



NELSON LONG TERM PLAN BOARD

Wilson Room, Town Hall,
Nelson

Friday, 11th October 2024 at 10am

PRESENT

MEMBERS

Claire Bennett, In the Chair
Sajad Butt (Vice-Chair)
Christine Blythe
Lisa O'Loughlin
Inspector Rob Grey
Rose Rouse
County Councillor Ashley Sutcliffe

Positive Action in the Community
3B Systems
Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale CVS
Nelson & Colne College
Lancashire Constabulary
Pendle Borough Council
Lancashire County Council

OFFICE

Karen Spencer
Iftikhar Bokhari
Sandra Farnell

Pendle Borough Council
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1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr A Mahmood, Joel Feingold, Rauf Bashir, Dr Irfan Chaudhary, and Phillip Spurr.

Inspector Rob Grey introduced himself to the Board and advised that he would attend on behalf of Lancashire Constabulary in the absence of Chief Inspector Richard Ogdin.

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 was meeting with Oliver Ryan MP and would be following up with the Chair of Burnley Long Term Town Plan Board on future lobbying.

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

5. Review of Resources and Communications Strategy for the Nelson Long Term Town Plan.

A report was submitted to the Board to provide an update on the resources available following the suspension of the Nelson Long Term Town Plan and suggested planning for a Communication Strategy.

It was agreed that future press releases should make it clear that the suspension of the projects was a Government decision and not one made by Pendle Borough Council.

And that following the Governments Budget at the end of October a further Long Term Town Plan Board would be convened to discuss the options for a Post which could maximise the potential of the funding we have available and coordinate all future communications with key stakeholders and the community.

The Board will also review the potential for sub-groups of the Board to look at future projects.

6. AOB

None

7. Date of Next Meeting

Friday 8th November, 11am at PAC, Queen Street, Colne.