



# MEETING OF THE BARROWFORD & WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Linda Crossley (Chairman), Noel McEvoy,  
Brian Newman, James Starkie, Ken Turner and Christian Wakeford

TO BE HELD ON  
**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017**  
AT 7.00 P.M.

**AT HOLMEFIELD HOUSE, BARROWFORD**

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

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

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**.

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  
**Joanne Eccles on tel: 661654**

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



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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ مہربانی ہمیں بتائیے۔

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## A G E N D A

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 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

4. Police Issues

The crime statistics for October for Barrowford and Western Parishes will be circulated before the meeting. **TO FOLLOW**

NON-EXECUTIVE ISSUES -

**PLANNING MATTERS**

5. Planning Applications

**Planning Appeals**

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager reports, that at 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017, there were no new or outstanding appeals.

6. Enforcement/Unauthorised Uses

**(a) Complaints – The Lounge, Barrowford**

A verbal update will be given at the meeting on compliance with the planning conditions and any noise issues.

**(b) Enforcement Action**

The Head of Legal Services reports that there are no outstanding enforcement cases in Barrowford and the Western Parishes area.

## EXECUTIVE ISSUES –

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

#### 7. Capital Programme 2017/18

The Neighbourhood Services Manager reports that £1,850 remains unallocated from the Committee's 2017/18 Capital Programme. A full report will be submitted to the next meeting.

There is a request for a dog waste bin from a farmer who farms the land adjacent to a bridleway in Barley which is very popular with walkers who park up and walk up Pendle Hill. There is a dog bin at the roadside but nevertheless there has been a problem with dog poo bags being either tied to gates or thrown over walls into the farmer's fields. The request has come because of the concentration of these bags which are found about 100 metres from the road. It appears that walkers' dogs often do their business in this area and their owners do not walk back to the existing dog bin. The farmer therefore suggested siting a new bin in this area to help address the problem.

There is £156 left in the budget and the cost of the dog bin and erection would be £102.50.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

#### 8. Problem Buildings

**Enc.** The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submits the attached report on problem buildings in Barrowford and Western Parishes.

#### 9. Environmental Crime

**Enc.** The Environmental Services Manager submits the attached report on environmental crime in Barrowford and Western Parishes.