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**To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held at the **Council Chamber, Ashington Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX on Tuesday 23 January 2018 at 6:00pm**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

**Mike Slaughter**  
**Clerk to the Town Council**

**17 January 2018**

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## **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. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.**

To sign as a true record, the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28 November 2017.

### **4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

To consider any matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

**5. DRAFT BUDGET 2018/19 (Appendix 1)**

To consider and discuss the Town Council Draft Budget for 2018/19.

**6. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Appendix 2)**

To consider and discuss an application for financial support from Wansbeck Disability Forum.

**7. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ( Appendix 3).**

To receive a full schedule of all payments and income receipts for the financial period 23 November 2017 – 18 January 2018.

**8. PEOPLE'S PARK – PROPOSED NEW PLAY AREA SCHEME**

To consider and discuss the option of the proposed new play area scheme being adopted as a Town Council project.

**9. GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2018 (Appendix 4).**

To consider and discuss a participation event in the Great British Spring Clean 2018, weekend (2-4 March 2018).

**10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

**11. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

The date, time and venue for the next meeting was agreed for Tuesday 27 February 2018, at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington.

**ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:**

**Matthew Cuthbert (Chair), Lynne Grimshaw (Vice-Chair) Victor Bridges, Marjorie Chambers, Nicola Chambers, Avril Chisholm, Stephen Fenwick, Brian Gallacher, Lawrence Henderson, Jim Lang, Kris Lavery, Liam Lavery, Ken Parry, Mark Purvis, Pauline Thompson, Tom Wilson, Bob Walkinshaw.**