

# *TYNE AND WEAR TRADING STANDARDS JOINT COMMITTEE AGENDA*

**Thursday, 14 November 2024 at 10.00 am in the Whickham Room - Civic Centre**

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From the Chief Executive, Dale Owens

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Item	Business
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes</b> (Pages 3 - 10)  The Joint Committee is asked to approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting.
<b>3</b>	<b>2024-25 Budget Monitoring</b> (Pages 11 - 14)  A report by Michelle Pope.
<b>4</b>	<b>Joint Metrology Laboratory Report - November 2024</b> (Pages 15 - 18)  A report by David Malone.
<b>5</b>	<b>Food Safety Ratings</b> (Pages 19 - 20)  A report by Alan Burnett.
<b>6</b>	<b>Ban on Single Use Vapes</b> (Pages 21 - 22)  A report by Darren Coulton.
<b>7</b>	<b>Bluetongue</b> (Pages 23 - 24)  A report by Tony Dunn.
<b>8</b>	<b>PDSA Order of Merit</b> (Pages 25 - 26)  A report by David Ellerington.
<b>9</b>	<b>Schedule of Meetings for 2024/25</b>  The Joint Committee is asked to consider the following schedule of meetings for 2024/25:  - Thursday, 20 March 2025 at 10.00am

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