



MEETING OF THE BARROWFORD & WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Linda Crossley (Chairman), Carlo Lioni, Noel McEvoy,
Brian Newman and Ken Turner

TO BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE, 2020
AT 2.00 P.M.

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streamed on the Council's [Youtube Channel](#)**

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item in which they have a direct interest.

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or by telephone by 12 noon the day before
the meeting.**

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video or telephone conference or can make a submission in writing which will be shared with the
Committee.

For further information and to make a request to speak please contact
Joanne Eccles tel: 01282 661654 or

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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ کرم ہماری آفیسر سے رابطہ کریں۔

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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. Minutes

Enc. To approve or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 5th March, 2020.

PLANNING MATTERS

3. Planning applications

Applications for determination

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report on the following planning applications for determination –

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Recommendation	Page No.
20/0119/PIP	Permission in Principle: Erection of up to four dwellings at Land to the east of Osborne Terrace, Osborne Terrace, Newchurch In Pendle	Approve	2
20/0203/PIP	Permission in Principle: Erection of up to two dwellinghouses at Land to the south west of Goldshaw Court, Well Head Road, Newchurch-in-Pendle	Approve	11
20/0243/FUL	Full: Construction of two three bedroom detached dwellings and one pair of semi-detached dwellings at (Re-Submission) Garage Site, Back Gisburn Road, Blacko	Approve	18

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

4. Re-opening of Pendle's Town Centres

Members will be aware that the Government intends to lift the Coronavirus restrictions on most non-essential retail premises with effect from 15th June. This is subject to there being no spike in infection rates before then and to businesses being able to demonstrate that they

meet the guidelines to protect shoppers and staff. The Government has published detailed guidance on the steps they should take.

It has also allocated £50m to local authorities to support the reopening of high streets to put in place additional measures to establish a safe trading environment. Pendle's allocation is £81,195. This is ERDF grant which will need to be claimed.

The Guidance accompanying the allocation envisages four strands of activity:

- Developing an action plan and in doing so engaging businesses, parish and town councils etc.
- Communications and public information
- Awareness raising with businesses e.g. on social distancing and how to make temporary adjustments to their premises if necessary
- Making town centre public spaces as safe as possible

It expressly excludes grants to businesses, capital expenditure and replacing already committed expenditure.

It is proposed that the £20,000 of the £81,195 be top sliced to cover work of a corporate nature (e.g. communications) and that the remainder be distributed to area committees as follows:

<u>Covid-19 Town Centre Funding</u>					
Funding Available			81,195		
Less Corporate Funding			(20,000)		
Total Funding for Area Committees			61,195		
Area Committee	Population	%	Allocation		
West Craven	16,904	18.49%	11,317		
Barrowford and Western Parishes	9,675	10.58%	6,477		
Brierfield and Reedley	10,919	11.95%	7,310		
Nelson	30,885	33.79%	20,677		
Colne and District	23,022	25.19%	15,413		
Total	91,405	100.00%	61,195		

Of the four strands of activity referred to above, work is already under way on steps for making each town centre public spaces (including car parks) as safe as possible e.g. signage, one way and floor tape.

In view of the tight timescale early communications with both businesses and members of the public that our various town centres are soon to re-open are required.

Finally it is **RECOMMENDED** that area committees each take on the task of developing tailored action plans for their town centres and that they do this through the agendas for their scheduled meetings and by making appropriate co-options for this item of business.