

Agenda



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Council

Thursday, 13 November 2025 at 7.00 pm,
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Accrington

Membership

Councillor Josh Allen (Mayor) in the Chair,
Councillors Judith Addison, Vanessa Alexander, Heather Anderson, Noordad Aziz, Mike Booth,
Scott Brerton, Stephen Button, Danny Cassidy, Andrew Clegg, Jodi Clements, Loraine Cox,
Paul Cox, Munsif Dad BEM JP, Bernard Dawson MBE, Stewart Eaves, Peter Edwards,
Shabir Fazal OBE, Melissa Fisher, Andy Gilbert, Marlene Haworth, David Heap, Zak Khan,
Clare McKenna, Dave Parkins, Joyce Plummer, Kath Pratt, Clare Pritchard, Ethan Rawcliffe,
Steven Smithson, Tina Walker, Kate Walsh, Kimberley Whitehead, Clare Yates and
Mohammed Younis

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

3. **Announcements**
 - a) Mayor
 - b) Leader of the Council
 - c) Chief Executive

4. **Confirmation of Minutes** *(Pages 5 - 30)*



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To confirm as correct, the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 25th September 2025.

5. Question Time (*Pages 31 - 34*)

To deal with any questions submitted under Council Procedure Rule A2.2(vi).

Details of any eligible questions received will be circulated following the expiration of the deadline for the receipt of questions. Questions must be submitted by no later than 12noon on Monday 10th November 2025. (Report attached)

Rules of Debate

- Up to 30 minutes will be allowed for this item.
- Questions will be put by the chair of the meeting and will receive an oral answer.
- Questions which cannot be put within the allotted time will receive a written answer within 10 working days.

6. Appointment of Co-optee (*Pages 35 - 38*)

Report attached.

7. Local Government Reorganisation Proposals (*Pages 39 - 66*)

Report attached.

Appendix 3 – The full Business Case for the 3 Unitary Authority Model is available by clicking the following link:

[LGR The business case for three unitary authorities in Lancashire | Hyndburn Borough Council](#)

8. Minutes of Cabinet (*Pages 67 - 90*)

To receive the Minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 22nd October 2025 (attached).

Rules of Debate

The Leader of the Council will move the Minutes, the Deputy Leader of the Council will second the Minutes.

- Non-executive Members will be invited to make comment or ask questions on the Minutes (5 Minutes).
- Cabinet Members will be invited to make comments and respond to any points raised (5 Minutes).
- The Leader of the Council will be given up to 15 Minutes to respond and to answer any questions raised.

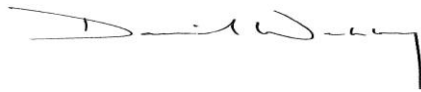
9. Minutes of Committees (Pages 91 - 102)

To receive the Minutes of committees, as set out below:

Rules of Debate

- The Leader of the Council will introduce the Minutes as a whole.
- Any Member may raise any issue from the Minutes; the Chair of the relevant Committee may respond (5 Minutes).
- The Leader of the Council will close the debate (5 Minutes).

Meeting (Municipal Year 2025/26)	Date
Standards Committee	5 th August 2025
Audit Committee	22 nd September 2025
Planning Committee	15 th October 2025



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