
Planning and Footpaths Committee
Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at The Interchange Building, Station Approach,
Burscough starting at 7pm

Present

Cllr Bailey - Chair
Cllr Crawford
Cllr Fairclough
Cllr Horsley
Cllr Kennedy
Cllr Price
Laura Pilkington Deputy Clerk

Minutes

1.	Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Cllr Bailey was elected as Chairman he was proposed by Cllr Crawford and seconded by Cllr Price with a unanimous vote. Cllr Price was elected as Vice Chairman he was proposed by Cllr Horsley and seconded by Cllr Bailey with a unanimous vote, both Councillors accepted the nominations.
2.	Welcome. The Chairman opened the June meeting with a warm welcome. He noted the fire evacuation procedure.
3.	Apologies for Absence. Cllr's Moss, Pope and Jones were accepted.
4.	Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest. None.
5.	Minutes of previous Meeting of 6th May 2026. The minutes of the 6th May 2026, were agreed as a true record, proposed by Cllr Price and seconded by Cllr Horsley with a unanimous vote.
6.	Adjournment for comments from County and Borough Councillors. Cllr Edwards made the following points: • Around 1,500 houses are currently being proposed in the background. • The proposed M&S site is linked to a housing developer. • LCC have launched a new Lancashire Highways Facebook page. Cllr Gordon made the following points: • He had been elected as the Vice Chair of the Local Plan Committee, with Cllr Ian Ribgy being elected as the Chair. • The next Local Plan meeting was scheduled for the 23rd June 2026.

	Both the chair and vice chair were keen to get involvement from Town Councils, Parish Councils and the public.	
7.	Adjournment for comments from resident's points of interest. None present.	
8.	Discuss Planning Applications: 2026/0245/FUL – 22 Canal bank, New Lane – No objection noted. 2026/0390/FUL – 10 Moss Nook – No objection noted.	
9.	The further correspondence and emails from Planning Enforcement regarding the Slipway Application were noted. <i>(It was noted by the Town Council that they were aware foul water from the cabins is being deposited directly into the canal and the drainage is not compliant.)</i>	
10.	The response from PROW regarding footpaths, FP0818113, FP0818112 and FP0818114 was noted.	
11.	The road closure on Manor Avenue on Monday 1st June until Friday 5th June 2026 was noted.	
12.	The road closure on Orrell Lane on Monday 6th July until Thursday 9th July 2026 was noted.	
13.	Any late information. It was noted that road works on Moss lane, Burscough were due to start on the 8 th June 2026 until 6 th July 2026. Two further planning applications had been sent by WLBC on the 3 rd June 2026, both had a response date which was before the next planning meeting. It was agreed to request an extension on both applications, therefore they could be placed on the next agenda and discussed at the meeting on the 1 st July 2026. Action – Deputy Clerk to email Planning Application department to request an extension on both applications. The next meeting date is Wednesday 1 st July 2026, at The Interchange Building, Station Approach, starting at 7pm. Meeting Closed 7.50pm	