

## THE CHAIR AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Tuesday 1 July 2025

Dear Member

## **COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY, 2025**

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Middlesbrough to be held on **Wednesday 9th July, 2025** at **7.00 pm** in the Council Chamber to transact the following business, namely:-

1. Welcome and Fire Evacuation Procedure

In the event the fire alarm sounds attendees will be advised to evacuate the building via the nearest fire exit and assemble at the Bottle of Notes opposite MIMA.

- 2. Apologies for Absence
- Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest.

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5. Announcements/Communications

To receive and consider any communications from the Chair, Mayor, Executive Members or Chief Executive (if any).

- 6. Questions from Members of the Public (if any).
- 7. Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA) Update
- 8. Mayor's Statement and Report
- 9. Executive Member reports

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10. Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Board

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11. Urgent Items

To consider and Deal with any urgent business brought before the Council by the Proper Officer (if any).

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Charlotte Benjamin, Director of Legal and Governance Services

## PLEASE NOTE THERE IS RESTRICTED DISABLED ACCESS TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Inspection of Papers – Documents referred to on this Summons may be inspected between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday at the Town Hall, Middlesbrough by appointment. Copies may also be downloaded from the Council's Website.

Questions/Motions – Details of questions or notices of motion received and not enclosed with the Summons will be circulated prior to the meeting.

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