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To: <u>ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</u>

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the **Planning & Regeneration Committee to be** held in the Town Hall, Station Road, Ashington, Tuesday 14th April 2015, at 6:00pm.

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter Clerk of the Town Council 8 April 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 Committee, 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. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Planning and Regeneration Committee meeting held on 10 February 2015.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT – FORMER A2 BUS SERVICE (Appendix 1) To receive a verbal update from the Town Clerk regarding the Community Transport Pilot Scheme.

6. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL PROPERTY REVIEW AND TOWN PLANS (Appendix 2)

To consider and discuss the recently published NCC Property Review and Town Plans and the implications for Ashington.

7. NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL – PLANNING SERVICE REVIEW (Appendix 3)

To consider and discuss the proposed changes to the Planning Service

8. NEW LEISURE CENTRE – PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION (Appendix 4)

To consider and discuss the proposed speed limit extension to the A197 (drawing attached).

9. ASHINGTON INVESTMENT PLAN : STAKEHOLDER MEETING

To consider and discuss the investment plan proposals further to the ARCH Stakeholder Meeting held on Wednesday, 25 March 2015.

10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

11. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Cllrs: Mark Purvis (Chair), Liam Lavery (Vice-Chair), Les Alderson, Vic Bridges, Keith Chambers, Marjorie Chambers, Stephen Fenwick, Lawrence Henderson, Ely Turnbull, Wyn Stewart, Pauline Thompson, Bob Walkinshaw.

Ex-Officios: Louis Brown