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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 March 2018 at 6:00pm**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk to the Town Council

22 March 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 27 February 2018.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

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

5. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING SUPPORT – REAL DEAL PLUS LTD

To receive a presentation from Kath Falcus (Financial Director) in support of an application for funding for the financial year 2018/19.

6. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT (Appendix 1)

To consider and discuss the applications for financial support from:

- North Seaton with Ashington Women's Institute
- Parkhead & Wansbeck Power Sports
- Town Twinning Visit – Official delegation from Remscheid City Council

7. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (Appendix 2)

To receive a full schedule of all payments and income receipts for the financial period 23 February to 21 March 2018.

8. ASHINGTON TOWN-WIDE SURVEY 2018

To receive a report from the Town Clerk on a Research Proposal received from Eljay Research Ltd and to consider and discuss the early commissioning of a town-wide survey.

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES PARTNERSHIP 2018/19 (Cllr.B.Gallacher).

To receive an update report and to consider and discuss the Town Council's financial contribution to the partnership for the financial year 2018/19.

10. ALLOTMENTS WORKING GROUP (Cllr.L.Grimshaw)

To receive an update report on current work.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

12. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday 24 April 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.