

Chorley Liaison

Wednesday, 17th July 2024, 6.30 pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley and Youtube

Agenda

Apologies

1 **Welcome by the Chair**

2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

(Pages 3 - 4)

3 **Chorley Bus Station**

Alan Coar, Head of Operational Assets, will give a presentation on improvements to Chorley Bus Station.

4 **Home Energy Support Scheme**

(Pages 5 - 8)

Martin Sample, Housing Team Leader (Private Sector) and Sarah Simons, (Home Energy Support Advisor) will give a presentation on a Home Energy Support Scheme.

This scheme which aims to identify areas where occupiers may be able to reduce their energy bills and increase the efficiency and comfort of their home. Some information is enclosed with the agenda.

5 **Item requested by Bretherton Parish Council - discussion item**

Speed of Vehicles going through the Village - this is a problem in Bretherton and the Parish Council wonders if other villages have a similar problem and would be interested to learn what action they have taken?

Crime Rate in Bretherton - recently there have been a series of thefts, particularly vehicles and bikes and the Parish Council wonders if other villages have had a similar problem and if so what action have they taken?

6 **Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public**

In order to allow members of the Liaison and members of the public to raise issues of local concern, a period of 20 minutes has been set aside.

A member of the public may speak for no more than 3 minutes. Members of the public are not required to give notice of the issue they intend to raise, although it is expected in the case of service issues that the appropriate mechanisms for resolving the issue have been explored.

Where a question is raised which cannot be answered at the meeting, a record will be kept by officers supporting the meeting and it will be responded to via the appropriate mechanism.

7 **Items for Future Meetings**

A schedule setting out deadlines for items to be requested on the agenda for the Chorley Liaison and dates for future meetings is enclosed.

8 **Any urgent business previously agreed with the Chair**

(Pages 9 - 10)

Chris Sinnott
Chief Executive

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Minutes of	Chorley Liaison
Meeting Date	Wednesday, 20 March 2024
Members Present:	Councillor Gordon France (Chair), Councillor Kim Snape (Chorley Rural East Division, Lancashire County Council) (Vice-Chair), Lancashire County Councillors: Julia Berry and Mark Clifford, Chorley Borough Councillors (Chairs of Neighbourhood Area Meetings): Aaron Beaver, Alistair Bradley, Danny Gee and Jenny Whiffen Town and Parish Councillors: Nina Buckley, Ian Horsfield, Alan Cornwell, Caroline Turner, Ken McCrea, Graham Ashworth, Arjun Singh and Terry Dickenson
Officers:	Jennifer Mullin (Director of Communities), Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Team Leader), Zoe Whiteside (Head of Spatial Planning) and Emma Price (Planning Policy Officer (Local Plan))
Apologies:	Lancashire County Councillors: Councillor Aidy Riggott Town and Parish Councillors: Katrina Reed, Christine Bailey
Other:	Iain Pilling, United Utilities (UU) Stakeholder Manager for Lancashire, Matt Wilkinson, Better Rivers Lead – Lancashire, and Rob Moore, Head of Wastewater, Lancashire.

28 **Welcome by the Chair**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

29 **Minutes**

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

30 **Item requested at the last meeting: United Utilities to update on plans for flood water storage tanks in the Borough**

The meeting received a presentation from Iain Pilling, United Utilities (UU) Stakeholder Manager for Lancashire, Matt Wilkinson, Better Rivers Lead – Lancashire, and Rob Moore, Head of Wastewater, Lancashire.

The presentation gave an update on the Better Rivers Programme for Chorley, provided details of the schemes UU would be completing in the next few years and the positive impact they would have on the environment. The presentation could be found



here:

<https://democracy.chorley.gov.uk/documents/s170597/Chorley%20Liaison%20Committee%20Final.pdf>

Following queries from members it was noted that UU were striving to improve early communication and consultation where possible. Plans were future proofed to take into account the growth in population within Chorley.

Issues in Rivington relating to car parking charges, wooden fences and walls which had been knocked down were discussed. It was acknowledged that greater transparency was needed.

The Chair thanked the representatives from UU for their presentation and attendance at the meeting.

31 Item requested at the last meeting: Central Lancashire Local Plan

The Head of Spatial Planning, Zoe Whiteside gave a presentation on the progress of the Local Plan.

The presentation could be found here:
<https://democracy.chorley.gov.uk/documents/s170549/Parish%20Liaison%20PPT%20March%202024.pdf>

Members raised a number of queries and noted that each local authority had a duty to co-operate with neighbouring authorities on potential developments on their borders. The three councils would come to an agreement regarding the housing numbers in due course.

There would be further consultations on the draft Local Plan before it came into force and Zoe set out the timeline for this. It was acknowledged that LCC would project the required number of school places as part of this process and that Chorley officers were inputting into this.

An issue was raised regarding the academisation of schools, but it was advised that the council had no control over this.

The Chair thanked Zoe for her presentation and attendance at the meeting.

32 Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public

There were no questions raised.

33 Items for Future Meetings

An item was suggested relating to anti social behaviour within Chorley and the Parishes.

Chair

Date

Date: 22 April 2024

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To, whom it may concern

Home Energy Support Scheme

Hello, my name is Sarah from Chorley council. We have been reviewing Home Energy Performance across the community. We are visiting homes on this street as this area is among those who can gain the most from FREE energy advice and savings.

By sharing some information about your home, we can identify areas where you may be able to reduce your energy bills and increase the efficiency and comfort of your home.

To participate we would need to arrange an appointment for me to visit you at home and complete a questionnaire with you.

Please let me know if you would like to 'Opt in or Opt out' of this service - I have provided various ways to let me know below.



Please ensure that you provide your name and contact number for us to be able to contact you and arrange an appointment.

Phone – 01257 515421

Email – wellbeing.team@chorley.gov.uk<https://forms.office.com/e/uv4bnS7qbl>Home Energy Efficiency Scheme -
Preferred time/Opt-out

Yours Sincerely
Sarah Simons
Home Energy Support Advisor
Chorley Council



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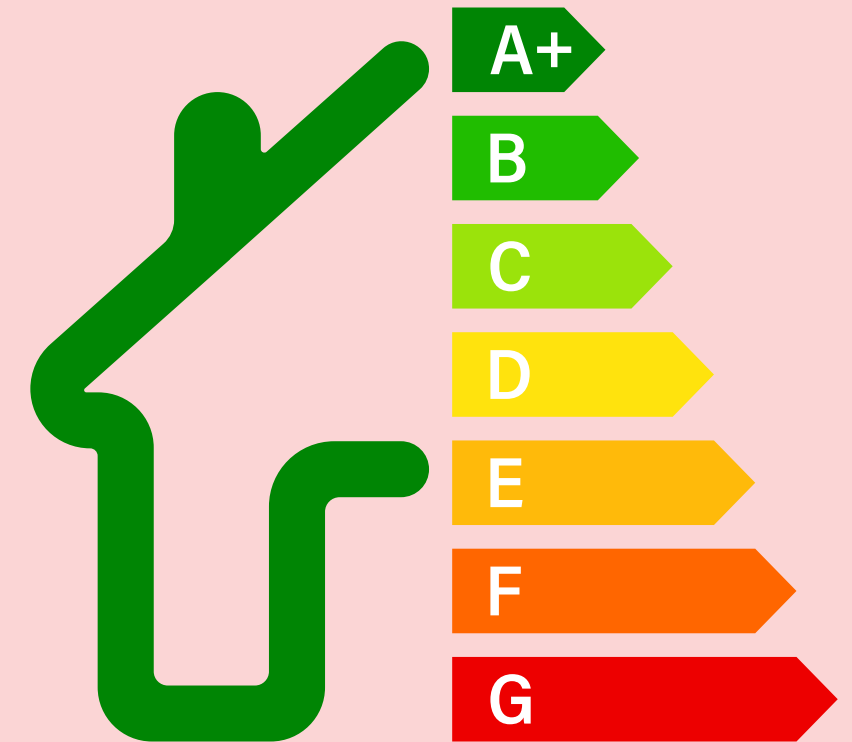
- Do you have a low energy rating in your home?
- Are you worried about the costs of energy bills?
- Would you like to know more information about making your home more energy efficient?

We are here to help you!!!

Our mission is to empower households with free personalised energy advice and support, enabling them to enjoy a comfortable home environment while possibly saving on energy costs.

To request a home visit you can:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Call our dedicated team on **01257 515421**
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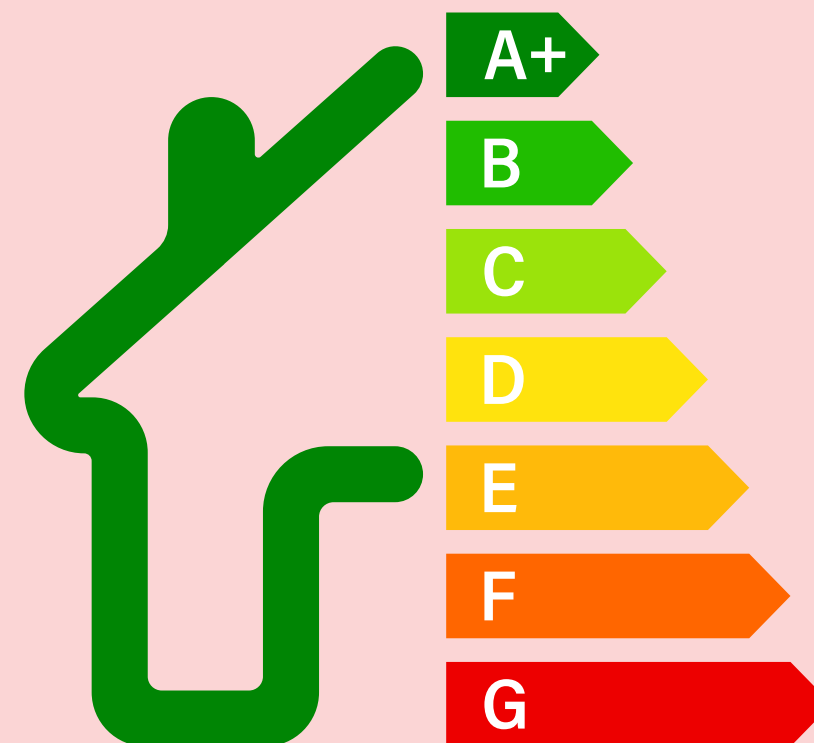
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Chorley Liaison agenda management timetable

Date of meeting	Deadline for items to be requested by Members	Agenda Publication Deadline
Wednesday, 16 October 2024	Friday, 4 October	Tuesday, 8 October
Wednesday, 22 January 2025	Friday, 10 January	Tuesday, 14 January
Wednesday, 19 March 2025	Friday, 7 March	Tuesday, 11 March

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Future agenda items

Anti-social behaviour - October

High School Places – October?

Revival/survival strategy for Chorley town centre post Covid

Sport, recreation and well being

Intheboro

We are always on the look out for articles to include in intheboro which may be useful for Parish Councils.

If you have anything you feel may be useful and would like to be included please email intheboro@chorley.gov.uk.

Intheboro is published on the 1st of every month.

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