



**Committee:** COUNCIL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

**Date:** THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2026

**Venue:** MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

**Time:** 6.00 P.M.

## A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes**

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of meeting held on 27 November 2025 (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. **Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing - Department for Transport Consultation**  
(Pages 3 - 39)

Report of Licensing Manager.

6. **Consultation Response to the Draft National Planning Policy Framework** (Pages 40 - 104)

Report of Chief Officer – Planning and Climate Change.

7. **Responding to the open consultation on the Forest of Bowland National Landscape Draft Management Plan** (Pages 105 - 118)

Report of Chief Officer - Planning and Climate Change

**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

**(i) Membership**

Councillors Ross Hunter (Chair), Paul Newton (Vice-Chair), David Whitaker, Suhir Abuhajar, Sarah McGowan, Abi Mills and Jean Parr

**(ii) Substitute Membership**

Councillors Matthew Black (Substitute), Sally Maddocks (Substitute), Joyce Pritchard (Substitute), Paul Stubbins (Substitute), John Wild (Substitute) and Jason Wood (Substitute)

**(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda**

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

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

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