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NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

1. When Cabinet intends to make a key decision, details of the decision must be published at least 28 days before the meeting at which the decision is to be made.
2. If this is not possible, the decision can only be made if the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Officer has been informed.
3. A notice to this effect must be made available for public inspection and published on the Council's website.
4. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information (England) Regulations 2012, I confirm that I have been informed that the following decision is to be made by Cabinet on 22nd April 2026.

Signed.....**Cllr Noordad Aziz**.....

Councillor Jenny Molineux, Chair of Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date.....**14th April 2026**.....

Summary of Key Decision

Decision Taker	Cabinet – 22 nd April 2026
Subject Matter	Provision of Grant Funding to Accrington Stanley Community Trust and Lease for Livingstone Road

<p>Summary</p>	<p>To seek approval for proposals relating to Accrington Stanley Community Trust (ASCT) as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of a grant as match funding towards the construction of two new padel courts at the Community Hub / Higham Playing Fields at Thorneyholme Road Accrington. 2. The grant of a long-term lease in respect of land off Livingstone Road to facilitate ASCT's application to the Football Foundation and other external funders, for a new 3G pitch and improved vehicular parking.
<p>Proposed recommendations</p>	<p>The detailed recommendations are set out in a confidential report.</p>
<p>Reasons why compliance with the regulation to provide 28 days notice is impracticable</p>	<p>This report cannot wait until the next scheduled Cabinet meeting as the construction works need to commence in May 2026 to enable it to be completed before the wet winter weather and the lease agreement needs to be progressed to enable ASCT to submit an application for grant funding to external funders later this year.</p>