



# Garstang Town Council

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## Full Council Extraordinary Meeting, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Minutes

### **Present**

Chairman; Councillor Perkins

Councillors present: Allan, Halford, Keyes, Lee-Bromley, Pearson and Perkins.

Also present: Town Clerk, Edwina Parry.

Councillor Brooks was not present

### **066(2025-26) Apologies for absence**

Councillors Atkinson, Hesketh and Webster.

### **067(2025-26) Declaration of Interests and Dispensations**

There were no Declarations of Interest declared or requests for dispensations.

### **068(2025-26) Public participation**

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

### **069(2025-26) High Street improvements to address the pinch points, Councillor Allan**

Councillors considered and discussed the report prepared by Councillor Allan. There are two Pinch Points on the High Street which as a result of inconsiderate and illegal parking on the High Street frequently cause Bus Services to be obstructed and delayed. These points are at No. 13 High Street and the NatWest at Market Place. LCC Highways have drawn up two proposed solutions and Wyre Council have asked Town Council for feedback on these. Any works completed will be funded through Wyre from UKSPF allocations.

**Resolved:** The Town Council did not support Proposal B (enforceable road markings with parking and loading restrictions without any narrowing of the carriageway). The Town Council **further resolved** that Proposal A (physical kerb build out – as detailed in the Appendix) is the preferred option. All works to be completed within UKSPF deadlines avoiding planned events in Garstang running on 1<sup>st</sup> and 9th November 2025 and 1st, 2nd December 2025.

### **070(2025-26) Greater Garstang Partnership Board, Clerk**

**Resolved:** To delegate authority to the Clerk, in consultation with the Mayor and Councillors Pearson and Allan, to make decisions on matters relating to the Greater Garstang Partnership Board where timescales set by Wyre Council and UKSPF deadlines prevent consideration by Full Council.

All such decisions will be reported to the next meeting of the Council for ratification. This delegation would enable the Council to respond in a timely manner to Wyre Council and UKSPF deadlines.

### **The Meeting Finished at: 7.23pm**

## **Appendix**

### **Proposal A**

The North Pinch Point proposal would see pavement widening near Stoops Weind with Bollards being relocated to the edge of the widened area. Three of these Bollards would be removable to allow for a market stall. It would also result in the loss of the parking bay at Number 19. It is not practical to expect the Market Superintendent to remove and replace the three Bollards every market day.

The South Pinch Point at NatWest Bank, proposal was to narrow the road at the Market Cross going down to Bridge Street by extending the cobbled area outside the Royal Oak Hotel and moving the Bollards to the edge of the widened area. No drawing was provided by LCC.

Whilst this would be the preferred option, the costs have been anticipated to greatly exceed the available funding.

### **Proposal A (North)**

