

# MEETING OF THE BARROWFORD & WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors Nadeem Ahmed, David Gallear, Brian Newman and Martyn Stone

TO BE HELD ON  
**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024**  
**AT 7.00 P.M.**

**AT HOLMEFIELD HOUSE, BARROWFORD**

The meeting will commence with <b>PUBLIC QUESTION TIME</b> . 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 <b>in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting</b> .
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 <b>in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting</b> . 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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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 کرم ہمیں سلیٹون کریں۔

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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 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

#### **4. Police Matters and Community Safety Issues**

**Enc.** The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the crime statistics for February. There will also be an opportunity to discuss any police matters and community safety issues.

### **PLANNING MATTERS**

#### **5. Planning Applications**

##### **Planning appeals**

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

#### **6. Enforcement Action**

**Enc.** The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submits, for information, 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 unallocated sum of the Committee's Budget is £36. A full report will be submitted to the next meeting.

## HIGHWAYS MATTERS

### 8. Traffic Liaison Meeting

**Enc.** The minutes of the Traffic Liaison Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 are submitted for information.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

### 9. Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath FP1315093 at Churchill Way (Extension), Lomeshaye Industrial Estate

**Enc.** To consider the attached report from the Assistant Director Operational Services.

### 10. Premises Improvement Grant Scheme - Summary 2023/24

**Enc.** To consider the attached report from the Head of Economic Growth.

### 11. 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 ([tricia.wilson@pendle.gov.uk](mailto:tricia.wilson@pendle.gov.uk)) **including a contact name and contact details with a brief description of the site and the problem.**

### 12. Flooding Issues/Risks

To receive the below updates on issues raised at the last meeting. There will also be an opportunity for any new issues to be raised.

#### **Flooding Issue on Clough Springs, Barrowford**

There is an issue at the substation on Wheatley Lane Road, Barrowford which is contributing to the highway flooding on Clough Springs, Barrowford and various other locations on Wheatley Lane Road. This issue will be added to the Ordinary Making Space for Water list for further investigation.

Lancashire County Council (LCC) are aware of other issues in the area and works have been programmed to clear a debris screen and undertake a CCTV survey to address them.

#### **Flooding Issue on Beverley Road, Blacko**

LCC feels this issue may relate to the rural section of Beverley Road, Blacko which leads to the former Cross Gaits Inn and have asked that it be reported via the Love Clean Streets webpage (<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/flooding-and-drainage/>) or app (<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/report-it->

on-the-go/) for action to be considered. This report was made and remedial works have since been identified and programmed by LCC.

### **Flooding Issue on Red Lane, Blacko**

LCC are aware of an issue with a drainage pipe/outlet on Red Lane, Blacko becoming blocked on a regular basis and are currently looking into options to prevent the blockages including the installation of either a larger storm drain at the canal or a trash or non-return screen at the outlet.

#### **13. Items for Discussion**

A Councillor has requested that the following items be discussed: –

- To consider the lack of street lighting on East Bank Barrowford.
- To consider providing financial support and assistance to Barrowford Cricket Club.

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

#### **14. Outstanding Issue**

- Traffic Issues on Wilton Street, Barrowford (1/11/2023)

#### **15. 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**

#### **16. Problem Sites**

**Enc.** To consider the attached report from the Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services.