

REPORT BY THE LEADER ON THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE

The attention of Members is drawn to the following items which have been discussed by the Executive since the last meeting of the Council:

EXECUTIVE – 18th SEPTEMBER, 2025

Executive met on 18th September, 2025 items considered were preliminary Local Government Reorganisation (LGR), the Council's Forward Plan, along with an exempt item in relation to the Jadu upgrade and renewal – renewing the Council's contract with JADU for our existing digital services and upgrading our website. Executive decisions are as recorded in the published minutes of that meeting which were circulated to all Members of the Council. (see Appendix 1)

EXECUTIVE – 16th OCTOBER, 2025

Executive met on 18th September, 2025 items considered were LGR Option Appraisal Progress; Keighley Road Conservation Area; Referral from Area Committees – Hillside Close/Pennine Way, Brierfield Parcel of Land); Referral from Area Committees – Tree Planting at Bailey Street, Earby; the Council's Forward Plan and two exempt items - Year 4 UKSPF Tenders and Tender for the demolition of Pendle Rise Shopping Centre. Executive decisions are as recorded in the published minutes of that meeting which were circulated to all Members of the Council. (see Appendix 2)

EXECUTIVE – 20th NOVEMBER, 2025

Executive met on 20th November, 2025 items considered were Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Options – Consideration and Decision on LGR Options for Unitary Models; Nelson Pride in Place update; Local Transport Plan (2025-2045) – Proposed Consultation Response; Lancashire County Council – Provider Services Redesign – In-House – Response to Consultation; Performance Update Report – Quarter 2, 2025/26; Quarter 2 – Revenue and Capital Outturn Budget Monitoring Report for 2025/26; Treasury Management – Mid-Year report; Medium Term Financial Planning – Update; the Council's Forward plan and three exempt items on Colne Market Hall; a Referral from Barrowford Area Committee – Request to purchase land under a Garden Tenancy and a Referral from Nelson, Brierfield and Reedley Area Committee – Request to purchase a freehold / extend the leasehold of one of the Town Centre Shops in Nelson. Executive decisions are as recorded in the published minutes of that meeting which were circulated to all Members of the Council. (see Appendix 3).

EXECUTIVE – 17th DECEMBER, 2025

Executive next meets the day before this Council meeting. Items to be considered are: Pendle Health and Well-being Action Plan; pride in Place Impact Fund; Pavement Licensing Policy; Empty Homes strategy 2025-2030; Tender report – Fleet and Managed workshop; Trafalgar House – Redevelopment Proposal; the Council's Forward Plan and exempt items on Long term empty properties to be considered for compulsory purchase; and referral from an Area Committee – problem sites.

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10TH December, 2025