

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 4 September 2025 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 5th December 2024, 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** Construction and operation of 17 wind turbines with a maximum height to the tip of the blade of 180 metres (above ordnance datum), together with associated ancillary infrastructure comprising crane pads and hard standings; 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 - Scout Moor Wind Farm, Gincroft Lane, Edenfield, Bury, Lancashire
6. To discuss Station Road Play Area.
7. To undertake a two-yearly review of the following Whitworth Town Council policies: Safeguarding, Volunteering, Records Management, Health and Safety, Grievance Procedure, Freedom of Information, Complaints Procedure.
8. To discuss a grant application from Stronger Together Carers Group.
9. To discuss a proposal for Whitworth Town Council to offer for sale a mid-year bracket and Union Flag.
10. To discuss the building known locally as "The Bug".
11. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
12. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statement presented by the Clerk.
13. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 5 and 6, 2025-2026.
14. To carry out the Internal Audit.



Rachel Hodson, Clerk to the Council