 3 - 8)

2 Official Announcements

(announcements may be made by the Mayor, Leader of the Council or the Chief Executive)

3 Petitions

(to receive petitions submitted under Council Procedure Rule 10)

4 Questions from Members of the Public

(to consider any questions submitted under Council Procedure Rule 7)

5 Appointments to the North East Mayoral Combined Authority (Pages 9 - 12)

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET

- 6 Corporate Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy (Pages 13 - 44)**
- 7 Workforce Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and Strategy (Pages 45 - 88)**
- 8 Senior Officer Pay Framework (Pages 89 - 100)**
- 9 Localism Act 2011 - Pay Accountability Pay Policy Statement 2024-25 (Pages 101 - 122)**
- 10 Health and Safety Strategy (Pages 123 - 142)**
- 11 Treasury Policy Statement & Strategy 2024/25 - 2028/29 (Pages 143 - 180)**
- 12 Information Security Framework and Policy (Pages 181 - 224)**

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

- 13 Notice of Motion (Pages 225 - 226)**
(to consider any notices of motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.1)
- 14 Questions**
(to deal with any questions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 8.1)



Sheena Ramsey
Chief Executive