

Chorley Liaison

Wednesday, 19th October 2022, 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley and Youtube

Agenda

Apologies

1 **Welcome by the Chair**

2 **Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 20 July 2022 of Chorley Liaison**

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3 **Introduction and Update from Lancashire Constabulary**

Inspector Mike Moyes from Lancashire Constabulary will be in attendance for this item.

4 **Active Travel Consultation**

This item is for information only.

The consultation is open until the 20th of November and it would be useful for the parish councils to be made aware of this and submit their thoughts on active travel and cycling across the Borough.

Link: [Active Travel Consultation - Your Say - Citizen Space Site - Citizen Space](#)

www.yoursay.citizenspace.com/2022-environmental-health-and-community-safety-sr/active-travel-consultation

5 **Item requested by Adlington Town Council**

Background

On behalf of Adlington Town Council, the Town Mayor Cllr Bev Speers proposes that SPIDS be put forward as a topic for the agenda of the next Chorley Liaison meeting. The Town Council is not sure if it is a borough-wide opportunity for all local councils to consider? If set in a wider context, a discussion of SPIDS and other potential speed reduction measures could be included, eg the 20's plenty campaign, also to ask for examples to be shared of what other local councils have done/are doing to tackle specific speed reduction concerns in their area and how successful these have been and at what cost. This would make it more of a borough-wide topic and might offer some useful insights.

6 **Item requested by Euxton Parish Council**

Background

Information in relation to Chorley Town Plan. Could we have some information as to when the plan may be finalized and put out for consultation with residents.

7 **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.

8 **Items for Future Meetings**

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

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

Gary Hall
Chief Executive

Electronic agendas sent to Members of the Chorley Liaison Councillor Gordon France (Eastern Parishes) (Chair), Councillor Kim Snape (Chorley Rural East Division, Lancashire County Council) (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Alistair Bradley (Chorley Town), Hasina Khan (Chorley Town East), Alan Platt (Western Parishes), Michelle Le Marinel (Northern Parishes), Aaron Beaver (Chorley Town West) and Danny Gee (Chorley Town North).

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MINUTES OF CHORLEY LIAISON

MEETING DATE **Wednesday, 20 July 2022**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Gordon France (Eastern Parishes) (Chair),
 Councillor Kim Snape (Chorley Rural East Division,
 Lancashire County Council) (Vice-Chair),
Lancashire County Councillors: Alan Cullens, Julia Berry and Aidy Riggott,
Chorley Borough Councillors (Chairs of Neighbourhood Area Meetings): Debra Platt,
 Alan Platt and Michelle Le Marinel
Town and Parish Councillors: Ian Horsfield, Katrina Reed, Graham Ashworth,
 Christine Bailey, Nina Buckley, Tim Blackburn, Colin
 Evans, Alan Cornwell and Craig Ainsworth

OFFICERS: Asim Khan, Chris Walmsley and Coral Astbury

APOLOGIES: Town and Parish Councillors: Terry Dickenson and Katie
 Hardman

1 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 16 March 2022 of Chorley Liaison

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a correct record.

3 Streetscene Strategy 2022 - 2025

Asim Khan, Director of Customer and Digital and Chris Walmsley, Streetscene Services Manager, introduced the Streetscene Strategy 2022-2025 and outlined the key changes to the policy.

Members raised the following points:

- Maintenance of bus shelters
- Weed spraying in Euxton – the Director of Customer and Services asked for more information on the query which had not been responded too.
- The consultation exercise was confirmed to be successful and useful. It was the first attempt to engage wider, officers would be reaching out to meet with each of the Parish Councils separately.

County Councillor Julia Berry asked if United Utilities could be invited to a future meeting to facilitate a discussion about services offered by them.

The Chair thanked the Director of Customer and Digital and Streetscene Services Manager for their attendance.



4 LCC Better Working Together

County Councillor Alan Cullens presented this item and explained the background and purposes of the charter. It was the County Council's aim to create a collaborative working environment, with Parish Councils involved in what is happening in Lancashire.

The Charter was received positively by Members and it was acknowledged that Parish Councils often felt ignored by the County Council which led to frustration. Members referred to the recent guidance given on fixtures being attached to street lighting and asked if Highways would be taking the Charter seriously.

Councillor Kim Snape explained that she had noticed an increase in response from Highways but there needed to be improvement within their consultation process. Bunting and Hanging Baskets were still an issue of concern for Parishes and Highways need to consult with residents and follow the democratic process before implementing policy.

5 Item requested by Adlington Town Council

Christine Bailey (Adlington Town Council) introduced the item and explained that a response had been provided from Community Engagement.

It was the Town Council's view that the lack of skate park did not apply to all young persons. If the outreach work could take place locally there was a number of venues in Adlington where this could take place. There had been concern locally, about anti-social behaviour and the Town Council looks forward to working with Inspire staff when they are ready to implement their outreach programme.

6 Item requested by Anderton Parish Council

Ian Horsfield (Anderton Parish Council) introduced the item and thanked officers for the response.

7 Item requested by Brindle Parish Council

County Councillor Alan Cullens introduced the item on behalf of Brindle Parish Council and explained that it was a complex query which had arisen from an agricultural building which had been knocked down and converted into a large four bedroom dwelling.

Brindle Parish Council requested more information on Article Q and how it is applied and asked if the Director of Planning and Development could be invited to attend a future meeting.

8 Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public



Colin Evans (Whittle-le-Woods) referred to the previous minutes and Dial-a-Ride and asked if Parishes were to help publicise the service. Councillor Debra Platt explained that Dial-a-Ride had asked members to publish information within their newsletters but nothing had been received as yet.

The Democratic and Member Services Officer agreed to contact Tracy Keating at Dial-a-Ride to obtain the information they wanted to publicise, this would be given to Parish Councils outside of the meeting.

9 Items for Future Meetings

- United Utilities
- Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport – general discussion about Highways
- Article Q – Director of Planning and Development

10 Any urgent business previously agreed with the Chair

None.

Chair

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Chorley Liaison agenda management timetable

Date of meeting	Deadline for items to be requested by Members	Agenda Publication Deadline
Wednesday 18 January 2023	Friday 6 January 2023	Tuesday 10 January 2023
Wednesday 22 March 2023	Friday 10 March 2023	Tuesday 14 March 2023

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Future agenda items

Community energy funding
 Revival/survival strategy for Chorley town centre post Covid
 Time Credits
 Our Health Our Care
 Northern Rail
 High School Places

Intheboro

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