

# Agenda



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## Council

**Thursday, 26 March 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, 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 - 34)



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To confirm as correct, the minutes of the Council Budget Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026. (attached)

**5. Question Time (Pages 35 - 36)**

To deal with any questions submitted under Council Procedure Rule A2.2(vi). The deadline for the receipt of questions has now expired. Two eligible questions have been received. (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. Draft Pay Policy 2026/27 (Pages 37 - 44)**

Report attached.

**7. Minutes of Cabinet (Pages 45 - 100)**

To receive the Minutes of the Cabinet meetings held on 21<sup>st</sup> January and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (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.

**8. Minutes of Committees (Pages 101 - 138)**

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
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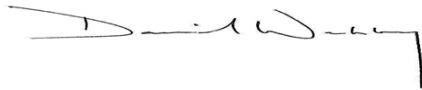
Special Scrutiny Committee	18th November 2025
Communities and Wellbeing O&S Committee	1st December 2025
Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee	10th December 2025
Planning Committee	11th February 2026
Audit Committee	16th February 2026
Planning Committee	11th March 2026

**9. Motion(s) submitted on Notice**

Report to follow.

*Rules of Debate*

- Each motion shall be debated for no more than 20 minutes before being put to the vote.
- No more than one and a half hours in totality shall be allowed at each meeting for the debate of all motions.



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