



**Committee:** COUNCIL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Date:** THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2023

**Venue:** MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

**Time:** 6.00 P.M.

## A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes**

Minutes of meeting held on 31 August 2023 (previously circulated).

3. **Items of urgent business authorised by the Chair**

4. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Councillors of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Councillors should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Councillors are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

5. **Response to Government Consultation on Reforms to Plan-Making (Pages 3 - 22)**

Report of Chief Officer, Planning and Climate Change.

6. **Re-dedication of the War Memorial and Garden of Remembrance Lancaster (Pages 23 - 26)**

Report of the Senior Manager, Democratic Support and Elections.

7. **Mid-Year Changes to the Committee Timetable (Pages 27 - 28)**

Report of the Monitoring Officer.

8. **Committee Timetable 2024/2025** (Pages 29 - 33)

Report of the Senior Manager, Democratic Support and Elections.

9. **Notification of Decision Taken Under the Urgent Business Procedure** (Pages 34 - 35)

Report of the Senior Manager, Democratic Support and Elections.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

**(i) Membership**

Councillors David Whitaker (Chair), Paul Stubbins (Vice-Chair), Suhir Abuhajar, Matthew Black, John Livermore, Sarah McGowan and Jean Parr

**(ii) Substitute Membership**

Councillors Gina Dowding (Substitute), Prof Chris Harris (Substitute), Joyce Pritchard (Substitute) and Jason Wood (Substitute)

**(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda**

Please contact Phillip Abel, Democratic Services - email [pabel@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:pabel@lancaster.gov.uk).

**(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies**

Please contact Democratic Support, telephone 582000, or alternatively email [democracy@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@lancaster.gov.uk).

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