

Date of notice issue: Thursday 27th August 2026



You are summoned to attend the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee, which will be held in the Council Chamber, Whitworth Civic Hall, Market Street, Whitworth on Thursday 3rd September 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 General Purpose Committee meeting held on 5th March 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) 2026/0289 Health Clinic, Brenbar Crescent, Whitworth, Lancashire, OL12 8BB - Change of use to a non-residential school (Class F.1) and associated works.
 - b) 2026/0141 Former Workers Public House, 273 Market Street, Whitworth, OL12 8PW - Full: Change of use from public house/club to 8 No. self-contained apartments with associated car parking.
 - c) 2026/0034 2 Eagley Bank, Shawforth, Lancashire, OL12 8HE – first floor extension to side elevation over existing ground floor – **amended application**.
6. To consider commenting on Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Community Risk's draft Management Plan.
7. To receive and note the minutes of the Finance Monitoring Committee meeting held on August 4th 2026.
8. To discuss amendments to Whitworth Town Council's payroll arrangements.
9. To discuss maintenance/improvements required to Whitworth Leisure Centre.
10. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
11. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statement presented by the Clerk.
12. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedules 5 and 6, 2026-2027.
13. To carry out the Internal Audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Hodson".

Rachel Hodson, Clerk to the Council

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)*