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| **Mossley Town Council** |
| **27 February 2023 at 8.00pm** |
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|  | **Present:**Councillor Frank Travis (Chair) (In the Chair); Councillors James Hall, Idu Miah, Helen Jamison and Pat Mullin.Also present: Abbie Miladinovic, representing Locality. |
|  | 10 members of the public were present at the meeting. |
|  | **Apologies for Absence**Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Dean Aylett, Jack Homer, Stephen Homer and Ruth Kerfoot. |
|  | **Declarations of Interest**Councillors and officers were invited to declare any interests they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.No Declarations of interest were made. |
|  | **Mossley Neighbourhood Plan**The Chair welcomed to the meeting everyone present, and introductions were exchanged.The Chair outlined the process which had led to the Town Council adopting a resolution to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the Town (Parish) area. Tameside MBC had now agreed to the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan and would offer assistance with the process.Abbie Miladinovic made a brief presentation on the neighbourhood planning process leading to adoption. Abbie highlighted the types of issue which can be included in the plan and those which should not be.The Chair advised the meeting that the formal process leading to the preparation and adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan for Mossley Town Council was now commencing and that the purpose of the meeting was to advise the community and establish the strategic group responsible for conducting the process.Those present at the meeting then participated in a wide-ranging open discussion on the types of issue which might be included within the Mossley Neighbourhood Plan. These included:HousingTransportEnvironmentChildren’s ServicesAnti-Social BehaviourYouth ProvisionHeritageConservationSport and LeisureIt was acknowledged that the list was by no means exhaustive and other issues would be included.A formal consultation strategy would need to be prepared and approved in due course to show that evidence of consultation with the community and relevant organisations had been fully exercised and considered.Discussion took place on the constitution of a formal decision-making body with the aim of supporting the Town Council on all issues leading to the development of the Mossley Neighbourhood Plan. It was suggested that the decision-making body should comprise all members of the Town Council together with the designated ‘leads’ of the subject areas included in the plan and any other interested parties. |
|  | RESOLVED: | (1) | That subject to the consideration of the constitution, detailed terms of reference and powers and duties, a Mossley Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group be established with the aim of supporting the Town Council on all issues leading to the development of the Mossley Neighbourhood Plan.  |
|  |  | (2) | That the Mossley Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group shall comprise all members of Mossley Town Council together with:* the designated ‘leads’ of the subject areas to be included in the plan; and
* any other interested parties which may from time to time be determined,
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|  |  | (3) | That a Consultation Strategy be prepared for approval at a future meeting.  |
|  | The meeting closed at 9.50pm. |

Chair