

Agenda



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Cabinet

**Wednesday, 18 February 2026 at 5.00 pm,
QER, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington**

Chair: Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP (in the Chair)

Councillors Vanessa Alexander, Scott Brerton, Stewart Eaves, Melissa Fisher, Clare Pritchard, Ethan Rawcliffe and Kimberley Whitehead

AGENDA

PART A: PROCEDURAL AND INFORMATION ITEMS

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**
3. **Minutes of Cabinet** (*Pages 3 - 30*)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 21st January 2026. (*attached*)

PART B: PORTFOLIO ITEMS

4. **Reports of Cabinet Members**

To receive verbal reports from each of the Portfolio Holders, as appropriate.



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Leader of the Council (Councillor Munsif Dad BEM JP)

5. Biodiversity Duty Report (Pages 31 - 54)

Report attached.

Portfolio Holder for Transformation and Town Centres (Councillor Clare Pritchard)

6. Market Trader Rent/Licence Fee Concessions (Pages 55 - 58)

Report attached.

Portfolio Holder for Resources and Council Operations (Councillor Vanessa Alexander)

7. Code of Corporate Governance (Pages 59 - 74)

Report attached.

PART C: EXEMPT ITEMS

Nil