



SUMMONS TO A MEETING OF COLNE TOWN COUNCIL
on Tuesday, 16th December 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber of Colne Town Hall
Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Apologies

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and/or indicate if S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 18th November 2025.
(Decision required)

5. Clerk's Update

To receive an update from the Town Clerk/RFO on any ongoing projects that are not an agenda item for this meeting.

6. Public Forum

To consider questions, statements, or petitions from members of the public who are welcome to the meeting and have a total, collectively, of 15 minutes to make their representations to the Council.
(Information only)

7. Reports from the Borough & County Councils

To receive reports from representatives from the Borough and County Councils on any works / projects being delivered in Colne, who have a total, collectively, of 15 minutes to make their representations to the Council. (Information only)

8. Exclusion of the Public

To determine during which items, if any, the public are to be excluded from the meeting. Such an exclusion would need to be on the grounds that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, if the public were present, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information within the meaning of schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

9. Finances

- a) To receive a schedule of payments from 11th November to 9th December 2025 for approval by the Chairman. (Decision required)
- b) To receive a summary of budget, expenditure, and commitments as of 9th December 2025. (Decision required)

10. 2026-29 Budget

To consider the presented budget as recommended by the Finance, Employment & Services (FES) Committee.

11. CTC Event Schedule 2026-27

To consider the presented event schedule for 2026-27 as recommended by the FES Committee. (Decision required)

12. Local Government Reorganisation

To receive a summary of the choices made by the district councils. (Information only)

13. Lancashire County Council Budget Consultation

To receive details of an online survey which closes on 13th January 2026. (Information only)

14. Colne Junior Council

To receive an update on the proceedings of the last Junior Council meeting. (Information only)

15. The Great British Rhythm & Blues Festival 2026

To receive an update on the progression of the organisation and operational elements for the 2026 Festival. (Information only)

16. Colne Neighbourhood Plan

To receive an update from the Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee on the progress of the Project. (Information only)

17. Planning

To provide the opportunity to comment on Planning Applications lodged in Colne and environs since the last Full Council meeting. (Decision required)

18. Correspondence Received

Details of any correspondence that the Full Council has received that requires presenting or reviewing at Full Council.

19. Items for a future month's Agenda

Points raised under this item are for information only. Any debate should be limited to five minutes. Points raised will be considered for inclusion as an agenda item at a future meeting.

20. Date & Time of Next Regular Meeting

The next Full Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 20th January 2026 at 7.00 p.m.

Exclusion of the Public

21. Private Item – Asset Transfers

Signed: *Gina Langley*

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Councillors; -

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Cllr N. Butterworth

Cllr A. Chamberlain

Cllr D. Clamp

Cllr D. Clegg

Cllr G. Clegg

Cllr D. Cockburn-Price

Cllr S. Cockburn-Price

Cllr P. Hannah-Wood

Cllr P. Howarth

Cllr D. Lord

Cllr A. Mann

Cllr M. Moffitt

Cllr I. Robinson

Cllr H. Thomas

Cllr M. Thomas

Cllr B. Wildman

This meeting is open to the Public and will be live streamed on the Council's YouTube Channel.

For those wishing to attend the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer by Monday, 15th December at midday, on 01282 332036 or email: g.langley@colnetowncouncil.org.uk