

TYNE AND WEAR TRADING STANDARDS JOINT COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Thursday, 21 March 2024 at 10.00am in the Whickham Room,
Gateshead Civic Centre**

From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

Item	Business
1	Apologies for Absence
2	Minutes The Joint Committee is asked to approve the Minutes of the last meeting held on 16 November 2023 (attached).
3	2023/24 Estimate Outturn and 2024/25 Proposed Budget Report of the Strategic Director, Resources and Digital (attached).
4	Joint Metrology Laboratory Report - March 2024 Report of the Service Director Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).
5	New Laws to ban unavoidable hidden fees to force businesses to be upfront with customers Report of the Service Director Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).
6	Proposed ban of disposable vapes Report of the Service Director Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).
7	HMRC Policy Paper: Stubbing out the Problem: a new strategy to tackle illicit tobacco Report of the Service Director Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).
8	Government Policy Paper: Stopping the Start: our new plan to create a Smokefree Generation Report of the Service Director Economy, Innovation and Growth (attached).

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Schedule of Meetings for 2024/25

The Joint Committee is asked to consider the following schedule of meetings for 2024/25:-

Thursday, 11 July 2024 at 10.00am

Thursday, 14 November 2024 at 10.00am

Thursday, 20 March 2025 at 10.00am

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