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To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

You are hereby invited to attend a **Special Meeting** of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held **at YMCA Northumberland, North View, Ashington NE63 9XQ on Tuesday 27 July 2021 at 6:00pm.**

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Mike Slaughter
Clerk to the Town Council

21 July 2021

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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 the 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.

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 LAST MEETING.

To sign as a true record, the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13 July 2021.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

To consider any matters arising from the minutes that are not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.

5. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING SUPPORT (Appendix 1).

To consider and discuss an application for financial support from:

- Ashington Veterans and Elders Institute

6. FUNDING SUPPORT TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS (Appendix 2).

To consider and discuss the level and duration of funding support to outside organisations operating within Ashington.

(This agenda item was deferred from the Committee meeting held on 13 July 2021).

7. INITIAL PROPOSALS FOR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES IN THE NORTH EAST REGION (Appendix 3) – Cllr. Liam Lavery

To consider and discuss a formal Town Council response to the Boundary Commission for England Proposals, published in June 2021.

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

Tuesday 28 September 2021 at 6:00pm – Venue to be agreed.

ASHINGTON TOWN COUNCILLORS:

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