

MEETING OF THE

GEARING UP FOR GROWTH **GRANTS PANEL**

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

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2016

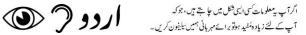
AT 2.45 P.M.

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

For further information please contact Lynne Rowland on tel: 661648

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





AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

2. <u>Declaration of Interests</u>

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 2nd December, 2015.

4. <u>Applications for Start-Up Grants</u>

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

5. Applications for Grants for Growth

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

6. Focus on Your Business – Pendle Business Month 2015

Enc. To receive the attached update on the Focus on Your Business Month held in November, 2015.

7. Pendle Business Class Hub

To receive an update on progress with the Pendle Business Class Hub following its approval at the last meeting.

8. Update on the Pendle Business Awards

To receive information on the 2016 Pendle Business Awards.

9. Any Other Business

10. <u>Date of Next Meeting</u>