

**COUNCIL MEETING – 27 November 2024
NOTICE OF MOTIONS 171 AND 172**

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NOS. 4.28 – 4.34

MOTION NO.	PROPOSER	SECONDER	MOTION
171	Cllr Morrish		The Council will write to the relevant Government department to ask them to consider amending current legislation to allow for all local Councillors to be eligible for enhanced DBS checks.
172	Cllr Banks	Cllr Henman	<p>Motion in support of #EqualPlay</p> <p>Middlesbrough Council celebrates the incredible achievements of Team GB in the Olympic Games and Team GB in the Paralympic Games held in Paris during Summer 2024.</p> <p>The world witnessed excellent sportspeople represent Great Britain and inspire generations at home and abroad. We recognise and welcome the role our national athletes play in inspiring non-disabled and disabled children in Middlesbrough. We pay tribute to the record-breaking success of Team GB in the Paralympics this year, who secured 49 gold medals, 44 silver medals, and 31 bronze medals.</p> <p>Unfortunately, this success starkly contrasts with the inequality between non-disabled and disabled children when it comes to sports and physical education (PE) opportunities in UK schools. According to ParalympicsGB, 75% of disabled children in the UK say they do not take part in regular sport and exercise in school. This has to change.</p> <p>Middlesbrough Council supports the #EqualPlay campaign and commits to providing equal play opportunities for children where possible and resolves to write to schools in the Borough of Middlesbrough encouraging them to support this campaign.</p>