



# MEETING OF THE

# BRIERFIELD & REEDLEY COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors Nawaz Ahmed, Mohammed Arshad, Musawar R. Arshad, Naeem H. Ashraf, Pauline McCormick (Chairman) and Yasser Iqbal)

# TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017

AT 7 00 P M

# AT BRIERFIELD TOWN HALL

The meeting will commence with **PUBLIC** QUESTION TIME. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.

If the item is a planning application then you must make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.

For other items you should try to make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting. If you are unable to do this the Chairman may still allow you to speak if you turn up at the meeting.

For further information and to make a request to speak please contact

Lynne Rowland on tel: 661648

If you would like this information in a way which is better for you, please telephone us.



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#### AGENDA

# 1. Declaration of Interests

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

A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda. A Member 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 Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

# 2. Public Question Time

To receive, for a maximum of 15 minutes, questions from members of the public on issues which do not appear on the agenda.

# 3. Minutes

**Enc.** To approve, or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

#### 4. Progress Report

**Enc.** A progress report on action arising from the last meeting is attached for information.

#### 5. Community Safety Issues and Police Matters

A 15 minute opportunity for members of the public to raise local community safety issues with the Committee and a Lancashire Constabulary representative.

#### **NON-EXECUTIVE ISSUES**

### **PLANNING MATTERS**

#### 6. Planning Applications

# Planning appeals

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager reports that, as at 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, there are no new appeals and no appeals outstanding.

# 7. <u>Enforcement/Unauthorised Uses</u>

#### **Enforcement Action**

The Head of Legal Services reports that there are no outstanding enforcement cases in the Brierfield and Reedley area.

#### **EXECUTIVE ISSUES**

#### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

# 8. Capital Programme 2017/18

The Neighbourhood Services Manager reports that £16,054 of the Committee's capital budget remains unallocated. Only £4,952 of this can be allocated before the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November without the unanimous approval of the Committee.

A full report will be submitted to the next meeting.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

# 9. Problem Sites

**Enc.** The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submits the attached report on problem sites in Brierfield and Reedley.

#### 10. Parks, Recreation and Green Spaces Update

**Enc.** The Neighbourhood Services Manager submits the attached report which informs Members of current Parks, Recreation and Green Spaces work and upcoming plans/developments for Brierfield and Reedley.

# 11. Vacant Houses

**Enc.** The Housing, Health and Economic Development Services Manager submits the attached report which informs the Committee on the position regarding the management of vacant houses in Brieffield and Reedley.

# 12. <u>Brierfield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants</u>

To consider applications for Brieffield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants (If any).