

Date of meeting Thursday, 28th September, 2017
Time 6.00 pm
Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG
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Parish Council Forum

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests from members on items contained within this agenda.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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To consider the minutes of the previous meeting.

4 JOINT LOCAL PLAN AND THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE FIVE YEAR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SITE LIST

How is the Borough Council intending to achieve the apparently absurd target levels of housing development put forward in recent documentation? It is difficult to believe that this is being "set up to fail" but that is what it looks like and people need explanation and reassurance.

Also, the Neighbourhood Plan's interaction with the JLP

5 HS2A CONSULTATION

Whitmore and Madely Parishes are faced with massive devastation and have put forward a proposal for a **Longer Deeper Tunnel**" which would avoid virtually all of this. We urgently need NULBC to confirm their response to this and need it to actively support this proposal

6 FLY-TIPPING ON BOROUGH COUNCIL, PRIVATE AND STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL LAND

7 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972

Members: Councillors Rout and J Williams

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