

Initial explanation by the Mayor then over to Cllr Gibson...

Thank you Mr Mayor,

Under Council Procedure Rule 22.1, I propose the suspension of procedure rule 12.1 regarding the notice normally required for the submission of motions to Council.

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Mayor will ask if that's agreed (or if not take a vote – this needs the support of a simple majority and at least half 28 members must be present.

I propose the following motion to Council

“That Stockton on Tees Borough Council formally recognises the contribution George Garlick has made over the past 13 years in helping transform it into one of the highest performing local authorities in the country. George has not only helped make this Council one of the region’s most vibrant authorities, leading the way in numerous initiatives within the Borough, in the Tees Valley and across the North East, he has helped tackle the real issues of helping improve the lives of the people who live in the Borough. This Council conveys its thanks for his many achievements and its best wishes for George’s future career.”

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