



You are summoned 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 15th October 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 17th September 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) 2025/0267 Land At And Adjacent To Scout Moor Wind Farm Rossendale And Rochdale.
Proposal: Construction and operation of 12 wind turbines with a maximum height to the tip of the blade of 180 metres (above ground level), together with associated ancillary infrastructure comprising crane pads and hardstandings; new access tracks; improvement and widening works to Scout Road; onsite substation; underground electrical infrastructure and cabling; fencing and boundary treatments; external lighting; drainage infrastructure; habitat and moorland restoration works; public right of way works; landscaping; temporary construction compound and staging area; underground electrical grid connection to the Rossendale Bulk Supply Point; and associated engineering works; alongside the retention of and improvements to existing access tracks associated with the existing Scout Moor Wind Farm (Further Environmental Information).
6. To discuss a grant application from the Lighthouse Community Foodshare.
7. To discuss a grant application from Whitworth Playgroup.
8. To discuss commenting on LALC's proposal to become a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG).
9. To discuss LCC's proposal to introduce a Bus Stop Clearway at any time (the effect of which will be to prohibit the stopping of vehicles) in the following lengths of road:
 - a) Market Street, Whitworth, the south side, from a point 115 metres east of its junction with the centreline of Shawclough Road for a distance of 37 metres in an easterly direction;
 - b) Market Street, Whitworth, the north side, from a point 98.8 metres east of its junction with the projected centreline of Shawclough Road for a distance of 37 metres in an easterly direction.
10. To receive and note the minutes of the Finance Monitoring Committee meeting held on 1st October 2025.
11. To receive and note the six-month outturn.
12. To consider paying Whitworth Town Council staff a Christmas bonus.
13. To authorise a donation to the Royal British Legion for the Remembrance Wreath, using section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.
14. To consider making a donation to the Scouts for the use of the Scout Hut for Remembrance Sunday, using section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.
15. To discuss nominating sites to Rossendale Borough Council for potential future development.
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 8, 2026-2027.
21. To carry out the internal audit.

For more information: please contact Rachel Hodson, Town Clerk:
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Civic Hall, Whitworth, OL12 8DP (Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 2pm)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hodson'.

R Hodson, Town Clerk