



NELSON LONG TERM PLAN BOARD

Wilson Room, Town Hall,
Nelson

Friday, 19th July 2024 at 10am

PRESENT

MEMBERS

Claire Bennett, In the Chair
Christine Blythe
Sajad Butt (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Zafar Ali
Joel Feingolds
Jonathan Hinder
Cllr Asjad Mahmood
Rose Rouse
County Councillor Ashley Sutcliffe

Positive Action in the Community
Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale CVS
3B Systems
Nelson Town Council
Allsorts, Nelson
Member of Parliament
Pendle Borough Council
Pendle Borough Council
Lancashire County Council

CONSULTANTS

Sangeetha Banner
Matt Baker
Sharvari Mate
Lauren Newby

Open
Reimagine Place
Open
Ekosgen

OFFICE

Phillip Spurr
Iftikhar Bokhari
Sandra Farnell

Pendle Borough Council
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1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Rauf Bashir and Mike Nuttall

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Minutes

Sajad Butt was thanked for Chairing the meeting held on the 1st July.
The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

4. Actions arising from the Minutes.

None

5. Nelson Long Term Plan

Sangeetha Banner and Shavari Mate from Open presented a final draft copy of the Long Term Plan.

A discussion was held around the visual presentation and it was agreed that the document presented a good balance of graphics, photos, maps and narrative sections. It was agreed to clarify with Pendle Communications team the recency of some of the photos within the plan and that a Mosque should be added to the skyline image. It was agreed that the Leader of the Council should add a quote and headshot to the Executive summary.

Any final comments on the draft should be forwarded to Sandra Farnell by Tuesday 23rd July.

6. Nelson Long Term Plan Presentation

Lauren Newby from Ekosgen presented an update on the progress of the Long Term Plan submission and the agreed themes.

Feedback was provided on the draft plan and presentation from the Councils Executive who met on the 17th July.

Jonathan Hinder agreed to ask for an update from Government on the templates required for the submission which is set for the 1st August.

It was agreed that, when available, it would be helpful for the Board to have a diagram showing the alignment of proposed projects, and their correlation with current projects, for example Town Deal. Relating to both funding sources and responsibility for project delivery.

7. AOB

- Sandra Farnell asked for Board members, who had not already done so, to provide a Bio and head shot which could be used for the Long Term Plan website.
- It was agreed that Claire Bennett would contact Oliver Ryan MP to discuss his involvement in the Long Term Plan Board.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Board Meeting – 10am Friday 20th September 2024 – Wilson Room, Town Hall, Nelson