



MEETING OF THE WEST CRAVEN COMMITTEE

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

TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2025
6.45P.M. AT
NEW ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, EARBY

The meeting will commence with **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.

Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.

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**.

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.

Members' attention is also drawn to the requirements of the Council's Code of Conduct relating to the disclosure of Other Registrable Interests and Non-Registrable Interests.

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 1st July 2025.

4. Police and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics for July (**TO FOLLOW**). There will also be an opportunity for members of the public to raise police and community safety issues.

5. North West Ambulance Service

Matt Cooper, Cumbria and Lancashire Area Director for the NWAS is attending the meeting to give an annual update on performance and activity.

PLANNING MATTERS

6. Planning Applications

Appeals

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on planning appeals.

7. 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

8. Area Committee Budget 2025/26

Enc. The Head of Property and Engineering submits the attached report on the Committee's 2025/26 Budget.

HIGHWAYS ISSUES

9. Traffic Liaison Meeting

Enc. The minutes of the Traffic Liaison Meeting held on 9th June are submitted for information.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

10. Public Spaces Protection Order – Dog Control

Enc. The Director of Resources submits the attached update on the extension of the Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order.

11. Litter/Dog Waste bins – Quarter 1

The Assistant Director Operational Services reports that monies from last year's budget was carried over so Earby and Barnoldswick has £1,427.69 for litter and dog bins. There has been no spend in Quarter 1.

Members are advised that 4 bins have been replaced/removed by Operational Services in Quarter 1, for the period April 2025 to June 2025 due to wear, damage or a reduced need for the facility.

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	BIN TYPE	TOTAL COST
Red Lion Street, Earby	Replace dog bin on grassed area as lid has corroded	DOG	165.68
Kelbrook Road, Barnoldswick	Resecure free standing litter bin into ground outside High School	LITTER	100.00
West Craven Sport Centre, Barnoldswick	Reinstating the litter bin New Sticker No. 2806	LITTER	100.00
West Craven Sport Centre, Barnoldswick	Resecuring the dog bin to the post New Sticker No. 3486	DOG	50.00

12. Items for Discussion

A Councillor has requested that the following item be discussed: –

- To consider continuing flooding in West Craven.

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 to an appropriate body.

13. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following item 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

14. Outstanding Enforcements

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

15. Environmental Crime – Quarter 1

Enc. The Assistant Director Operational Services submits the attached report on environmental crime in West Craven for the period 1st April to 30th June 2025.