



All Members of the Council

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Date: 16 September 2015

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council to be held in the Council Chamber - Civic Centre, at **2.30 pm** on **Thursday, 24 September 2015** to transact the following business:-

1. **To Confirm the Minutes of the meeting held 16 July 2015** (Pages 1 - 6)
2. **Official Announcements**
(announcements may be made by the Mayor, Leader of the Council or the Chief Executive)
3. **Petitions**
(to receive any petitions submitted under Council Procedure Rule 10)
4. **Questions from Members of the Public**
(to consider any questions submitted under Council Procedure Rule 7)

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET

5. **Equal Opportunities Policy** (Pages 7 - 16)
6. **Annual Youth Justice Board Strategic Plan for 2015/16** (Pages 17 - 54)
7. **Changes to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy under the Deregulation Act 2015** (Pages 55 - 64)

8. **Annual Report of the Audit and Standards Committee 2014/15** (Pages 65 - 74)
9. **Organisation Changes - Communities and Environment** (Pages 75 - 76)
10. **Extension of the District Energy Scheme to Gateshead Stadium area and Nest Road, Felling** (Pages 77 - 78)
11. **Report from the Cabinet** (Pages 79 - 84)
12. **Notice of Motion** (Pages 85 - 94)
(to consider any notices of motion submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.1)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS

13. **Questions**
(to deal with any questions submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 8.1)



Jane Robinson
Chief Executive