



MEETING OF THE

COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 27th JULY, 2023

AT 7.00 p.m.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT NELSON TOWN HALL

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Members are reminded that it is now not necessary to submit amendments in writing prior to the start of the meeting. Members are however urged wherever possible to continue to do this so that the effect of amendments can be fully understood.

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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ مہربانی ہمیں بتائیے۔

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

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.

3. Minutes of Council

Enc. To approve as a correct record, or otherwise, the Minutes of the Annual Council meeting held on 18th May, 2023

4. Announcements from the Mayor and Leader of the Council (if any)

5. Questions on Notice from the Public to the Leader (if any)

6. Questions on Notice by Members to the Leader, a Committee Chairman or a Representative on an Outside Body on Matters not otherwise on the Agenda (if any)

7. Report by the Leader on the Work of the Executive

Enc. A report of the Leader on the work of the Executive since the last Council meeting is attached.

8. Capital Programme Update

Enc. The attached report is to be considered by the Executive at its meeting on 20th July. Any recommendations will be reported at the meeting.

9. Devolution in Lancashire

Enc. To receive, for information, the attached report from the Chief Executive.

10. Registration of Skin Piercing Activities through the Adoption of Byelaws

Enc. To consider the attached report from the Head of Housing and Environmental Health.

11. Notices of Motion

(a) Resources

To be moved by Councillor D. Whipp and seconded by Councillor C. Church:

Council notes:

1. the chronic underfunding from Government for residents in areas like Pendle, with a 70% reduction in Government grants since 2010;
2. the failure of Government to introduce a fair funding regime for local councils such as Pendle, leading to a continuation of the financial disadvantages in funding the provision of local services;
3. the abject failure of so-called levelling-up to address the deep-seated inequalities suffered by many local people in Pendle, including poor health, poor housing, poor attainment, and poor job prospects.

Council therefore resolves:

1. That the Chief Executive write to the Secretary of State and Chancellor of the Exchequer requesting that fair funding for councils such as Pendle be introduced as a matter of urgency in order that additional resources are available to provide adequate services for residents.
2. That Pendle MP Andrew Stephenson is requested to support this request for fair funding.
3. That other councils in similar circumstances are contacted with a view to making a collective approach to Government on fair funding.

(b) Waste Collection Costs

To be moved by Councillor T. Whipp and seconded by Councillor D. Lord:

Council notes the intention of Lancashire County Council to require Pendle Council's waste and recycling collection vehicles to travel to Leyland to be emptied and the consequential huge increase in the cost of plant, labour and CO2 emissions for this to be carried out. Council further notes the decision of the Executive in this respect.

Council resolves that the strongest representation possible be made to the County Council which is the waste disposal authority, to seek a continuance of waste transfer facilities here in Pendle, and that a meeting be sought with the Leadership of the County Council with the Leader and Deputy Leader, together with the Leaders and Deputies of similarly affected authorities in East Lancashire.

(c) Masterplans

To be moved by Councillor S. Land and seconded by Councillor M. Strickland:

Council notes the continuing work on masterplans for Barnoldswick, Colne and Earby town centres with workshops recently held in West Craven and due to be held in Colne. Council further notes the understandable confusion with workshops being held about the Local Plan and requests the Executive to ensure that any further rounds of consultation in refining the masterplans be held at suitable times for residents to attend, with adequate publicity given of these events.