

Chorley Liaison

Wednesday, 20th July 2022, 6.30 pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley and Youtube

Agenda

Apologies

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| <p>1 Welcome by the Chair</p> <p>2 Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 16 March 2022 of Chorley Liaison</p> <p>3 Streetscene Strategy 2022 - 2025</p> <p> The Director of Customer and Digital and the Streetscene Services Manager will deliver a short presentation and answer questions.</p> <p>4 LCC Better Working Together</p> <p> County Councillor Alan Cullens will be attendance to speak on this item.</p> <p>5 Item requested by Adlington Town Council</p> | <p>(Pages 5 - 8)</p> <p>(Pages 9 - 18)</p> |
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Background

Clarification of the youth outreach and engagement work/staff support from both LCC and the CCC Inspire teams. Adlington Town Council is aware that LCC youth workers are active in Coppull. Is this support available to other outer council areas, such as Adlington, and what will be offered by Inspire during the summer holidays 2022 in particular? Will transport be considered to meet/reduce the cost of getting young people into the Town Centre to attend the Youth facilities/activities? If yes, please explain, and will any transport that is provided offer various convenient pick up and drop off points in several locations to be effective.

Response from CBC Community Engagement Officer

The council funded, Inspire Youth Zone 'Detached Project', includes youth engagement at the different parks in Adlington, along with other areas of Chorley. This project involves a small team of youth engagement workers visiting parks and open spaces where young people are likely to gather. Once there, the team will engage the young people in activity and conversation in order to gain a better understanding of the behaviours and matters affecting the young people in each area and provide advice and signposting to opportunities relevant to them. Unfortunately, Inspire are experiencing significant challenges with recruitment, which has affected their ability to send the detached team out, focusing staffing resource on keeping their doors open.

There are no plans to offer transport to Inspire from Adlington at this time. The young people consulted in Adlington have told youth workers that as Inspire doesn't have a skate park, they would not be interested in attending there. A pilot scheme to encourage young people from non central locations of Chorley is planned and described in the Outreach Plan. If this proves successful in the locations identified, we will use the learning obtained to inform further work of this nature.

I have met with LCC's Children and Family Wellbeing Targeted Youth Service, who are also in the process of recruiting additional youth workers. Once these positions are trained and ready, by September, they will work with Inspire to rebuild relationships with young people in Adlington on Tuesday evenings for a long term project. Councillors will be informed of where and when this is to take place and ongoing outcomes & observations as the provision develops.

Free bus passes are available from Children and Family Wellbeing, for any young person aged 16-18 that is not in education or employment.

6 Item requested by Anderton Parish Council

Background

In order to try to improve the public transport provision across the borough is there anything that Chorley Council can do to try to bring about a real time electronic display of bus (and preferably train) information at Chorley Interchange. Compared with other town's transport interchanges within Lancashire this seems sadly lacking and detrimental to sustainable travel objectives.

7 **Item requested by Brindle Parish Council**

Background

Planning Officer Interpretation of Planning Regulations particularly with regard to Article Q.

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**

(Pages 19 - 20)

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Chief Executive

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