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To members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of the **Finance and General Purposes Committee**. To be held in the Pankhurst Room, Unity Wellbeing Centre, Nelson, on Wednesday **22nd January 2020** at 6.30pm

N. Harbour

Mr Nicholas Harbour
Assistant Town Clerk to the Town Council

On behalf of

S. Kauser

Ms Safia Kauser
Town Clerk to the Town Council

Committee Membership

Councillor Kamran M Latif (Chair)	Councillor Mashuq Hussain OBE (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Zafar Ali	Councillor Husnain Arshad
Councillor Wayne Blackburn	Councillor Mohammad Sakib
Councillor Nazeem Hayat	Councillor Ikram Ul-Haq
Chair or Vice Chair of Council (Ex-Officio)	

Non-Councillors (no voting rights)

None permitted as this committee regulates and controls the finances of the Council.

Committee Terms of Reference contained within the Scheme of Delegation

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.

AGENDA

1.	Apologies for Absence To receive and approve apologies for absence and reasons given to the Assistant Town Clerk prior to the meeting.
2.	Declarations of Interests 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.	Adjournment for Public Participation To adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting. No resolutions can be under public participation.
4.	Minutes To approve the draft minutes of the Finance and General Purposes committee meeting held on 23 October 2019 (Previously circulated)
5.	Victoria Park Pavilion – Small Grant Application To note the minute reference requested from the Victoria Park Pavilion Group at the last Finance and General Purposes meeting.
6.	Alleygating at Bradley View – Small Grant Application To consider a small grant application for the sum of £1,000 to assist with providing alleygating at Bradley View
7.	CCTV To receive an update in relation to CCTV camera installation at Reedyford/Regent street junction.
8.	Energy Suppliers To note the new energy suppliers – Total Gas & Power.
9.	Sponsorship Opportunity – Pendle Business Awards To consider sponsorship of a category at the upcoming Pendle Business Awards.
10.	Town Council Credit Card To appoint a signatory to either visit or ring the bank to request a new credit card be sent to the office.
11.	Budget for the financial year 2020/21 To discuss progress around the setting of the Town Council budget for 2020/21.
12.	Parks and MUGA costings To review the recently submitted charges received from Pendle Borough Council for Parks and

	MUGA maintenance.
13.	Any items for discussion for a future agenda To notify the Clerk of any matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.
14.	Date of the Next Committee Meeting To note the date of the next committee meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday 26th February 2020 at 6.30pm, Unity Wellbeing Centre.