

Agenda



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Council

Thursday, 15 January 2026 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

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for absence** *F_PR*

2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations** *F_PR*

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

4. **Confirmation of Minutes** *F_PR*



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To confirm as correct, the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13th November 2025.

5. Question Time F_PR

To deal with any questions submitted under Council Procedure Rule A2.2(vi). The deadline for the receipt of questions has now expired. Details of any eligible questions received will be circulated as soon as possible. (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 F_PR

Report attached.

Note: A confidential profile of the applicant, which is not for publication, will be circulated to councillors at the meeting.

7. Local Plan - Main Modifications Consultation F_PR

Report attached.

8. Review of the Members Allowances Scheme for the Municipal Year 2026/27 F_PR

Report attached.

9. Minutes of Cabinet F_PR

To receive the Minutes of the Cabinet meetings held on 19th November (Special Meeting) and 3rd December 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.

10. Minutes of Committees F_PR

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
Communities and Wellbeing O&S Committee	13 th October 2025
Special Scrutiny Committee	14 th October 2025
Resources O&S Committee	11 th November 2025
Planning Committee	12 th November 2025
Audit Committee	8 th December 2025
Planning Committee	17 th December 2025


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