



NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF A COUNCILLOR

TOWN OF ASHINGTON
<i>Hirst Ward</i>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to section 87(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, that **Victor Bridges**, formerly a Member of Ashington Town Council, has ceased to be a Member of the Council, due to his death, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Town.

If, within 14 days (*) after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than **Tuesday 23rd September 2025**), a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made to The Returning Officer, Elections Office, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF by TEN electors for the Hirst (Ward), an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Dated: **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Eden".

Sarah Eden

Executive Officer to Ashington Town Council

(*) In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday or Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.