

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEES AND  
OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS  
BY COUNCIL  
2025/2026

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| <b>JOINT COMMITTEES</b>   |  |   |                |
| Durham Darlington Teesside Hambleton Richmondshire and Whitby STP Joint Committee | To consider proposals for substantial development and variation to health services as contained in the 'Better Health Programme'   | 3 representatives:<br>2 LAB: Cllr Kabuye,<br>1 vacancy (LAB)<br>1 MICA:<br>Cllrs Cooper   | Annually       |
| River Tees Port Health Authority  | Reconstituting the harbour authority by whom the harbour is being improved, maintained or managed or altering their constitution and regulating procedure of, or of any committee of the authority and fixing the quorum at a meeting of or of any committee of the authority.   | 5 representatives:<br>nomination: Cllrs<br>Blades, Coupe,<br>Furness, Gavigan, Hurst  | Annually       |
| South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee  | To undertake jointly with Redcar and Cleveland Council, scrutiny of any issue or topic pertaining to the south of the Tees health economy under the powers contained in the Health and Social Care Act 2001, in accordance with agreed protocols.  | 5 representatives:<br>3 LAB:<br>Cllr Kabuye,<br>2 vacancies (LAB)<br>2 MICA: Cllrs Jackson,<br>Jones                                | Annually       |
| Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee                                       | To undertake jointly with the other Tees Valley authorities, scrutiny of any issue or topic in relation to regional and special health services under powers contained in the Health and Social Care 2001 and Section 244-245 of the National Health Act 2006, in accordance with agreed protocol, statutory guidance and Secretary of State Directions. | 3 representatives:<br>2 LAB: Cllr Kabuye,<br>1 vacancy (LAB)<br>1 MICA: Cllr Cooper   | Annually       |
| Tees Valley Combined Authority Cabinet  | The Combined Authority Cabinet will monitor and evaluate the operation of the Constitution.  | 1 representative:<br>The Mayor: C Cooke<br><br>Substitute: Deputy Mayor and Executive Member for Education and Culture: Cllr Storey | Annually       |

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| Tees Valley Combined Authority – Overview and Scrutiny Committee | The work programme of the Scrutiny Committee is intended to encompass upstream work reviewing the most important strategic decisions and the direction of the TVCA, and ensuring that any decisions which are made by the TVCA are in line with its agreed policies.  | <p>3 representatives:<br/>2 LAB; Cllr Blades and Branson<br/>1 MICA: Cllr McCabe</p> <p>Substitute Members:<br/>2 LAB: Cllr L Young<br/>1 (LAB) vacancy</p> <p>1 MICA: Cllr Morrish</p> <p>Members may not be a Member or Substitute Member of the Combined Authority's Cabinet or its Sub Committees.</p> | Annually       |
| Tees Valley Combined Authority – Audit and Governance Committee  | The Audit and Governance Committee is a key component of the TVCA's corporate governance arrangements and is an important source of assurance about the organisation's arrangements for managing risk, maintaining an effective control environment; reporting on financial and other performance; and for the promotion and maintenance of high standards of conduct by its Members. | <p>1 LAB:<br/>Cllr Walker<br/>1 LAB Substitute:<br/>Cllr Ewan</p> <p>Members and Substitute Members may not be a Member or Substitute Member of the Combined Authority's Cabinet or its Sub Committees.</p>  | Annually       |

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| Tees Valley Combined Authority - Transport Committee                                | To agree any transport related business plans as the TVCA may delegate to the TVTC.<br>To agree national representation (including substitutes) on transport Boards and influencing groups where a Tees Valley representative is required. To delegate any appropriate transport functions by unanimous vote to Constituent Authorities. | Executive Member for Development:<br>Cllr Furness<br>Plus<br>1 named Substitute: Cllr Gavigan                                      | Annually                         |
| Tees Valley Combined Authority – Independent Remuneration Panel                     | One Member with current or recent experience of the Independent Remuneration Panel (this can be an Elected Member or an Independent Member). Members may not be a Member or Substitute Member of the Combined Authority's Cabinet or its Sub Committees  | Stuart Green   | Annually                         |
| Tees Valley Combined Authority – Education, Employment and Skills Partnership Board | To have responsibility for agreeing all Tees Valley education, employment and skills policy, provisioning and partnership activities for the Combined Authority, including allocating key resources to achieve goals.  | Deputy Mayor and Executive Member for Education and Culture:<br>Cllr Storey<br><br>Substitute: Cllr Branson                        | Annually                         |
| Chemoxy   | Informal meeting which discusses matters of mutual interest between the community, regulators, the Council and the Company.  | 6 representatives:<br>Cllrs Ewan, Kabuye, Lewis, Romaine, Ryles and Uddin<br>(Ward Councillors Central, Newport and North Ormesby) | Annually                         |
| Cleveland Combined Fire Authority   | To determine policy and strategy relating to the objectives of the Authority and its priorities.<br><br>Each authority appoints in accordance with own political balance.  | 4 representatives:<br>2 LAB: Cllrs Kabuye and Hussain<br>1 MICA: Cllr McCabe<br>1 Spare : Cllr Coupe                               | 4 year term appointed until 2027 |

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| Cleveland Police and Crime Panel   | The Panel will have the following powers and responsibilities to: Review the draft Police and Crime Plan; Publicly scrutinise the PCC's Annual Report; Review and scrutinise decisions and actions of the PCC; Review and veto the PCC's proposed precept levels.          | 3 representatives:<br>Politically Balanced<br>Elected Mayor plus 1<br>LAB: Cllr Blades<br>1 MICA: 1 vacancy | Annually                 |
| Federation of British Cremation Authorities Executive Committee            | Trade Association which offers protection to all its members.  | 1 representative:<br><br>Bereavement Services Manager   | Annually                 |
| Hartlepool Power Station Local Liaison Committee                           | To act as an advisory and consultative committee on matters relating to the operation of the power station and to liaise with national and local organisations and members of the general community.   | 4 representatives:<br><br>Cllrs Coupe, Gavigan, Uddin, 1 vacancy  | Annually                 |
| Levick Trust   | The main task of the Trust is to allocate the tenancies of the bungalows to people who meet the qualifying criteria.   | 3 representatives:<br><br>Cllrs Clynnch, Ewan, Storey   | Four year term from 2024 |
| North East Regional Employers' Organisation (NEREO)<br><br>NEREO Executive | Brings all regional employers together with trade unions to discuss annual pay rise and other work related issues. It also hears re-grading appeals and disputes and provides training. It facilitates special groups meeting and provides a link with national employers. | 3 representatives:<br>The Mayor, Cllrs Walker and Kabuye<br><br>1 representative:<br>The Mayor              | Annually                 |
| North East Regional Joint Health Scrutiny Committee                        | The Committee will undertake joint scrutiny of NHS bodies, relevant health service providers and commissioners in matters that affect the whole of the North East region.  | 1 representative:<br><br>1 vacancy  | Annually                 |

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| Northumbria Regional Flood Defence Committee (will also be required to sit on The Tees Valley Flood Risk Partnership) | To discharge all of the Environment Agency's regional flood defence functions, as laid down in S106 of the Water Resources Act 1991, except the raising of drainage charges, issuing of levies and the borrowing of money and to report annually to the Agency on its activities.  | 1 representative:<br><br>Cllr P Gavigan<br>(can nominate substitute – name must be advised prior to meeting) |                |
| Tees Heritage Trust Ltd (was Cleveland Building Preservation Trust)   | To preserve buildings of particular beauty or historical architectural or constructional interest within the Tees Valley area.   | 1 representative:<br>Cllr D Branson  | Annually       |
| Teesside International Airport Consultative Committee   | To acquire, own, operate, manage, develop, administer, and maintain the aerodrome known as Teesside Airport and any extension thereof and addition thereto and to acquire own, operate, control, manage, develop, administer and maintain any other aerodrome wheresoever situated and to provide and maintain facilities and services for air transport and such other services and facilities. | 1 representative:<br>Cllr Kabuye   | Annually       |
| Tees Valley Community Foundation – Patron of Trustees   | The promotion of any charitable purposes for the benefit of the community in the Tees Valley and its immediate neighbourhood and in particular the advancement of education the protection of good health both mental and physical and the relief of poverty and sickness.   | 1 representative:<br><br>Chair of the Council:<br>Cllr   | Annually       |
| Tees Valley Community Foundation – The Endowment Funds Advisory Board   | The promotion of any charitable purposes for the benefit of the community in the Tees Valley and its immediate neighbourhood and in particular the advancement of education the protection of good health both mental and physical and the relief of poverty and sickness.   | 1 representative:<br><br>Cllr Uddin  | Annually       |