

## MEETING OF THE

# **BARROWFORD & WESTERN PARISHES** COMMITTEE

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

TO BE HELD ON

## THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2020

AT 7.00 P.M.

## The meeting is being held remotely and will be live streamed on the Council's Youtube Channel

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

All requests to speak must be made in writing or by telephone by 12 noon the day before the meeting.

Members of the public that have made a request to speak will be invited to join the meeting either by 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

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





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#### AGENDA

## PART 1 - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020.

## 4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the crime statistics for September. There will also be an opportunity for members of the public to raise police and community safety issues.

#### **PLANNING MATTERS**

## 5. Planning Applications

## (a) Planning applications to determine

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

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Recommendation	Page No.
	Outline: Erection of one detached dwelling with attached garage (Access only) at 425 Gisburn Rd, Blacko	Approve	2

## (b) Planning appeals

The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager reports that at 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020 there was one outstanding planning appeal as follows –

19/0961/FUL 20/0007/AP/REFUSE Appeal against refusal of planning permission for erection of a two storey detached dwelling house and parking at 11 West Close Avenue, Higham, Burnley

## 6. <u>Enforcement Action</u>

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

## 7. <u>National Planning Reforms</u>

**Enc.** The attached report on reforms made by the Government in July 2020 to the General Permitted Development Order (2015) and Use Class Order (1987) was considered by Policy and Resources Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> September. It was agreed that it be circulated to area committees for information.

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

## 8. Capital Programme 2020/21

**Enc.** The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager submits the attached report on the Committee's 2020/21 Capital Programme.

## **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

## 9. Traffic Liaison Meeting

**Enc.** The minutes of the Traffic Liaison Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 are submitted for information.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

## 10. Re-opening of Barrowford Town Centre

At the last meeting it was agreed that Barrowford Parish Council discuss with Pendle Heritage Centre the possibility of commissioning a promotional booklet/guide on Barrowford using ERDF funding from this Committee. An update will be given at the meeting.

## 11. Tackling Contamination in Recycling Bins

**Enc.** The Environmental Services Manager submits the attached report on plans to tackle the issue of contamination within the recycling materials collected via household and commercial schemes.

## 12. Tree planting on Council owned land

**Enc.** Attached is a report that was considered by Policy and Resources Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> September. It was agreed that it be circulated to area committees for comment.

## 13. Environmental Blight

There are no existing Environmental Blight sites and no new sites have been put forward. The definition of an environmental blight site is:

- Untidy/derelict piece of Council land requiring tidying up and maintaining.
- Untidy/derelict piece of unregistered land requiring tidying up and maintaining.
- Untidy/derelict piece of Council-owned or unregistered land which needs regenerating (eg a former garage colony converted to a landscaped parking area).

New sites should be reported to Tricia Wilson or Julie Whittaker including a contact name and contact details with a brief description of the site and the problem.

### 14. Removal of Pay Phones

As requested at the last meeting, Barrowford Parish Council and Barley with Wheatley Booth Parish Council have been consulted on the proposals to remove public payphones in their parishes under the 90 day consultation process. Their views will be reported at the meeting.

## 15. 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**

## 16. Former Belgarth Nursing Home

To receive a verbal update on action being taken to secure the site.