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To: **ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the **ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCIL** to be held **on-line via ZOOM on Tuesday 21 July 2020 at 7.00 p.m.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter  
Clerk to the Town Council

15 July 2020

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## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The meeting will not include a public session, however should a resident wish to ask a question of the Council he/she should do so by submitting their question by email to the Town Clerk ([mikeslaughter@ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mikeslaughter@ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk)) by 5:00pm close of business on Monday 20 July 2020.

Members will address such questions during the on-line meeting. Residents can also listen/watch the meeting on-line by logging on to the Council's ZOOM Meeting (link available at [www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk) and entering a password which can be requested from the Town Clerk up to 5:00pm on the day of the meeting.

## **OPEN AGENDA**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**
- 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS.**

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

Members are also reminded that they need to regularly review their declarations of interest forms and ensure they remain up to date.

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS**

To sign as a correct record, the minutes of the Full Council meetings held on Tuesday 3 March 2020.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

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

**5. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT 2019/20 (Appendix 1)**

To consider and discuss the Internal Auditor's report on the Accounts and Financial Management systems for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2020.

**6. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2019/20 (Appendix 2).**

To consider and approve the Annual Governance Statement and the Accounting Statements for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2020.

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

**8. DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Full Council to be scheduled for Tuesday 15 September 2020. (Venue/Format to be agreed)

**ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:**

**Mark Purvis (Business Chair), Pauline Thompson (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, Liam Lavery,  
Ken Parry, Tom Wilson, Bob Walkinshaw.**