



MEETING OF THE

BARROWFORD & WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Nadeem Ahmed, Carlo Lionti, Brian Newman and Martyn Stone

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

AT 7.00 P.M.

AT HOLMEFIELD HOUSE, BARROWFORD

The meeting will commence with PUBLIC QUESTION TIME. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.	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.
Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.	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 Jessica Robinson Tel: 01282 661654 jessica.robinson@pendle.gov.uk

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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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PART I - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

1. <u>Declaration of Interests</u>

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. <u>Public Question Time</u>

To receive, for a maximum of 15 minutes, questions from members of the public on issues which do not appear on the agenda.

3. <u>Minutes</u>

Enc. To approve or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd August, 2022.

4. Police Matters and Community Safety Issues

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

PLANNING MATTERS

5. <u>Planning Applications</u>

(a) Planning application for determination

Enc. 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.
22/0156/FUL	Full: Formation of a 34m x 20m manège with a 1.2m high post and rail fence at Croft Top Lane Stables, Croft Top Lane, Higham	Approve	2

(b) Planning appeals

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

6. Enforcement Action

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7. Capital Programme 2022/23

The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager reports that the unallocated sum of the Committee's 2022/23 Capital Programme is £676. A full report will be submitted in due course.

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

8. <u>Traffic Issues on Wilton Street, Barrowford</u>

The Members of Barrowford Parish Council, at their meeting on 17th August, 2022, resolved that a contribution of £300 be made towards the cost of the proposed scheme to encourage use of the car park off Cravendale Avenue, Nelson through the installation of directional signage, only.

The Members of Nelson Town Council have since been provided with the further information they requested at their meeting on 13th July, 2022 and will consider this Committee's request to make a contribution towards the cost of the proposed schemes at their September meeting.

9. Request for Residents Only Parking on Forest View, Barrowford

The Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager reports that a letter has been sent to the landowner of Forest View, Barrowford to ascertain whether they and/or the residents are still interested in pursuing a request for residents-only parking, as per the resolution of this Committee at the meeting on 8th June, 2022. A further update will be given at the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

10. 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 (<u>tricia.wilson@pendle.gov.uk</u>) or Julie Whittaker (julie.whittaker@pendle.gov.uk) including a contact name and contact details with a brief description of the site and the problem.

11. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following item 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 ITEM

12. Problem Sites

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report on problem sites in the Barrowford and Western Parishes area.