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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 5 November 2019 at 7:00pm**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

M. Slaughter

Mike Slaughter **31 October 2019**
Clerk to the Town Council

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 THE LAST MEETINGS**
   To sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 3 September 2019.

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

5. **REPORT FROM THE CIVIC HEAD OF ASHINGTON.**
To receive a verbal report from the Civic Head on the recent events attended.

6. **REPORT FROM THE LEADER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.**
To receive a verbal report from the Leader of the Town Council.

7. **ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (AGAR) (Appendix 1)**
To receive a report from the Town Clerk on the completion of the external audit review of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) for Ashington Town Council for the year ended 31 March 2019.

8. **APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING SUPPORT (Appendix 2)**
To consider an application for funding support from Ashington Hirst Running Club.

9. **ASHINGTON MINEWORKERS FEDERATION – BANNER (Appendix 3)**
To receive and discuss a formal request that consideration be given to the re-siting of the official Mineworkers Federation Banner within the Council Chamber of Ashington Town Hall.

10. **REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES (Appendix 4)**
To receive any reports and updates from the appointed Council representatives to outside bodies:

- Wansbeck Valley Food Bank (Cllr.M.Cuthbert)
- Real Deal Plus (Cllr.P.Thompson)
- Northumberland Community Bank (Cllr.M.Purvis)

11. **DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**
The next meeting of the Full Council Date and time to be scheduled for Tuesday 28 January 2020, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, 65 Station Road, Ashington NE63 8RX.

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

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