



POLICY & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2024 ~ 7:00 P.M.
THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT VICARAGE LANE FIELDS**

If you are attending, you are welcome to observe Covid-19 guidelines, if you wish.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies** – to receive apologies from Committee members.
- 2. Declaration of Interests** - to receive any declarations of interest (personal and/or prejudicial) with regard to items on the Agenda.
Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 17 May 2023. Members are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature or a disclosable pecuniary interest they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room. Any member needing clarification must contact the Clerk.
- 3. Village Issues – for information**
To receive reports relating to the legitimate business of the Council from Committee members and Council officers (Committee members are asked to advise the Clerk in advance of any reports – including the subject matter they wish to make.)
- 4. Minutes of the Last Policy & General Purposes Committee Meeting (6 March 2024)**
- to consider, agree and approve the signature of the previously circulated Minutes by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting (enclosed).
- 5. April Newsletter - for approval** (enclosed)
The newsletter is due to be published on 24 April 2024. The text currently available for the newsletter is enclosed. Members are invited to approve it.
(Co-opted Committee members may vote on this.)
- 6. Parish Council Email Address – for information and recommendation** (enclosed)
- 7. Places For Everyone Joint Development Plan Document – Notification of Adoption of the Plan – for information** (enclosed)
In accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, the Planning and Housing Team at the Greater Manchester Combined Authority have written to notify the Council that each of the nine authorities, Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan have

now adopted the Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan Document with effect from 21 March 2024. A copy of the adoption statement for the nine authorities is enclosed.

8. Planning Applications – to consider for comment

At the time that this agenda was prepared there were no applications to bring to the Committee's attention.

9. Dates of Next Meetings:

24 April (Council); 22 May (Annual Meeting of the Council)

POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

10. Problem Allotments – for consideration and agreement (to follow)

11. Employer Discretions Policy Amendment – for approval (enclosed)

12. Community Ownership Fund – for recommendation (to follow)

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Clerk to the Parish Council