

**MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
REGISTER OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY
MEMBERS 2025-2026**

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1/25	Councillor Storey	Cinema Tickets 9 June 2025 Value £40 Discount on popcorn and drinks £20	Odeon Lux Middlesbrough	12 June 2025	YES	The Odeon's investment in the town will support wider economic activity in the town and on that basis it is reasonable for the Deputy Mayor to accept the hospitality. The hospitality offer is not connected with any further offer or invitation from the authority.
2/25	The Mayor – C Cooke	Teesside University Graduation Dinner 2025 17 July 2025 Value approximately £50.00	Teesside University	9 July 2025	YES	Hospitality appropriate to accept in furtherance of business relationship with Teesside University.

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3/25	The Mayor – C Cooke	North East Business Awards 2025 25 September 2025 Value approximately £30.00	Sage UK and Newcastle University	10 September 2025	YES	Hospitality approved – important networking opportunity with local business community means hospitality justified.
4/25	The Mayor – C Cooke	Hospitality for MFC v Bristol City 14 March 2026 Value approximately £50.00	Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation	11 March 2026	YES	Consent given as the hospitality is considered to be in the spirit and role as part of the life of the local community and will continue to forge strong links with an organisation the Council has partnership working arrangements

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5/25	The Mayor – C Cooke	Teesside Hospice “From Teesside with Love” Charity Ball 28 March 2026 Value approximately £50.00	Teesside Hospice	20 March 2026	YES	Approved as supporting local charities is considered to be in the spirit and role as part of the life of the local community
6/25	The Mayor – C Cooke	Middlesbrough v Millwall football match ticket. 3 April 2026 Value approximately £50.00	Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation	1 April 2026	YES	Hospitality approved as it is reasonable in furthering the council’s relationship with MFC Foundation, a key stakeholder

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7/25	The Mayor – C Cooke	UKREiiF conference 19-21 May 2026 Ticket: Value £1,095 Accommodation: Value £200	TVCA Praxis	20 May 2026	YES	The hospitality offered enables the council's attendance at a key strategic regeneration event. The hospitality is not offered in connection with any work, permission, concession or facility that Praxis may seek from the council.