

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF NELSON COMMITTEE
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL
ON 3RD JUNE 2019**

PRESENT –

Councillor M. Sakib (Chairman – in the Chair)

Councillors

G. Adam
Nadeem Ahmed
Z. Ali
M. Ammer
M. Aslam
J. Henderson
M. Iqbal
A. Mahmood
N. McGowan
K. Shore
Y. Tennant
S. Wicks

Co-optees

Nick Emery (Nelson Town Team)

Officers in attendance:

<i>Julie Whittaker</i>	Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager <i>(Area Co-ordinator)</i>
<i>Alex Cameron</i>	<i>Planning Officer</i>
<i>Sarah Waterworth</i>	<i>Committee Administrator</i>

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Ansar, T. A. Cooney and Town Councillor S. Sarwar)



The following person attended the meeting and spoke on the following item:

<i>Mr. M. Ahmed</i>	<i>Items for Discussion – Back Manchester Road</i>	<i>Minute No. 24(d)</i>
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16. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the Declaration of Interests.

17. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Residents of Vernon Street, Hartley Street and users of the Well Being centre handed in a petition signed by 39 people who were concerned about the pile of rubbish that had been left

after the demolition of the old church building. They believe that if it was left there it would attract more fly tipping and vermin.

RESOLVED

That the petition stands referred to the next meeting of the Committee pursuant to 8.3 of the Rules of Procedure at Committee meetings in the Council's constitution.

18. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held 8th May be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

19. PROGRESS REPORT

A progress report on action arising from the meeting of this Committee held on 8th May, 2019 was submitted for information.

20. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications to be determined

19/0206/HHO Full: Erection of extension to the side and dormer windows to the front and rear at 26, Queensgate, Nelson for Mr Sagheer Aktar.

RESOLVED

That planning permission be **deferred** for a site visit.

21. ENFORCEMENT/UNAUTHORISED USES

Enforcement Action

The Head of Legal Services submitted, for information, a report on outstanding enforcement cases in Nelson.

22. CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2019/20

The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager submitted a report on the Committees 2019/20 capital Programme

RESOLVED

(1) That the following be de-allocated from the Committees capital programme.

	£
Ward Initiatives underspend	1,617.00
Acquisition of Athol Street	6,291.00
Replacement of Gully Grates	750.00

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Capital Works to Whitefield Area	1,183.00
Capital Works to Bradley	7,839.00
Safer Routes to Bradley	3,500.00
Total	£21,180.00

(2) That the following be allocated from the 2019/20 capital programme.

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Town Centre Shop Front Grants	9,500.00
Town Centre Maintenance	4,000.00
Ward Initiative (£300 x 15 members)	4,500.00
Capital works to Bradley Ward	6,094.00
Capital works to Whitefield Ward	7,277.00
Capital works to Southfield Ward	6,094.50
Capital works to Cloverhill	6,094.50
Capital works to Walverden	6,094.50
Capital works to Marsden	5,394.50
Capital contribution to back Elizabeth Street	11,339.00
Capital contribution to back Holly Street	3,273.00
Capital contribution Back 177 -203 Leeds Road	3,018.00
Total	£72,680.00

REASON

To allocate the Committee's Capital Budget effectively

23. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

a) Appointment of Representatives on Outside Bodies

At the Annual Meeting of the Council the responsibility for appointing representatives to some outside bodies was referred to this Committee.

RESOLVED

- (1) That Councillor A. Mahmood be appointed representative of the Nelson District Nursing Association Charity Fund (Representative Trustee)
- (2) That Councillor T. Cooney be appointed representative of the William Walton Cottage Homes and the Mancknols Walton Cottage Homes Charities and Town Councillor Wayne Blackburn replace M. Pearson- Asher.

(b) Appointment of Nelson Market Panel

The Committee were asked to appoint representatives to Nelson Market Panel for the Municipal Year 2019/20

RESOLVED

That Councillors E. Ansar and M. Aslam be appointed as representatives on Nelson Market Panel.

24. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Damaged Barriers, Pendle Street, Nelson

Councillor N. Ahmed made reference to a section of barrier that was missing on the bridge part of Pendle Street, Nelson and asked that it be replaced.

Councillor M. Iqbal said that he had spoken to the Councils Development and Projects Manager regarding replacing the barrier and was informed that the item is on the next agenda of Lancashire County Councils (LCC) Traffic Liaison Meeting.

(b) Anti-Social Behaviour and Traffic, Spring Street, Nelson

Councillor N. Ahmed said he had received a number of complaints regarding speeding cars and anti-social behaviour at the bottom of Spring Street, Nelson.

He also said there were a number of Lorries trying to access the William Reed factory via Spring Street and getting stuck. Councillor Ahmed asked that a report be submitted to the next meeting regarding what action could be taken.

Councillor Iqbal said he had been in talks with William Reeds and they have advised all drivers to use Rupert Street and that they were looking onto having a No HGV sign at the top of Spring Street.

(c) Nelson Town Centre Circular Bus Route

N. Emery, Nelson Town Team asked why the No 95 Town Centre bus no longer went pasted the ACE Centre and round Market Square but went down Stanley Street and Every street where there were no bus stops. He asked that a letter be sent to LCC asking them to revert the bus back to the old route.

Councillor Iqbal said as of Leader of the Council he would write to LCC and the bus operators requesting that the No. 95 bus reverts back to travelling past the ACE Centre and round Market Square.

(d) Condition of the back street at the rear of 211-259 Manchester Road, Nelson

Mr M. Ahmed complained about the condition of the rear of Manchester Road and said it was in such a poor condition in areas that disabled residents were unable to use the back street. He said he had contacted LCC regarding getting the road resurfaced and nothing has been done.

Funding for back Street had been covered under the Minute No. 22 – Capital Programme, Capital works to Whitefield Ward.

Chairman _____