



Minutes of **Chorley Liaison**
Meeting date **Wednesday, 22 March 2023**

Members Present: Councillor Gordon France (Chair), Councillor Kim Snape (Vice-Chair), Lancashire County Councillors: Julia Berry, Hasina Khan Chorley Borough Councillors: Alistair Bradley, Aaron Beaver Town and Parish Councillors: Ian Horsfield, Alan Cornwell, Graham Ashworth, John McAndrew, Terry Dickenson, Beverley Speers, Christine Bailey, Darren Cranshaw

Officers: Jennifer Mullin (Director of Communities), Cathryn Filbin (Electoral Services Team Leader) and Coral Astbury (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

Apologies: None

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11 Welcome by the Chair

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

12 Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 18 January 2023 of Chorley Liaison

The minutes would be amended to reflect the attendance of Councillor Cornwell and were noted.

Resolved:

The minutes were agreed as a correct record.

13 Voter ID - Presentation

Cathryn Filbin, Electoral Services Team Leader, provided Members with an update on Voter ID to ensure that those present were aware of the changes to legislation and what options were available to those who did not hold photographic ID.

The Chair thanked the Electoral Services Team Leader for her attendance.

14 Item requested by Bretherton Parish Council

A representative from Bretherton Parish Council presented the item and explained their concerns about road safety in Bretherton.

Members expressed disappointment at the response from Lancashire County Council (LCC) and advised the Parish Council to contact their local County Councillor who could assist in facilitating communications with LCC.

15 Item requested by Heath Charnock Parish Council

A representative from Heath Charnock Parish Council introduced the item and explained that his parish had experienced an issue with racing vehicles and nitrous oxide cannisters. The Parish was due to meet with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner and he would provide an update at a future meeting.

The Director of Communities advised that the issue could be taken to the Community Safety Partnership.

16 Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public

A question had been received from Councillor Alan Cornwell in relation to the Chorley Little Theatre, and the additional seating which was now blocking the emergency exit. The Director of Communities advised that Environmental Health Officers would visit the premises to take a look.

Another question was received in relation to cyclists speeding through pedestrianised areas, particularly within the town centre. The Leader of the Council explained that the Council was aware of the issue and was taking steps to prevent it from happening.

It was acknowledged that it was not commuters causing an issue but youths, mainly in the evenings and at weekends.

17 Items for Future Meetings

The schedule of future items was noted.

A suggestion to include sporting provision for parishes was put forward from Wheelton Parish Council and was agreed to be included on a future agenda.

18 Any urgent business previously agreed with the Chair

No further business.

Chair

Date