

Request:

Please would you provide answers to the following questions under the Freedom of information Act 2000.

Is the Mayor of North Tyneside required to take an oath of office?

No, the Elected Mayor of North Tyneside Council is not required to take an oath of office. However, the Elected Mayor does make a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The wording of the declaration is as follows:

I, having been elected to the office of Mayor of the Council of the Borough of North Tyneside declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.

If, so, what is the exact wording of this oath?

See above.

Are North Tyneside councillors also required to take an oath of office?

No, Councillors of North Tyneside Council are not required to take an oath of office. However, they do make a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The wording of the declaration is as follows:

I, having been elected to the office of member of the Council of the Borough of North Tyneside declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability.

If, so, what is the exact wording of this oath?

See above.