



MEETING OF THE

COLNE & DISTRICT COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors D. Albin, N. Butterworth, D. Cockburn-Price (Chair), S. Cockburn-Price, D. Lord, K. McGladdery, T. Ormerod, K. Salter and A. Sutcliffe.)

TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024

AT 7.00 P.M.

AT

COLNE TOWN HALL

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.

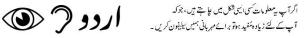
For other items you should try to make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting. If you are unable to do this the Chairman may still allow you to speak if you turn up at the meeting.

For further information and to make a request to speak please contact Lynne Rowland tel: 01282 661649 lynne.rowland@pendle.gov.uk

ROSE ROUSE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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





Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, people attending open meetings can film, audio record, take photographs or use social media. Oral commentary is not allowed during meetings as it would be disruptive. If you are attending a meeting, you need to be aware that you may be filmed by others attending. This is not within our control.

AGENDA

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 8th February 2024.

4. Progress Report

Enc. A progress report on action arising from the last meeting is attached for information.

PLANNING MATTERS

5. <u>Planning Applications</u>

(a) Planning applications to be determined

Enc. The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report of the following planning applications to be determined –

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Recommendation	Page No.
23/0690/AGD	Prior Approval Notification: Conversion of an agricultural building to 5 no. dwellings (Use Class C3) at Piked Edge Farm, Skipton Old Road, Colne	Approve	2
23/0789/FUL	Full: Change of use of land to site 4 no. holiday camping pods at Moorlands, Skipton Old Road, Foulridge	Approve	11
24/0008/FUL	Full: Partial rebuilding and associated remedial works to retaining walls at the retaining wall and gardens adjacent to 4 to 10 Peter Birtwistle Close, Colne	Approve	21

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(b) Planning appeals

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

6. Enforcement/Unauthorised Uses

Enforcement action

Enc. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submits the attached report giving the up-to-date position on prosecutions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7. Area Committee Budget 2023/24

The Head of Housing and Environmental Health reports that the current balance for the Committee's area committee budget for 2023/24 is £20,206.

The following new bid is attached for consideration -

Enc. • Painting of car park barriers and bollards at Cross Skelton Street – £390.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

8. Community Safety Issues and Police Matters

An opportunity to discuss any community safety issues and police matters.

Enc. The draft minutes of a meeting of the Colne and District Working Group of the Colne Community Safety Partnership held on 8th February 2024 are submitted for information.

9. Colne Market Forum

Enc. The draft minutes of a meeting of the Colne Market Forum held on 14th February 2024 are submitted for information.

10. Colne Youth Action Group

To receive an update on the work of the Colne Youth Action Group.

11. Levelling Up Funded Projects

To receive an update on the Heritage Quarter and Market developments.

12. Colne BID

To receive an update on the work of the Colne BID.

13. Street Signs

To receive an update on progress with works to street signs in the Colne and District area.

14. Masterplan for Colne

Members are reminded that the deadline for comments on the draft Colne Masterplan is Monday 11th March.

The draft plan, and access to the online survey, can be found on the Council's website via the following link –

https://www.pendle.gov.uk/info/20028/town_centres/612/colne_barnoldswick_and_earby_town_centre_masterplans

15. Environmental Blight

The Head of Economic Growth reports that 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 (e.g. a former garage colony converted to a landscaped parking area).

New sites should be reported to Tricia Wilson including a contact name and contact details with a brief description of the site and the problem.

16. Items for discussion

Members have requested that the following item be discussed –

(a) Former car dealership premises, North Valley Road, Colne

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 elsewhere.

17. Outstanding Items

The following item has been requested by the Committee. A report/update will be submitted to a future meeting.

(a) Town Boundary Signs (30.03.2023)

18. <u>Exclusion of the Public and Press</u>

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

19. <u>Outstanding Enforcements</u>

Enc. The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report giving the up-to-date position on outstanding enforcement cases.

20. <u>Problem Sites</u>

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

21. Nuisance Vehicles

Enc. The Head of Policy and Commissioning submits the attached report for information.