

Civic Hall, off Park Lane, Poynton, Cheshire, SK12 1RB

Date: 1st October 2025

You are summoned to a meeting of the Town Council to be held at 8.00pm on Monday 6th October 2025 at the Civic Hall, Poynton, SK12 1RB.

Yours faithfully,

Haf Barlow Town Clerk

Prayers: Mr Ken Johnson, Elder at Lostock Christian Fellowship

Agenda

- 1) To note if anyone attending, or present, at the committee meeting is making, or intends to make, an audio recording or film of the meeting.
- 2) Questions from members of the public.
- 3) Apologies for absence.
- 4) Declarations of disclosable pecuniary or other interests.
- 5) To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 19th May 2025.
- 6) To receive and consider a report from the Chair of Planning on the New Towns Task Force Report to Government and to consider what action should be taken.
- 7) To consider whether councillors wish to be involved with the "Adopt Poynton Station" project.
- 8) To receive and consider the request for funding from the Twinning Association to mark the 10th anniversary of the twinning with Haybes.
- 9) To receive and consider the information regarding the proposed development at Upper Swinensey Farm Woodford and agree a response.
- 10) To note the action list for the Town Council for 2025-2026.
- 11) To receive and note the Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's engagements/announcements.
- 12) To receive and note the Town Council's completed annual governance and accountability return for 2024/2025 and the completion letter, external auditor report and certificate 2024/2025 from PKF Littlejohn LLP, the Town Council's external auditor.

- 13) To adopt the strategic priorities for the Town Council and the draft strategic plan.
- 14) To receive and adopt the draft risk assessment.
- 15) To note the final conclusion of the Cheshire East Council boundary review process.
- 16) To agree to appoint Mike Sewart as a Council Representative to Christmas Fest.
- 17) To agree who should carry the Town Council standard at Remembrance Sunday.
- 18) To consider and approve the request from the Round Table to ease the bye laws for the bonfire display.
- 19) To receive and consider the notice outcome from Link regarding Access to Cash.
- 20) To consider the request to fund the ongoing maintenance of new yellow lines at Willow Close at a cost of approximately £2,000 every ten years.
- 21) To receive a report from the Arts Festival 2025.
- 22) To receive a briefing paper from Martin Smith, lead of Break Free From Cheshire East Campaign and agree any actions.
- 23) To receive and consider the response provided by Cheshire East Council to a resident following an internal review of a Freedom of Information Act Request.
- 24) To consider a report from the Clerk on the contents of the safe and to agree the recommendations.
- 25) To note the changes to the Trustees of the Alms Houses Charitable Trust.
- 26) To receive and consider the information regarding the Treacle Market bus service and agree any actions.
- 27) To receive and adopt the Minutes of Committees:
 - a) Community, Order and Public Safety 24th March 2025
 - b) Finance and General Purposes 12th May 2025
 - c) Management and Establishment Committee 12th May 2025
 - d) Planning & Environment Committee 28th April 2025
 - e) Planning & Environment Committee 19th May 2025
 - f) Planning & Environment Committee 9th June 2025
 - g) Planning & Environment Committee 30th June 2025
 - h) Planning & Environment Committee 28th July 2025
 - i) Planning & Environment Committee 1st September 2025
- 28) To consider any communication messages from this meeting.