



MEETING OF THE BRIERFIELD & REEDLEY COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors Mohammed Arshad, Musawar R. Arshad, Naeem Ashraf (Chairman),
Mohammad Hanif, Yasser Iqbal and Qamar Shazad)

TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020
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.

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
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PHILIP MOUSDALE, CORPORATE DIRECTOR

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۔

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, people attending open meetings can film, audio record, take photographs or use social media. Oral commentary is not allowed during meetings as it would be disruptive. If you are attending a meeting, you need to be aware that you may be filmed by others attending. This is not within our control.

A G E N D A

PART I – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

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 7th January, 2020.

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.

PLANNING MATTERS

6. Planning Applications

Planning appeals

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report on planning appeals.

7. Enforcement/Unauthorised Uses

Enforcement Action

Enc. The Head of Legal Services submits the attached report for information, giving the up to date position on prosecutions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

8. Capital Programme 2019/20

Enc. The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager submits the attached report which advises Members on the Committee's 2019/20 capital budget. The report includes one bid for consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

9. Section 106 Agreement for the former Lucas Sports Ground

Enc. Further to a public meeting to discuss proposals for the use of £200,000 funding for outdoor recreation/play infrastructure improvements in the Brierfield and Reedley area, the Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report.

10. Area Committee Structure

Members will know that following the recently completed ward review it will no longer be feasible to have 5 area committees. The alternatives would appear to be:

4 Area Committees

West Craven (6)	Barnoldswick (3) Earby and Coates (3)
Colne and District (9)	Boulsworth and Foulridge (3) Waterside and Horsfield (3) Vivary Bridge (3)
Barrowford and Pendleside (4)	Barrowford and Pendleside (3) Fence and Higham (1)
Nelson, Brierfield and Reedley (14)	Bradley (3) Whitefield and Walverden (3) Marsden and Southfield (3) Brierfield East and Clover Hill (3) Brierfield West and Reedley (2)

OR

3 Area Committees

West Craven (6)	Barnoldswick (3) Earby and Coates (3)
Colne, Barrowford and Western Parishes (13)	Boulsworth and Foulridge (3) Waterside and Horsfield (3) Vivary Bridge (3) Barrowford and Pendleside (3) Fence and Higham (1)
Nelson, Brierfield and Reedley (14)	Bradley (3) Whitefield and Walverden (3)

Marsden and Southfield (3)
Brierfield East and Clover Hill (3)
Brierfield West and Reedley (2)

The difficulty with the 4 committee structure is that Barrowford and Pendleside would have only 4 members which is arguably too small.

The difficulty with the 3 committee structure is that Colne, Barrowford and Western Parishes would arguably cover too large an area.

The Governance Working Group has requested area committees to give their views on the future structure. These will then be reported to the Annual Council in May when the decision will be taken.

11. Vacant Houses

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

12. Brierfield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants

To consider applications for Brierfield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants (if any)

13. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following items of business in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended when it is likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings or the business to be transacted, that there will be disclosure of exempt information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

PART II – EXEMPT ITEMS

14. Environmental Crime

Enc. The Environmental Services Manager submits the attached report which informs Members of the environmental crime action for 1st October to 31st December, 2019 in the Brierfield and Reedley area along with annual totals for 2019/20.