



MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors C. Church (Chair), D. Cockburn-Price, S. Cockburn-Price, M. Iqbal, Y. Iqbal, S. Land, N. McCollum, M. Sakib and Y. Tennant.)

TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST 2026
AT 6.30 P.M.

IN THE WILSON ROOM AT NELSON TOWN HALL

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

You should try to make your request to speak in **writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting**. If you are unable to do this the Chair may still allow you to speak if you turn up at the meeting.

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DEAN LANGTON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ کرم 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 they have 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.

Whipping declarations are also required.

2. Minutes

Enc. To approve, or otherwise, the minutes of the meeting held on 30th June 2026.

3. Performance Data

Enc. As agreed at the last meeting, the Committee has been invited to consider the attached 2025/26 Quarter 4 performance data, as presented to the Executive in May, to identify any areas that may need to be explored further.

The Committee will also consider the 2026/27 Quarter 1 performance data **(to follow)** and will determine if any areas require scrutiny.

4. Work Programme

(a) Work Programme 2026/27

Enc. The current Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2026/27 is submitted for information. Members are asked to prioritise the order in which the topics are to be considered by Committee.

(b) NHS Corridor Care

At its meeting on 16th July 2026, Council considered the following Motion –

“Council notes the continuing poor service being provided to Pendle residents at Royal Blackburn Hospital by East Lancashire NHS Trust with many people forced to wait in corridors for 24 hours.

Council notes the promise by the Labour Government to invest in our NHS which is yet to be seen.”

Following discussion, it was resolved to ask the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to urgently undertake a review of NHS East Lancashire Trust and invite the Chief Executive Martin Hodgson, his Board Members and Pendle's MP's Jonathan Hinder and Oliver Ryan to appear in person to face questions.

The Committee is invited to consider this request.

5. Executive Work Programme/Forward Plan

Enc. The Executive Work Programme/Forward Plan, published on 14th August 2026, is attached for information.

6. 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 relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

PART II – EXEMPT ITEMS

7. Performance Data

Enc. To consider the 2025/26 Quarter 4, and 2026/27 Quarter 1 performance data of the Pendle Council and Liberata UK Joint Partnership Board.