



You are invited to attend the next meeting of Whitworth Town Council, which will be held in the Council Chamber, Whitworth Civic Hall, Market Street, Whitworth on Thursday 19th February 2026 at 7.30pm

AGENDA:

1. To receive apologies and the reasons for absence.
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest.
3. To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2026, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.
4. Public Question Time.
5. Planning Applications for consideration and comment: - *none*
6. To receive and note the minutes of the Finance Monitoring Committee meeting held on 3rd February 2026.
7. To receive a recommendation from the Finance Monitoring Committee regarding the processing of Whitworth Town Council's payroll.
8. To receive a recommendation from the Finance Monitoring Committee regarding Local Government Reorganisation.
9. To receive a recommendation from the Finance Monitoring Committee regarding Whitworth Town Council's Employer Pension Fund contributions 2026-2029.
10. To discuss commenting on the following Lancashire County Council's proposals:
 - a) *To revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Rossendale Borough Area) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Consolidation Order 2009" insofar as it relates to Item (85)b)(vi) of Schedule 10.01.*
 - b) *To introduce a prohibition of waiting at any time in the following lengths of road*
i) *Hall Street, Whitworth, Rochdale, the south side, from a point 83 metres west of its junction with the centreline of Spodden Fold for a distance of 27.5 metres in a westerly direction;*
ii) *Market Street, Whitworth, Rochdale, the west side, from its junction with the centreline of Station Road for a distance of 176.5 metres in a southerly direction;*
11. To review and if appropriate adopt the Annual Investment Strategy.
12. To review and if appropriate adopt the Financial Risk Assessment and Financial Procedures.
13. To review and if appropriate adopt the Financial Regulations Policy.
14. To discuss Whitworth Town Council participating in the Local Government Reorganisation consultation.
15. To consider commenting on Rossendale Borough Council's updated Alterations and Extensions to Residential Properties Draft Supplementary Planning Document.
16. To receive the report of the Town Mayor (not for discussion).
17. The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors (Standing Orders 16 & 24 – 27, for information only).
18. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
19. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statements presented by the Clerk.
20. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 13, 2025-2026.
21. To carry out the internal audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "R Hodson".

R Hodson, Town Clerk

For more information: please contact Rachel Hodson, Town Clerk: tel: 01706 852018 / email info@whitworth.gov.uk or visit www.whitworth.gov.uk
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(Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 2pm)