



# NELSON LONG TERM PLAN BOARD

Wilson Room, Town Hall,  
Nelson

Friday, 20th September 2024 at 10am

## PRESENT

### MEMBERS

Claire Bennett, In the Chair  
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  
3B Systems  
Nelson Town Council  
Allsorts, Nelson  
Member of Parliament  
Pendle Borough Council  
Pendle Borough Council  
Lancashire County Council

### OFFICE

Phillip Spurr  
Karen Spencer  
Iftikhar Bokhari  
Sandra Farnell

Pendle Borough Council  
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#### 1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Lisa O'Loughlin, Mike Nuttall, Dr Irfan Chaudhary and Christine Blythe.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

None

#### 3. Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

#### 4. Actions arising from the Minutes.

Claire Bennett said that she had contacted Oliver Ryan MP but had not met with him yet. Jonathan Hinder MP advised that he would feedback any further updates on the suspension as and when he was made aware.

Sandra Farnell is awaiting headshots and bio's from some Board members and would contact them separately.

## **5. Update on the Nelson Long Term Plan**

Claire Bennett advised the Board that following the confirmation from Government on the 17<sup>th</sup> July of the suspension of the submission date of the 1<sup>st</sup> August for the Investment Plan, and with no further update, that a letter had been sent on the 16<sup>th</sup> September to the Deputy Prime Minister (copy attached) and a response had been received on 19<sup>th</sup> September (copy attached).

The Board agreed that the success of the Consultation had raised expectations within the local community and that all the good work that has been invested so far should not go to waste.

It was agreed that a Communication Strategy looking at the various high/medium and low risk case scenarios should be drafted with a key message around each.

A report is to be submitted to the next Board meeting advising what resources are currently available and what could be achieved with these resources to keep the momentum going.

A press release will also be issued prior to the next Board meeting with a letter to update key stakeholders and those involved in the consultation.

Claire Bennett will speak to the Chair of Burnley Long Term Town Plan regarding further lobbying.

## **6. AOB**

None

## **7. Date of Next Meeting**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 10am