

# Local Government Act 1972

## Borough of North Tyneside

Monday, 6 January 2025

At the meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Tyneside duly convened and held on Monday, 6 January 2025 at 6.00 pm in Chamber – Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY at which a quorum of Members were present, that is to say: -

### Present

Councillor S Cox (Chair)  
N Redfearn (Elected Mayor)

Councillor N Huscroft	Councillor L Bartoli
Councillor J Bartoli	Councillor Linda Bell
Councillor L Bones	Councillor Louise Bell
Councillor P Bunyan	Councillor B Burdis
Councillor B Clark	Councillor K Clark
Councillor J Cruddas	Councillor E Darke
Councillor L Darke	Councillor J Day
Councillor D Drummond	Councillor P Earley
Councillor S Graham	Councillor C Gray
Councillor I Grayson	Councillor T Hallway
Councillor J Harrison	Councillor A Holdsworth
Councillor J Hunter	Councillor C Johnson
Councillor H Johnson	Councillor J Kirwin
Councillor F Lott	Councillor W Lott
Councillor L Marshall	Councillor I McAlpine
Councillor C McGinty	Councillor A McMullen
Councillor J Walker	Councillor T Mulvenna
Councillor M Murphy	Councillor T Neira
Councillor T Bailey	Councillor A Newman
Councillor K Nott	Councillor P Oliver
Councillor J O'Shea	Councillor S Phillips
Councillor B Pickard	Councillor W Samuel

Councillor O Scargill  
Councillor J Shaw  
Councillor M Thirlaway  
Councillor J Webster

Councillor J Sharp  
Councillor A Spowart  
Councillor J Wallace

**Apologies:** Councillor S Burtenshaw, Councillor S Day, Councillor J Johnsson, Councillor D Lilly, Councillor L McMullen, Councillor J Montague, Councillor J Mudzingwa and Councillor R O'Keefe

**C59/24 To receive any Declarations of Interest**

None were declared.

**C60/24 Designation and Appointment to Statutory Roles**

Council was requested to designate an officer of the Authority to the statutory role of Head of Paid Service, in the light of the departure from the organisation of Paul Hanson on 5 January 2025. Mr Hanson held the designation of Head of Paid Service.

Council was also requested to appoint an officer of the Authority to undertake the roles of Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer for the Authority. These were roles also held by Mr Hanson.

The responsibility for the designation and appointment of the roles referred to above is reserved to full Council.

Council resolved to:

- (i) Designate Jacqueline Laughton, Assistant Chief Executive as the Head of Paid Service for the Authority with effect from 6 January 2025; and
- (ii) Appoint Jacqueline Laughton, Assistant Chief Executive, as Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer for the Authority with effect from 6 January 2025.

**The recommendations were approved unanimously.**