MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL ON 27th JANUARY, 2022

PRESENT -

His Worship the Mayor (Councillor N. Butterworth – in the Chair)

Councillors

M. Adnan C. Lionti D. Albin D. Lord K. McGladdery R. Anwar M. Aslam A. Mahmood R. E. Carroll B. Newman D. Cockburn-Price J. Purcell S. Cockburn-Price M. Sakib M. Goulthorp A. Sutcliffe M. Hanif D. Whipp K. Howarth T. Whipp Y. Igbal

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M. Adams, F. Ahmed, Z. Ali, L. Crossley, D. Harrison, M. Iqbal, D. Lockwood and N. McGowan).

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

Councillors M. Goulthorp, J. Purcell and A. Sutcliffe declared non-pecuniary interests in the following item as they were County Councillors.

56. COUNTY DEAL – OUR NEW DEAL FOR A GREATER LANCASHIRE

The Chief Executive submitted a report which provided Council with an update on work undertaken towards the development of strengthened joint working, a long term strategic plan and a County Deal for the Lancashire area and which sought agreement to progress this work.

It was moved by Councillor N. Ahmed and seconded by Councillor M. Goulthorp and -

RESOLVED

- (1) That the outline "Our New Deal for a Greater Lancashire" attached to the report at Appendix 1 as the initial draft basis for further discussion and development of a possible County Deal for the Lancashire area be supported.
- (2) That the principles of governance, as set out in Appendix 2 attached to the report for any future deal be agreed.

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(3)	That the Leader of the Council continues to work with Lancashire Leaders in line with the principles agreed in recommendations (1) and (2) above and it be noted that any formal proposals would require approval by Full Council at the appropriate time.
His Wo	orship the Mayor
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