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### To members of the Unity Wellbeing Management Committee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an EXTRAORDINARY meeting of the Unity Wellbeing Management Committee is to be held in the Selina Cooper Hall, Unity Wellbeing Centre, Nelson, on <u>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</u> at 6.00pm.

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Councillor George Adam Chairman of the Unity Wellbeing Management Committee

#### **Committee Membership**

Councillor George Adam (Chair) Councillor Zafar Ali Councillor Faraz Ahmed Councillor Patricia Hannah-Wood Chair or Vice Chair of Council (Ex-Officio) Councillor Nazeem Hayat (Vice-Chair) Councillor Mashuq Hussain OBE Councillor Omar Ahmed Councillor Kamran Latif

Non-Councillors (no voting rights)

Adrian Barrett (Former Town Councillor)

Azhar Ali (County Councillor)

# **Recording of Council Meetings**

Under the Openness of Local Govt. Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public may now film, photograph and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the formal Council meeting, though not, under current legislation, of the Public Participation session, as this is not part of the formal agenda of the meeting. Recording activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted

## Public Participation

- Notice is given that at a time agreed by the meeting, 15 minutes may be set aside for members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting
- Any member of the public shall not speak for more than five minutes.
- A question asked by a Member of the Public during Public Participation shall not require a
  response or debate during the meeting though the Chairman may direct that a written response
  will be provided subsequent to the meeting.

### PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS ACT) 1960

As the agenda items may concern staffing matters, some of the agenda items may be proposed to be held in a closed session and will exclude the public and the press under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960. That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw for reasons and matters appertaining to staff are of a confidential nature.

AGENDA	
1.	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> To receive and approve apologies for absence and reasons given to the Assistant Clerk prior to the meeting.
2.	<b>Declarations of Interests</b> To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. Officers are required to make a formal declaration about council contracts where the employee has a financial interest.
	Note: Members must generally declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he or she has in any item on the Agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting. In addition, the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.
3.	Heritage Lottery Bid update and next steps To receive an update on the recent decision around the Heritage Lottery Bid relating to the suffragist Selina Cooper and the Unity Hall in Nelson, Lancashire and to discuss the next steps.
4.	Water leak at Unity Hall To resolve an issue raised by Pendle Borough Council in relation to damaged roof troughing and a broken overflow pipe at Unity Hall.
5.	<b>Date of the Next Committee Meeting</b> To note the date of the next committee meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday 27th November at 7.00pm, Unity Wellbeing Centre.