
CLEVELAND FIRE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

1 MAY 2026



PRESENT:

CHAIR

Cllr David Coupe – Middlesbrough Council

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

Cllrs John Kabuye, Dennis McCabe

REDCAR & CLEVELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cllrs Peter Chaney, Mary Ovens, Steve Kay

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cllrs Jim Beall, Stefan Houghton, Andrew Sherris, Mick Stoker

AUTHORISED OFFICERS

Treasurer

APOLOGIES:

Legal Adviser & Monitoring Officer

Councillors Gary Allen, Bob Buchan & Chris Wallace

Councillor Naweed Hussain – Middlesbrough Council

Councillor David Taylor – Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

Councillor John Gardner – Stockton Borough Council

120. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTEREST

It was noted no Declarations of Interest were submitted to the meeting.

121. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION ORDER) 2006

RESOLVED - "That Under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, namely information relating to any individual."

122. JOINT REPORT OF LEGAL ADVISER & MONITORING OFFICER AND TREASURER

122.1 Appointment on an Interim Basis of the Assistant Chief Fire Officer (Director of Service Delivery) to Act Up in the Capacity of Chief Fire Officer / Head of Paid Service

Members received a confidential report providing details regarding the interim appointment of a Chief Fire Officer / Head of Paid Service.

LEGAL ADVISER & MONITORING OFFICER

Peter Devlin

TREASURER

Chris Little