

MEETING OF THE

GEARING UP FOR GROWTH **GRANTS PANEL**

(Members: Kevin Clark, Julie Whittaker and Councillors Nawaz Ahmed, M. Igbal and D. Whipp.)

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2016

AT 10.00 A.M.

IN THE PENDLE ROOM AT **NELSON TOWN HALL**

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declaration of Interests

Councillors are reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

A Councillor must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda. A Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

In addition the Council's Standing Orders require a Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

Other members of the Panel are also asked to declare any interest as appropriate.

3. Minutes

Enc. To approve, or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 27th June, 2016.

4. Applications for Start-Up Grants

Enc. To consider the attached applications for Start-up Grants.

5. Grants for Growth

Enc. To consider the attached applications for Grants for Growth.

6. Business Support Programme

Enc. To consider any issues arising from the Executive following its consideration of the attached report.

7. Colne Business Improvement District

To receive an update on proposals to establish a Business Improvement District in Colne.

8. Any Other Business

9. Date of Next Meeting