



# Council

**North Tyneside Council**

**To All Members of the Council**

15 January 2014

You are hereby summoned to attend the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Tyneside to be held in **The Chamber, Ground Floor, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside at 6.00pm on Thursday 23 January 2014** for the transaction of the following business:

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1. **Apologies**
2. **To receive any Declarations of Interest**

You are invited to declare any registerable and/or non-registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.

Please complete the Declarations of Interests card available at the meeting and return it to the Democratic Services Officer before leaving the meeting.

You are also invited to disclose any dispensation from the requirement to declare any registerable and/or non-registerable interests that have been granted to you in respect of any matters appearing on the agenda.

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3. **Proposed Changes to the Fire and Rescue Service in Tyne and Wear**

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To consider the business as detailed in a requisition that has been signed by Councillors N J Huscroft, M J Huscroft, M Huscroft, M Finlay and D Ord in the following terms:

“This Council registers its opposition to any proposals which include the closure of Wallsend Fire Station.

1. We call upon the Fire Authority to go back to the drawing board and reconsider options available, if necessary using part of their substantial reserves to allow time to complete this process.
2. We further request the elected Mayor to launch an all party campaign to protect Wallsend Fire Station, especially in its strategic position to serve the whole borough and beyond.”

An outline of the Fire and Rescue Authority’s proposals in relation to their operational response is attached for Members’ information.

4. **Common Seal**

The Common Seal of the Council will be affixed to all deeds and documents required for carrying into effect the various decisions of the Council made since its last meeting.

**Yours faithfully**



**Patrick Melia**  
**Chief Executive**