



South Tyneside Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the South Tyneside Council to be held on Tuesday 19 May 2026 at 6.00 p.m. in the Town Hall, South Shields, as the Annual Meeting of the Council, for the transaction of the business specified below:-

Annual Meeting Agenda

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1. Declarations of Interest	
2. To elect the Mayor for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year	1-2
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6. Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the 26 February 2026	9-24
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8. To elect the Leader of the Council	27-28
9. To consider a report of the Director of Legal and Governance to Review and Update the Constitution	29-588
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10. To consider a report of the Director of Legal and Governance on the Appointment of an Independent Chair of Standards Committee	589-594

11. To consider a report of the Director of Business & Resources on the Appointment of Co-opted Members to the Audit Committee 595-608

12. To receive details from the Leader on the appointment of Deputy Leader and appointments to the Cabinet **(verbal)** 609-614

13. To appoint the Membership of the Committees of the Council (orange papers in pack list 2025/26 appointments) 615-636

2026/27 appointments to be tabled on orange paper at the meeting.

14. To appoint Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Committees of the Council (green papers in pack list 2025/26 appointments) 637-640

2026/27 appointments to be tabled on green paper at the meeting.

15. To appoint representatives to serve on Outside Bodies for 2026/27 (yellow papers in pack list 2025/26 appointments) 641 - 644

2026/27 appointments to be tabled on yellow paper at the meeting.

16. To approve a diary of ordinary meetings of the Council and Committees for 2026/27 645-649

(blue papers in pack)

Jonathan Tew
Chief Executive