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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to attend a special meeting of Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council to be held in the Council Chamber - Civic Centre, at **2.30 pm** on **Thursday, 20 March 2025** to transact the following business:-

1 Honorary Aldermen/Alderwomen of the Borough

To consider the following motion:

‘That Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council, under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, hereby confers the title of Honorary Alderman/Alderwoman upon the following former councillors in recognition of their eminent service to Gateshead:

- Bob Goldsworthy (2007 – 2024)
- Linda Green MBE (1991 – 2024)
- Sonya Hawkins (2012 – 2024)
- Paul McNally (2005 – 2023)

And accordingly, it hereby admits the above former councillors to be Honorary Aldermen/Alderwomen’.

2 Honorary Freedom of the Borough

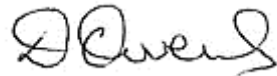
To consider the following motion:

‘That Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council, under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, hereby confers the Honorary Freedom of the Borough upon:

- Joseph Schleider in recognition to his contribution to the community, and a founding Trustee of the Jewish Community Council of Gateshead and his position as an elder statesman of the Jewish Community in Gateshead.

- HMS Calliope in recognition of its services to the Royal Navy Reserve in Gateshead and the wider community.

And accordingly, it hereby admits Joseph Schleider and HMS Calliope as Honorary Freemen of the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead'.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Owens', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Owens
Chief Executive