



PLEASE NOTE THAT PRAYERS WILL BE HELD AT 6.50PM BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

THE MAYOR REQUESTS THAT ANY MEMBER WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN PRAYERS BE IN ATTENDANCE BY NO LATER THAN 6.45PM.

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to attend a special meeting of the Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme to be held in the **Queen Elizabeth II & Astley Rooms - Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle, Staffs. ST5 1BL** on **Wednesday, 19th March, 2025** at **7.00 pm**.

B U S I N E S S

- 1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**
- 2 TRIBUTES TO THE MAYOR, COUNCILLOR BARRY PANTER AND FORMER COUNCILLOR CHARLES EDWARD (TED) HOLLAND**
- 3 APOLOGIES**
- 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations of interest from Members on items contained within this agenda.

- 5 NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL RESPONSE (Pages 5 - 44) TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION**

This item includes an amendment from the Labour Group.

- 6 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

should there be a requirement to enter into closed session:

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following report(s) as it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs contained within Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

NOTICE FOR COUNCILLORS

1. Fire/Bomb Alerts

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2. Mobile Phones

Please switch off all mobile phones before entering the Council Chamber.

3. Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion other than those listed in Procedure Rule 14 must reach the Chief Executive ten clear days before the relevant Meeting of the Council. Further information on Notices of Motion can be found in Section B5, Rule 4 of the Constitution of the Council.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.