

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 10th OCTOBER, 2022
AT NELSON TOWN HALL**

Councillor N. Ahmed (Chairman – in the Chair)

Councillors

*Z. Ali
M. Goulthorp
Y. Iqbal (Substitute)
K. McGladdery (Substitute)*

*A. Mahmood
M. Stone (Substitute)
A. Sutcliffe (Substitute)
D. Whipp*

Also in attendance:

*Councillor N. Butterworth
Councillor D. Cockburn-Price
Councillor S. Cockburn –Price
Councillor P. McGladdery
Councillor K. Salter*

Officers in attendance:

<i>Rose Rouse</i>	<i>Chief Executive</i>
<i>Neil Watson</i>	<i>Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager</i>
<i>Jane Watson</i>	<i>Head of Democratic Services</i>



The following people attended the meeting and spoke on the items indicated:

<i>Jane Turner</i>	<i>Colne Neighbourhood Plan</i>	<i>Minute No. 71</i>
<i>Gina Langley</i>		
<i>John Birchenough</i>		
<i>Richard Thorley</i>		
<i>Paul Foxley</i>		
<i>Elizabeth Hurley</i>		
<i>Helen Clegg</i>		
<i>Jonathan Nixon</i>		
<i>John Hartley</i>		
<i>Graham Roach</i>		
<i>Joanna Roach</i>		
<i>Mark Rogers</i>		
<i>Mary Thomas</i>		
<i>Emma Hartley</i>		



69. MINUTES SILENCE

The Committee observed a minutes silence following the recent passing of Councillor Carlo Lioni.

70. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the declaration of interests.

71. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A resident from Colne asked what the Council was doing to provide 'warm rooms/places' for the public during a time of increased energy rates and overall cost of living. It was explained that the Council was working with the County Council to identify sites which could be opened up for the public to use.

71. COLNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submitted a report on the final draft of the Colne Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Plan proposals, as submitted, had been made available for public consultation which was due to close on 17th October.

The Committee were asked to consider the officer comments for submission to the Examiner. The comments were made to modify the Plan to ensure that it met with the basic conditions.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the submission of the Colne Neighbourhood Development Plan be noted.
- (2) That it be noted that the six week public consultation on the Plan would close at 5.00 p.m. on Monday 17th October, 2022.
- (3) That the submission of the Officers' technical comments attached to the report which would be considered alongside other respondents' comments after the submission consultation closing date be agreed.
- (4) That it be noted that the Officers' comments would also feed into a formal facilitation exercise to be held with Colne Town Council and Locality which would seek to agree a statement of common ground to assist the independent examiner in assessing whether the Colne Neighbourhood Plan met the basic conditions and legal requirements.

Chairman _____