

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A COUNCILLOR

TOWN OF ASHINGTON College Ward

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to section 87(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, that **Gemma Hemsley**, formerly a Member of Ashington Town Council, has ceased to be a Member of the Council, due to their resignation, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Town.

To note that as of 4th November 2024 (being within 6 months of the May 2025 elections), under Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, any casual vacancies arising in the council:

- Must still be declared
- Will not trigger the right for electors to call an election
- Can be filled through co-option at the council's discretion

Dated: Thursday 6th March 2025

Sarah Eden

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Executive Officer to Ashington Town Council