

CHORLEY LIAISON

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY 2018, 6.30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, CHORLEY

AGENDA

APOLOGIES

1 **WELCOME BY THE CHAIR**

2 **MINUTES OF MEETING WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018 OF
CHORLEY LIAISON**

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3 **UPDATE FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH IDDON (CABINET
MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT)**

CC Iddon will attend to answer any queries on highways and transport issues.

4 **ITEM REQUESTED BY THE CHAIR: REPRESENTATIVES FROM
THE SUPERFAST LANCASHIRE TEAM**

During the last few meetings several queries have been raised in relation to broadband speeds, particularly in rural areas.

Sean McGrath or Gemma Johnson, from the Superfast Lancashire team will attend.

5 **ITEM REQUESTED BY CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL - JAPANESE
KNOTWEED**

Infestations have been seen on the outskirts of the parish and the Council wonders whether a combined effort to deal with this could be looked at as there may well be other areas in the borough suffering from this.

6 **ITEM REQUESTED BY WHEELTON PARISH COUNCIL - CAR
PARKING ISSUES**

The issue of illegal parking in the light of the lack of monitoring and enforcement available, in particular out of hours and weekends.

**7 ITEM REQUESTED BY ADLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL -
PEDESTRIAN/PAVEMENT**

- Pavement car parking. Pavements in many places are inaccessible for a lot of residents because motorists are not leaving enough room for wheelchairs, pushchairs etc.
- a lack of "dropped kerbs" in appropriate locations making access for anyone with mobility issues even more difficult
- overhanging vegetation causing pedestrians to need to move out into busy roads

These problems have been reported by residents in various locations around Adlington.

8 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.

9 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.

10 ANY URGENT BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH THE CHAIR

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GARY HALL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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MINUTES OF CHORLEY LIAISON

MEETING DATE **Wednesday, 21 March 2018**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Gordon France (Eastern Parishes) (Chair), Councillor Kim Snape (Chorley Rural East, LCC / Chorley Council) (Vice-Chair),
Lancashire County Councillors: Steve Holgate (Chorley Central, LCC / Coppull Parish Council) and Aidy Riggott (Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley, LCC / Euxton Parish Council),
Chorley Borough Councillors (Chairs of Neighbourhood Area Meetings): Alistair Morwood (Chorley Town East), Roy Lees (Chorley Town West), Eric Bell (Clayton and Whittle / Whittle Parish Council) and Alan Whittaker (Southern Parishes / Clerk to Heskin Parish Council)
Town and Parish Councillors: June Molyneaux (Adlington / Chorley Council), Alan Robinson (Adlington), Ian Horsfield (Anderton), Nicola Smith (Anderton), Louise Parkin (Anglezarke), Laura Lennox (Astley Village), Barbara Farbon (Bretherton), Alan Cornwell (Charnock Richard), Charlie Bromilow (Clayton-Le-Woods / Chorley Council), Jean Cronshaw (Clayton-Le-Woods / Chorley Council), John Caughey (Euxton), Christine Bailey (Clerk to Heath Charnock), John Dalton (Ulmes Walton / Chorley Council) and Gillian Candish (Whittle-le-Woods)

OFFICERS: Chris Sinnott (Director (Early Intervention and Support)), Lindsey Blackstock and Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Team Leader)

APOLOGIES: Chorley Borough Councillors: Doreen Dickinson (Western Parishes) and Alistair Bradley (Chorley Town) Town and Parish Councillors: Ray Ormston (Clayton-Le-Woods Parish Council), Kate Brown (Eccleston Parish Councillor), Graham Ashworth (Heath Charnock Parish Councillor), Marel Urry (Hoghton Parish Councillor) and Steven Perry (Withnell Parish Councillor)

OTHER: CI Mike Adamson (Lancashire Constabulary), Carmel Daniel (KKP) and Jonathan Gauhroger (KKP)

17.10 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.



17.11 Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 17 January 2018 of Chorley Liaison

Decision - That the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 January 2018 be confirmed as a correct record.

17.12 Item from the work programme: Discussion with a representative of Chorley Police

The Chair welcomed CI Mike Adamson from Lancashire Constabulary. CI Adamson had been invited to attend the meeting following queries on crime at the last meeting.

CI Adamson reported that crime figures have increased in the area, some of this is due to austerity measures and also because there have been changes in the reporting some crimes, and this makes comparison difficult in some categories.

Crime is now recorded at the point of contact, whereas previously officers had 72 hours to investigate and filter out when a crime had not been committed. Cybercrime, particularly harassment, have increased. Harassment and stalking are now recorded within violent crime.

It is positive that cases of Domestic Violence and sexual offenses are being reported, although this has meant an increase in the figures. The national media has an impact on this.

Residential burglaries are now recorded in a different way. There has been a spike in thefts from homes and vehicles due to owners not securing their property. There has also been a number of cases where homes have been broken into to steal car keys and high value vehicles. A proactive response has been effective, but residents need to ensure their property and vehicles are secure.

The types in incidents the Police are responding to has changed, with an increase in complex mental health cases, welfare issues, human trafficking and modern day slavery cases. The skills needed by Police Officers are changing from being specialisms to part of everyday work. CI Adamson noted the need for public services to work together in an integrated way and thanked Chorley Council for their proactive approach to integrated working.

The Group discussed some specific cases relating robberies and anti-social behaviour. The numbers of PCSO's and Police officers was discussed. CI Adamson noted that recruitment for Police officers is now ongoing and there should be an increased presence on the streets as a result.

It was noted that Chorley Police response officers do support the ongoing presence at the fracking site, but they do this on their rest days, to minimise the impact on Chorley. Support units do support the ongoing presence at the fracking site.



Ian Horsfield queried the nature of meetings with the Police in Anderton. CI Adamson undertook to check this.

Jean Cronshaw requested an update on the Police base in Clayton. CI Adamson advised that the owner of the premises had sold the building and that local Councillors will be updated with any developments.

A member of the group thanked CI Adamson for the assistance she had received from the Police following a burglary.

The Chair thanked CI Mike Adamson for the update.

17.13 Item requested by Chorley Council: Open Space and Playing Pitch Study

The Chair welcomed Lindsey Blackstock, Open Space Strategy Officer, Chorley Council, Jonathan Gauhroger and Carmel Daniel from Knight, Kavanagh & Page (KKP). KKP are currently conducting research with Chorley, South Ribble and Preston Councils to find out how open spaces are used, thought of and what we can do to improve them. Open spaces are places that can be used by the public, including parks, play areas, playing pitches and more.

The existing Strategy is a five year plan from 2014 – 2019 and with the fourth year almost complete. A forward plan is needed in advance to justify the collection of developer contributions from new developments and also inform the pooling of Section 106 monies.

It was requested that Parish Councils promote and complete the two surveys; a communities survey and a children's survey. The results of the survey will serve as a key evidence base to inform future strategic planning and decision-making processes for open spaces.

The closing date for the surveys will be confirmed. Lindsey undertook to follow up an action in relation to Cunnery Meadow.

The Chair thanked the officers for the update.

17.14 Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public

Ian Horsfield, Anderton Parish Council, queried the development of the park and ride scheme. Chris Sinnott advised that the park and ride was brought in as a trial to cope with extra demand while new car parks are created. The scheme runs on Tuesdays and Saturdays and starts at 9am with buses every 15 minutes and the last bus leaving the town centre to return to the car park at 5.20pm. It operates from Morrisons car park, on Brooke Street, and will drop people and pick them up from the Union Street stop outside Booths.

**17.15 Items for Future Meetings**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18 July 2018. Requests for agenda items should be sent to Ruth Rimmington by Friday, 29 June on 01257 515118 or email ruth.rimmington@chorley.gov.uk

Chair

Date

Ms Ruth Rimmington
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Your ref:
Our ref: CCKI/JJ/43052
Date: 6 June 2018

Dear Ms Rimmington

Chorley Liaison Queries

Thank you for your email dated 12 April 2018 regarding highways issues in Chorley Borough.

The cost of providing a vehicle crossing are consistent across the county but will vary depending upon what work is required. The number of kerbs that require dropping and the width of the existing footway and verge are the main variables that will alter the cost but other factors such as relocating lighting columns can have a large affect.

The on-line quotation tool accessed via <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/vehicle-crossings/> can be used to obtain a price. An identical crossing will cost the same regardless of location across the county.

The county council are responsible for the maintenance of the highway and must ensure that all crossings be constructed in a consistent and appropriate manner using appropriate materials. In order to ensure that this is achieved all domestic crossings are managed and constructed by Lancashire County Council either directly or using sub-contractors from our pre-approved list.

I trust that this information is useful to you.

Yours sincerely



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Our ref: KI/AEA
Date: 24 April 2018

Dear Ruth

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to the queries which had been raised at a Chorley liaison meeting.

The meetings with the organisers of the ironman event have now taken place. The arrangements for this year's event, which takes place on the 15th July, have been made and the route remains the same as the 2017 event. In due course we will arrange a meeting with the organisers after this year's event to review how it went and we are happy for a representative of Heath Charnock Parish Council to attend this meeting. If you could please provide a suitable contact name, email address and telephone number of the person who we should contact to arrange this that would be most helpful.

Regarding the concerns raised relating to residents parking along the footway on Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods, we have recently received reports of infringements to the existing parking restrictions along this section predominantly around the junctions with Back Lane & Mill Lane. Details of the infringements have been supplied to our parking enforcement team who will undertake additional enforcement activity to try and reduce this behaviour. The western side of Preston Road features predominantly terraced residential properties with extended width footways of up to 3 metres. No current prohibitions to parking exist along this section to maintain a level of residential parking within the village.

To date we are not aware of any occasions where parked vehicles have resulted in an obstruction to pedestrian movements along the footway. Additionally Lancashire Constabulary have recorded no related injury incidents within the past 5 years which would identify the presence of a current parking related road safety concern. However as a result of your enquiry Lancashire County Council officers will carry out observations at the location over the next 3 weeks to assess the concerns raised and an update will be provided on our findings when this is complete.

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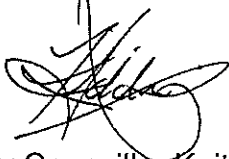
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In the meantime specific instances of obstruction can be reported directly to the Police via the 101 non-emergency number for the provision of appropriate enforcement action.

Yours sincerely

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County Councillor Keith Iddon
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport



Chorley Liaison agenda management timetable

Date of meeting	Deadline for items to be requested by Members	Agenda Publication Deadline
Wed, 17 October	Fri, 31 August	Wed, 10 October
Wed, 16 January 2019	Fri, 14 December	Wed, 9 January
Wed, 20 March 2019	Fri, 1 March	Wed, 13 March

Please contact Ruth Rimmington on 01257 515118 or email ruth.rimmington@chorley.gov.uk if you would like to request an item on the agenda.

Future agenda items

CIL portions paid to Parish Councils
Electoral review for Chorley Council
Spice Time Credits

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