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To: **ALL MEMBERS OF PUBLIC**

You are hereby invited to attend the **ANNUAL MEETING of ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL** to be held at **Ashington YMCA, North View, Ashington, NE63 9XQ on Thursday 20 May 2021 at 7.00 p.m.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk to the Town Council

14 May 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. ELECTION OF BUSINESS CHAIR.

The newly elected Chair will make a Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the prescribed form and will assume the Chair.

2. ELECTION OF BUSINESS VICE-CHAIR.

The newly elected Vice-Chair will make a Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the prescribed form.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

4. 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.

5. ELECTION OF CIVIC HEAD OF ASHINGTON.

To receive formal nominations for the position of Civic Head of Ashington.

6. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CIVIC HEAD OF ASHINGTON.

To receive formal nominations for the position of Deputy Civic Head of Ashington.

7. APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL.

8. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL.

9. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The date, time and venue for the next meeting of the Full Council to be agreed

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

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