

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE

COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY 2025

AT 7.00 p.m.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT NELSON TOWN HALL

Minutes of all meetings held since the last Council meeting can be accessed via the Council's website www.pendle.gov.uk followed by the "Council" tab.

The meeting will also be live streamed and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/CbAFIQR5SVE>

Members are reminded that it is now not necessary to submit amendments in writing prior to the start of the meeting. Members are however urged wherever possible to continue to do this so that the effect of amendments can be fully understood.

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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

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest

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.

3. Council to Vote on – Removal of the Leader of the Council, Councillor Asjad Mahmood from Office

In accordance with Part 4 of the Constitution, Paragraph 3.1, Calling Extraordinary meetings, the Chief Executive may call an Extra-ordinary meeting of Council.

In addition, those listed below may request the Chief Executive to call Council meetings in addition to Ordinary meetings.

- (i) The Council by resolution;
- (ii) The Mayor;
- (iii) The Leader; the Monitoring Officer
- (iv) Any eight Members of the Council if they have signed a requisition presented to the Mayor and he/she has refused to call a meeting or has refused to call a meeting within seven days of the presentation of the requisition.

In accordance with sub paragraph (ii) above, the Mayor have been informed that the following eight members have signed a requisition, presented to the Mayor, in accordance with sub paragraph (iv) above the signatories being: Councillors C. Church, D. Hartley, S. Land, D. Lord, B. Newman, M. Strickland, D. Whipp, T. Whipp. The Mayor has requested the Chief Executive to call this Extraordinary meeting and the business to be transacted at this meeting is as outlined below.

Motion to be moved in accordance with Part 4 of the Constitution, Paragraph 13.1 - to be moved by Councillor D. Whipp and seconded by Councillor D. Hartley –

Council resolves to remove the Leader of the Council, Councillor Asjad Mahmood, from office.

4. To elect a Leader of Council

If following the vote on item 3 above, the Leader of the Council, Councillor Asjad Mahmood is removed from office, then, in accordance with Part 2, Articles of the Constitution, Article 6, Leader of the Council, the Council must elect a new Leader of the Council either (a) at the meeting the Leader is removed from office or (b) at a subsequent meeting.