

## ***TYNE AND WEAR TRADING STANDARDS JOINT COMMITTEE AGENDA***

**Thursday, 16 November 2023 at 10.00 am in the Whickham Room,  
Gateshead Civic Centre**

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From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

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Item Business

**1 Appointment of Chair**

The Joint Committee is requested to appoint a Chair for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

**2 Appointment of Vice-Chair**

The Joint Committee is requested to appoint a Vice-Chair for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

**3 Apologies for Absence**

**4 Minutes (Pages 3 - 14)**

The Joint Committee is asked to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 March 2023 (attached).

Please note attached are the notes from the inquorate meeting held on 13 July 2023.

**5 2023/24 Estimated Outturn (Pages 15 - 18)**

Report of the Strategic Director, Resources and Digital (attached).

**6 Metrology Laboratory Report - November 2023**

Report of the Service Director, Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).

**7 Update on Illicit Tobacco Premises Closure Orders (Pages 19 - 20)**

Report of the Service Director, Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).

**8 Update on the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (Pages 21 - 22)**

Report of the Service Director, Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).

**9** | **OPSS Section 70 Report 2022-23** (Pages 23 - 24)

Report of the Service Director, Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).

**10** | **Government testing confirms concern UK has become a dumping ground for unsafe products** (Pages 25 - 28)

Report of the Service Director, Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).

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