

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

17 March 2022

Title: Urgent Motion

Motion signed by C Johnson, S Brockbank, C Burdis and L Bones

Reason for request for motion to be heard under emergency procedure: The situation in Ukraine is ever evolving and has done significantly since the deadline for motions passed it will likely shift significantly by the next time this council meets in an ordinary session in June.

All Members of North Tyneside Council are shocked by the unprovoked attack on Ukraine and the devastating humanitarian situation which has resulted.

We ask the Elected Mayor to:

1. Write to the Ukrainian Ambassador in the UK, expressing North Tyneside Councils support and solidarity, and respect for his nation's sovereignty and freedom.
2. Make all necessary preparations in North Tyneside to welcome refugees fleeing Ukraine, including encouraging residents to sign up to the Homes for Ukraine scheme through the Councils social media strategy.
3. Write to the Prime Minister of the UK, to express our readiness as a Council to do all that we can to support refugees and the humanitarian effort nationally.

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications.

Financial Implications

This Motion will require Council resources that could be funded through existing refugee support funding held.