

Agenda



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Special Scrutiny Committee

Monday, 14th October, 2024 at 4.00 pm,
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Bernard Dawson MBE
Vice-Chair: Councillor Clare Pritchard

Councillors Heather Anderson, Zak Khan, Clare McKenna, Clare Yates and Mohammed Younis

Co-optees: Shahed Mahmood and Andy Tatchell

AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions *F_PR*

2 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations *F_PR*

3 Minutes of the last Meeting *F_PR*

To submit the minutes of the Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on 22nd July 2024 for approval as a correct record.

Recommended

- That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.



4 Chair's Update *F_PR*

To receive a verbal update from the Chair regarding previous recommendations made by the Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee and items relating to the work programme.

5 Local Plan Monitoring *F_PR*

Committee are requested to consider the update provided in the report on the key matters relating to the emerging Local Plan:

- a) Update on the preparation of the emerging Local Plan up to now;
- b) Update on proposed changes to national planning policy;
- c) Update on next steps, including submission of the Local Plan to the Planning Inspectorate for Examination, and;
- d) Update on consequences of not submitting the Local Plan (Sections 5 and 7).

Recommended **(1) That the Committee note the report; and**
(2) That Committee give consideration to the observations made at Sections 5 and 7 of the report and Officer recommendation that Members support Huncoat Garden Village, the associated Link Road and the continued development and submission of the emerging Local Plan.

6 Appointment of Co-optees *F_PR*

Committee are requested to note Council approval of two Co-optee positions on the Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Recommended **- That the report be noted.**