



Dear Councillor

The next meeting of the **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Committee will be held at **6.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 4 APRIL 2024** in the **Council Chamber, 13 Church Street, Clitheroe, BB7 2DD.**

I do hope you can be there.

Yours sincerely

*M. H. Scott*

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### AGENDA

1. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 3 - 6)
2. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY, OTHER REGISTRABLE AND NON REGISTRABLE INTERESTS**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interest in respect of matters contained in the agenda.

3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **ITEMS FOR DECISION**

4. **APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN 2024/25** (Pages 7 - 24)  
Report of the Chief Executive enclosed.
5. **CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE** (Pages 25 - 28)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed.

### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

6. **REVENUE MONITORING 2023/24** (Pages 29 - 30)

Report of the Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive enclosed.

7. **RIBBLE VALLEY TASTE FEST & CLITHEROE FOOD FESTIVAL** (Pages 31 - 34)

Report of the Director of Economic Development and Planning enclosed.

8. **MINUTES OF WORKING GROUPS**

i) Minutes of the Climate Change Working Group (Pages 35 - 40)  
Meetings 23 November 2023 and 1 February 2024

9. **REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

10. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

11. **BUSINESS SUPPORT FOR NET ZERO TRANSITION & DECARBONISATION** (Pages 41 - 44)

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Report of the Director of Economic Development and Planning enclosed.

12. **RURAL ENGLAND PROSPERITY FUND (REPF)** (Pages 45 - 56)

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Electronic agendas sent to members of Economic Development – Councillor Jan Alcock JP, Councillor Stephen Atkinson (Vice-Chair), Councillor David Birtwhistle (Chair), Councillor Sophie Cowman, Councillor Louise Edge, Councillor Rosemary (Rosie) Elms, Councillor Stewart Fletcher, Councillor Michael Graveston, Councillor Jonathan Hill, Councillor Stuart Hirst, Councillor Rachael Ray, Councillor Robin Walsh, Councillor Aaron Wilkins-Odudu, Councillor Gaye McCrum and Councillor Gaynor Hibbert.

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