

Agenda



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Special Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 4th August, 2026 at 4.00 pm,
Queen Elizabeth Room, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Clare Yates

Councillors Mike Booth, Stewart Eaves, Shabir Fazal OBE, Jordan Fox, Zak Khan,
Anthony Mitchell and Mohammed Younis

A G E N D A

1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

2 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

3 Minutes of the last Meeting (Pages 3 - 6)

The minutes of the last meeting of the Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee, held on 25th March 2026, are submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

4 Work Programme (Pages 7 - 24)



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This report requests that the Overview and Scrutiny Committees give consideration to the proposed work programmes for 2026-27.

Recommended – That the work programme for 2026-27 be approved.

5 Huncoat Garden Village Project (Pages 25 - 30)

To provide Special Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the Huncoat Garden Village project.

Recommendations - That progress being made with the Huncoat Garden Village project be noted.

6 Exclusion of the Public

Recommended - That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item, when it is likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings, that there would otherwise be disclosure of exempt information within the Paragraph at Schedule 12A of the Act specified at the item.

7 Appointment of Co-optees for 2026/27 (Pages 31 - 36)

(Exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 1 – Information relating to any individual)

To consider the nominations and applications for the vacant co-optee positions on the Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee and to make recommendations to Full Council for approval.

Recommended - That recommendations are made to Full Council for the appointment of the vacant co-optee positions on the Special Overview & Scrutiny Committee.