



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**23 March 2023**

**GATESHEAD METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Councillor Ron Beadle will move the following motion:

Council Notes:

- (1) That an increasing number of local authorities are recording and streaming Council meetings live and maintaining the recordings for public access thereafter;
- (2) That the live streaming of Council meetings during the Covid pandemic did not require additional expenditure or significant amounts of officer time;
- (3) That democracy is enhanced when electors can see their representatives taking decisions on their behalf.

Council agrees to:

- (1) Livestream all future Full Council meetings and maintain their availability on a dedicated YouTube channel;
- (2) Ask the Corporate Resources Committee to consider the merits of live-streaming all other Council Committee meetings, including Cabinet.

Proposed by: Councillor R Beadle  
Supported by: Councillor J Wallace  
Councillor A Wintcher  
Councillor J Mohammed  
Councillor I Patterson