

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

JOINT COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS BY COUNCIL 2026/2027

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Name of Organisation	Purpose of Body	Appointed	Term of Office
JOINT COMMITTEES			
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: nomination: Cllrs Blades, Coupe, 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: 3 LAB: Cllr Kabuye, 2 vacancies (LAB) 2 MICA: Cllrs Hubbard, Jackson	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: 2 LAB: Cllrs Branson, 1 Kabuye 1 MICA: Councillor Jackson	Annually
Tees Valley Combined Authority Cabinet	The Combined Authority Cabinet will monitor and evaluate the operation of the Constitution.	1 representative: The Mayor: C Cooke 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: 2 LAB; Cllr Blades and Branson 1 MICA: Cllr McCabe</p> <p>Substitute Members: LAB: Cllr L Young 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: Cllr Walker 1 LAB Substitute: 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. 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: Cllr Furness Plus 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: Cllr Storey Substitute: Cllr Branson	Annually
Chemoxy	Informal meeting which discusses matters of mutual interest between the community, regulators, the Council and the Company.	6 representatives: Cllrs Ewan, Kabuye, Lewis, Romaine, Ryles and Uddin (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. Each authority appoints in accordance with own political balance.	4 representatives: 2 LAB: Cllrs Kabuye and Hussain 1 MICA: Cllr McCabe 1 Unallocated: 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: Politically Balanced Elected Mayor plus 1 LAB: Cllr Blades 1 MICA: 1 vacancy	Annually
Federation of British Cremation Authorities Executive Committee	Trade Association which offers protection to all its members.	1 representative: 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: 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: Cllrs Clynch, Ewan, Storey	Four year term from 2024
North East Regional Employers' Organisation (NEREO) 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: The Mayor, Cllr Blades, 1 vacancy 1 representative: 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: 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: Cllr Gavigan (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: Cllr 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: 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: Chair of the Council: Cllr Banks	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: Cllr Uddin	Annually