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# CLEVELAND FIRE AUTHORITY

## MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

1 MAY 2026

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**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