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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 27 February 2018 at 6:00pm**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk to the Town Council

20 February 2018

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 23 January 2018.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

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

5. **SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS** To receive a full schedule of all payments and income receipts for the financial period 19 January – 22 February 2018.
6. **BUDGET REPORT 2017/18**
To consider and discuss the Budget Report for the financial period 1 April 2017 – 22 February 2018.
7. **TOWN-WIDE SURVEY 2018**
To consider and discuss the early commissioning of a full Town-Wide 2018 “Life in Ashington” survey of residents, businesses and visitors.
8. **CONSULTATION ON STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING REQUEST**
To consider and discuss proposed street naming for the proposed housing development Land land South West of Lane End Farm, Freeman Way, North Seaton Industrial Estate, Ashington.
9. **ASHINGTON JOINT WELFARE SCHEME** To consider and discuss an invitation from Ashington Joint Welfare Scheme to appoint a Council representative to sit on their Board of management as a Community Trustee.
10. **ALLOTMENTS WORKING GROUP (Cllr.L.Grimshaw)**
To receive an update report on current work.
11. **ENVIRONMENT AND AMENITIES WORKING GROUP (Cllr.J.Lang)**
To receive an update report on current work.
12. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**
13. **DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**
The date, time and venue for the next meeting was agreed for Tuesday 27 March 2018, at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

Matthew Cuthbert (Chair), Lynne Grimshaw (Vice-Chair) Eleanor Armstrong, 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.