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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 **Hirst Welfare Centre, Alexandra Road, Ashington, NE63 9XQ on Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 7.00 p.m.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Cllr. Mark Purvis
Chair of the Town Council

10 November 2021

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair to invite members of the public present to put any questions to, or draw relevant matters to the attention of the Council, prior to the commencement of business. This is to be 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 Tuesday 21 September 2021.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

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

5. REPORT FROM THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Cllr. Matthew Cuthbert)

To receive a verbal update report from the Leader of the Town Council.

6. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2020/21 (Appendix 1)

To receive a report from the Chair of Finance & General Services Committee on the completion of the external audit review of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

7. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING SUPPORT (Appendix 2)

To consider and discuss an application for funding support from:

- Full Circle Food Project

8. PLANNING APPLICATION 21/03780/CCD (Cllr. Caroline Ball)

Construction of a new covered pedestrian underpass to replace existing level crossing, including works to public rights of way. Construction of soft and hard landscaping surface and subsurface drainage, utilities and other services, boundary treatment and other associated works.

To consider and discuss the formal response to the planning application.

9. PARISH PRECEPTS AND COUNCIL TAX 2022/23 (Appendix 3)

To receive a verbal update from the Project Support Officer on the indicative Council Tax Base for 2022/23 and the timetable for the formal notification of the precept.

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

The next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for Tuesday 25 January 2022, venue to be agreed.

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

Mark Purvis (Business Chair), Marjorie Chambers (Vice Business Chair), Eleanor Armstrong, Caroline Ball, Michelle Brannigan, Victor Bridges, Louis Brown, Vicky Brown, Avril Chisholm, Matthew Cuthbert, Lynne Grimshaw, Lawrence Henderson, Jim Lang, Liam Lavery, Sophie Robinson, Pauline Thompson, John Tully, Bob Walkinshaw.