

MEETING OF THE BARROWFORD & WESTERN PARISHES COMMITTEE

Members: Councilor's Nadeem Ahmed (Chair), David Gallear, Brian Newman and Martyn Stone

TO BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2026
AT 6.30 P.M.

AT HOLMEFIELD HOUSE, BARROWFORD

The meeting will commence with PUBLIC QUESTION TIME . Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.	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 .
Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.	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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DEAN LANGTON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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 کرم ہمیں بتائیے۔

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AGENDA

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 5th August 2026.

4. Police Matters and Community Safety Issues

The Police have been invited to the meeting to discuss the latest crime statistics for August. **(to follow)**. There is also the opportunity to discuss any police matters and community safety issues.

PLANNING MATTERS

5. Planning Applications

(a) Planning applications to be determined

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report on the following planning application for determination –

Application No.	Proposal and Location	Recommendation	Page No.
26/0344/HHO	Full: Demolition of existing stables, extension of the existing hardstanding area and the erection of a detached garage with carport at Meadow Top Farm, Well Head Road, Newchurch In Pendle.	Approve	5

(b) National Planning Policy Framework

Enc. The Assistant Director Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits, for information, the attached report on the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

which was updated on 17 August 2026.

(c) Planning Appeals

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

6. Enforcement Action

Enc. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submits, for information, the attached report giving the up-to-date position on prosecutions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7. Area Committee Budget 2026/27

(a) Area Committee Budget 2026/27

Enc. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submits, for information, the attached report giving the up-to-date position on the Area Committee Budget for 2026/27.

(b) Legacy Fund

Enc. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services submits the attached report on the Legacy Fund for 2026/27.

8. Flooding Issues/Risks

(a) An opportunity for any new flooding/drainage issues to be raised.

This is an opportunity for Members to report any new flooding/drainage issues.

Members are also asked to report these and all highway issues including blocked gulleys on the LCC Love Clean Streets App. This allows LCC's Inspector to review issues and arrange remedial action as required in accordance with their Highway Safety Inspection Policy.

[Report It on the go with Love Clean Streets - Lancashire County Council](#)

(b) Outstanding flooding/drainage issues

The following issues have been reported to LCC –

- Excess water reported on several occasions at Park Avenue at the bottom of Lower Parrock Road, Barrowford
- Flow of water onto the A6068 from the field below Enty's Eats at Pendle Forest Sports Club
- Sinkhole located near the Stepping Stones, Roughlee