



MEETING OF THE

SPECIAL BUDGET COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON

MONDAY 2ND MARCH, 2026

AT 6.30 p.m.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT NELSON TOWN HALL

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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ مہربانی ہمیں بتائیوں کریں۔

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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. Minutes of Council

Enc. To approve as correct record, or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 18th December, 2025 and the Extraordinary meeting held on 12th January, 2026.

4. Recorded Votes for all Budget/Council Tax Items

Members are reminded that in accordance with Rule 19.4 of the Procedure at Full Council all votes on budget issues will be recorded. This includes all motions and amendments.

5. Standing Orders Suspension for Leader/Group Leader Speeches to be more than 5 minutes

In accordance with normal practice the Council is invited to suspend Rule 16.3 of the Procedure at Full Council to allow Group Leaders to speak on items 5 and 6 for longer than 5 minutes.

6. Review of the Council Plan 2025/2028

Enc. To consider the attached report, to be presented by the Leader of the Council.

7. Pay Policy Statement 2026/27

Enc. To consider the attached Pay Policy Statement for 2026/27.

8. Localisation of Support for Council Tax and Other Policies for 2026/27

Enc. To consider the attached report, to be presented by the Leader of the Council.

9. Statement of Robustness of Estimates and Adequacy of Reserves 2026/27

Enc. To consider the attached report, to be presented by the Leader of the Council.

10 (a). General Fund Capital Programme 2026/27

Enc. To consider the attached report, to be presented by the Leader of the Council.

10(b). General Fund Revenue Budget 2026/27 (and Medium-Term Financial Plan 2026/29)

Enc. To consider the attached report, to be presented by the Leader of the Council.

11. Council Tax Resolution 2026/27

Enc. To consider the attached report, to be presented by the Leader of the Council.

12. Notices of Motion.

(a) Dangerous state of roads across Pendle leading to huge potholes across the Borough

To be moved by Councillor S. Ahmed and seconded by Councillor R. Anwar

Council notes the dangerous state of roads across Pendle leading to huge potholes across the Borough.

Council expresses dissatisfaction at the Reform led Lancashire Council lack of priority in dealing with the potholes.

Council resolves to

Ask for an urgent Officer/member meeting between Pendle council and Lancashire County Council to discuss urgent repairs to the road network.

Ask for Lancashire County Council to allocate additional funding for Pendle for future repairs to the roads.