



# MEETING OF THE WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

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

TO BE HELD ON

**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**  
**6.45P.M. AT**  
**THE CIVIC HALL,**  
**BARNOLDSWICK**

The meeting will commence with **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**. 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 **in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting**.

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 **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.

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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 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 4th June 2024.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics for June (**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 -

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Proposal and Location</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Page No.</b>
24/0373/PIP	Permission in Principle: Erection of 1 no. dwelling at Land to the North East of Meadow Park Court, Banoldswick	Approve	2

## (b) Appeals

The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services reports that there is one new planning appeal as follows:

23/0358/TPO                      *Appeal against refusal of tree preservation order consent*  
23/0019/AP/REFUSE            *for the removal of a Sycamore Tree at Pickles Hippins, Esp*  
*Lane, Barnoldswick*

### 6. Enforcement Action

**Enc.** The Head of Legal Services submits the attached report giving the up-to-date position on enforcement action for information.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

### 7. Area Committee Budget

The Director of Place reports that the current balance for the Area Committee's budget for 2024/25 is £22,632.09.

Area	2024/25 Allocation	Allocated to date	Allocation remaining
Barnoldswick	£15,933.94	£3,500.00	£12,433.94
Earby	£7,809.52	£3,500.00	£4,309.52
Coates	£4,156.68	£0.00	£4,156.68
Kelbrook & Sough	£1,857.91	£1,857.91	£0.00
Salterforth	£1,731.95	£0.00	£1,731.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>£31,490</b>	<b>£8,857.91</b>	<b>£22,632.09</b>

In addition there is £101 uncommitted balance from the 2022/23 brought forward to 2024/25.

**Enc.** Members are asked to consider the attached bid submitted by PBC Engineers for £2,000 towards Highway Improvements at Cemetery Road, Earby.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

### 8. Parking Policy and Strategies for Pendle

**Enc.** The Head of Economic Growth submits the attached report proposing a new overarching Pendle parking policy followed by five area-specific parking strategies for Nelson, Brierfield, Barnoldswick, Earby and Colne.

### 9. Update on Building Rubble/Spoil affecting Ousel Dale

At the last meeting it was reported that building rubble and spoil that had been dumped onto the embankment in Council owned woodland in Clough Park was still there. A Community Protection Notice was served on 26<sup>th</sup> June requiring the developer to remove the debris within the month.

10. Items for Discussion

It has been requested that the following items are discussed –

- (a) Wentcliffe Drive, Earby – continuing ground water problems
- (b) No waiting restrictions on Water Street, Earby outside shops
- (c) The canal leaking through Barnoldswick

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.

11. Outstanding Items

The following items have been considered by the Committee and further action or information requested. Updates will be provided to a future meeting.

- (a) Extending the Barnoldswick Town bus service - Teams meeting at 10a.m. on 16<sup>th</sup> July with Pilkington Bus Company and LCC
- (b) Maintenance/charging issues at Together Housing properties on Kelbrook Road - Teams meeting at 2p.m. on 16<sup>th</sup> July with the TH Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.
- (c) Meeting being sought with Euravia.
- (d) A meeting has been requested with the NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board to discuss pharmacy provision in Barnoldswick.
- (e) Update on 2 Northern Powergrid issues in Barnoldswick
- (f) Update on youth provision expected in August

12. 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**

13. Outstanding Enforcements

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

14. Problem Sites

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