

REPORT TO:		Council	
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REPORT AUTHOR:		Julian Joinson, Head of Member Services	
TITLE OF REPORT:		Motions for Debate at Council - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urgent Action on the Impact of Whinney Hill Landfill Site 2. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Provision in Hyndburn 3. Accrington Stanley FC 	
EXEMPT REPORT:	No		
KEY DECISION:	No	If yes, date of publication:	N/A

The Council will be asked to consider the following motions submitted under Council Procedure Rule A9:-

1. **Urgent Action on the Impact of Whinney Hill Landfill Site**

This Council notes:

- The ongoing issues affecting residents due to the seagulls and odour emanating from the Whinney Hill Landfill site.
- The detrimental impact these issues have on the quality of life, health, and well-being of local residents.
- The responsibility of Lancashire County Council, the Environment Agency, and SUEZ in regulating, managing, and mitigating the environmental impact of the landfill site.

This Council resolves to:

1. Write to Lancashire County Council, the Environment Agency, and SUEZ to highlight the significant impact the landfill site is having on residents due to the persistent odour and seagull nuisance.
2. Urge all responsible authorities to take immediate and effective action to address these concerns, including enhanced mitigation measures and stricter enforcement of environmental regulations.
3. Request a formal response outlining the actions they intend to take and a timeline for implementation.
4. Work closely with residents and relevant agencies to monitor progress and ensure accountability in resolving these ongoing issues.

This Council demands urgent action to protect the well-being of our community and will continue to press for a resolution to these unacceptable conditions.

Proposer: Cllr Noordad Aziz

Seconder: Cllr Vanessa Alexander

Signatories: Cllr Munsif Dad, Cllr Kate Walsh and Cllr Kimberley Whitehead

Submitted on Wednesday 19th March 2025 (11:21)

2. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Provision in Hyndburn

That this Council resolves to write to Lancashire, urging immediate action to address the serious concerns raised in the recent Ofsted report on SEND provision. This includes publishing a clear improvement plan, engaging with parents and stakeholders, and ensuring transparency and accountability in delivering necessary reforms. Hyndburn children and families deserve better support without further delay.

Proposer: Cllr Kate Walsh

Seconder: Cllr Noordad Aziz

Signatories: Cllr Munsif Dad, Cllr Clare Pritchard and Cllr Kimberley Whitehead

Submitted on Wednesday 19th March 2025 (11:48)

3. Accrington Stanley FC

That this Council resolves to continue to work with Accrington Stanley FC and all other parties towards a solution to the issues surrounding the club.

The Council recognises that Accrington Stanley FC is a community asset for the borough of Hyndburn.

Proposer: Cllr Scott Brerton

Seconder: Cllr Noordad Aziz

Signatories: Cllr Vanessa Alexander, Cllr Munsif Dad and Cllr Clare Pritchard

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