

MEETING OF THE WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Chris Church, Susan Land, Mick Strickland,
David Whipp (Chair) and Tom Whipp

TO BE HELD ON

**TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2024
AT 6.45P.M.**

AT

THE RAINHALL CENTRE, BARNOLDSWICK

The meeting will commence with **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.

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

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**.

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
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ROSE ROUSE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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



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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

PART I – 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 5th December 2023.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

Enc. The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics for December (**TO FOLLOW**). 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 for determination

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on the following planning applications for determination -

| Application No. | Proposal and Location | Recommendation | Page No. |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 23/0807/PIP | Permission in Principle: Erection of 6 no. dwellings at High Lea, Manchester Road, Barnoldswick | Approve | 2 |
| 23/0825/HHO | Full: Retain palisade fence around garden area at 6 Cavendish Street, Barnoldswick | Refuse | 8 |

(b) Planning Appeals

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on outstanding planning appeals.

6. Enforcement Action

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7. Area Committee Budget 2023/24

The Director of Place reports that the current balance for the West Craven Area Committee's budget for 2023/24 is £22,638. A summary of the allocations to date are as follows -

| Area | 2023/24 Allocation | Allocated to date | Allocation remaining |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Barnoldswick | £15,880.41 | £5,000.00 | £10,880.41 |
| Earby | £7,872.50 | £2,562.00 | £5,310.50 |
| Coates | £4,140.94 | £0 | £4,140.94 |
| Kelbrook & Sough | £1,857.90 | £1,290.00 | £567.90 |
| Salterforth | £1,738.25 | £0 | £1,738.25 |
| Total | £31,490 | £8,852 | £22,638 |

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

8. LCC's Highways Report It System

Enc. To consider LCC's Highway's Report It system, their response to reports and the specific condition of Waterloo Road at Kelbrook and Moor Lane, Salterforth, both of which have been resurfaced within the last 15 years or so but are deteriorating badly (photos attached).

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

9. Items for Discussion

It has been requested that the following items be discussed –

(a) Winter gritting on primary and secondary gritting routes

(N.B. LCC's Winter Service Policy is to only grit secondary routes during daylight hours when all priority routes are maintained and when there is persistent ice and snow present or forecast within a 24 hour period.)

(b) To consider the provision of Lancashire County Council youth services in Barnoldswick and Earby

The Committee is asked to consider whether it would like a report to come to a future meeting or where applicable, the matter be referred to an appropriate body.

10. Outstanding Items

The following information requested by this Committee has been noted by the Engineering Team and costings will be provided to a future meeting.

- Costings for Coates Lane/Skipton Road highway improvements

11. 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

12. Outstanding Enforcements

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on outstanding enforcements in West Craven.

13. Problem Sites

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on problem sites in West Craven.