



You are invited to attend the next meeting of Whitworth Town Council, which will be held in the Council Chamber, The Ashcroft (Whitworth Civic Hall), Market Street, Whitworth on Thursday 18th June 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 21st May 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:
 - a) 2026/0105 Sunnyside Rest Home, Coupland Close, Whitworth, Lancashire, OL12 8QQ.
Proposal: Full: Addition of single storey link extension between buildings, creation of addition off-street parking spaces, alterations to the existing building including the addition of patio doors and internal reconfiguration to provide addition bedrooms.
 - b) 2026/0122 Reddish Hill Farm, Market Street, Shawforth, Lancashire, OL12 8XD.
Proposal: Change of use and conversion of 2 agricultural buildings to form 2 dwellings including the raising of a roof and the addition of a minor extension.
 - c) 2026/0145 423 Market Street, Whitworth, Rochdale, Lancashire, OL12 8QL
Proposal: Erection of car port and terrace to the rear of 423 Market Street. Installation of one side of boundary fence to match existing and rear gates for access to car port.
6. To discuss Rossendale Borough Council's consultation for a new local plan.
7. To discuss Whitworth Town Council aligning with the new shadow local authority's election cycle, commencing from 2027.
8. To discuss the parks in Whitworth.
9. To receive the report of the Town Mayor (not for discussion).
10. The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors (Standing Orders 16 & 24 – 27, for information only).
11. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
12. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statements presented by the Clerk.
13. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 2 & 3, 2026-2027.
14. To carry out the internal audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing 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
In person: Whitworth Town Council Offices, Civic Hall, Whitworth, OL12 8DP
(Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 2pm)