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To: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of **ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL** to be held at the Council Chamber, Ashington Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX on **Tuesday 27 January 2015 at 7:00pm.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk of the Town Council

20 January 2015

OPEN SESSION

The Chair to invite members of the public present to put questions to, or draw relevant matters to the attention of the Council, prior to commencement of business. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

OPEN AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on the 3 July 2012.

Members are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room. Any member needing clarification must contact the Town Clerk.

3. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive a verbal report from the Chair.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Full Council meetings held on 4 November 2014.

- 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
- 6. LEADER'S REPORT**
To receive a verbal report from the Leader of the Council.
- 7. BUDGET & PRECEPT 2015/16 (Appendix 1)**
To consider and discuss the Town Council Annual Budget and Precept requirement for 2015/16.
- 8. UPDATE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRS**
To receive verbal updates on the current work of the Council's Committees:-
- Finance & General Purposes Committee (Cllr S Fenwick)
 - Environment & Amenities Committee (Cllr K Chambers)
 - Planning & Regeneration Committee (Cllr M Purvis)
- 9. REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES**
To receive verbal reports from Members representing the Town Council on outside bodies, where appropriate.
- 10. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**
The next meeting of the Full Council is arranged for Tuesday, 3 March 2015, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX.

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

Maggie Lang (Chair), Ely Turnbull (Vice-Chair), Les Alderson, Victor Bridges, Louis Brown, Vicky Brown, Keith Chambers, Marjorie Chambers, Avril Chisholm, Glyn Davies, Stephen Fenwick, Lawrence Henderson, Kris Lavery, Liam Lavery, Mark Purvis, Wyn Stewart, Pauline Thompson, Bob Walkinshaw.