



SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Thursday, 21st October, 2021 at 6.30 pm

PRESENT

MEMBERS

Councillors A Royle (Vice-Chair, in the Chair), H Baker, G Birtwistle, C Briggs, S Chaudhary, T Commis, S Cunliffe, D Ferrier, A Hosker, M Hurt, M Ishtiaq, A Khan, G Lishman, S Lone and C Towneley

OFFICERS

Lukman Patel	– Chief Operating Officer
Howard Hamilton-Smith	– Head of Finance and Property
Kate Ingram	– Strategic Head of Economy and Growth
Alison McEwan	– Democracy Officer

IN ATTENDANCE

A Raja, B Foster, S Graham and J Harbour

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42. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Campbell.

Although not a member of the Committee, the Leader of the Council, Cllr Anwar sent apologies as he was not able to attend.

43. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th September were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

44. Exclusion of the Public

That the public were to be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on Minute 45 relating to Pioneer Place 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 of the Local Government Act 1972.

45. Pioneer Place

Members considered the report on the Pioneer Place construction programme and costs.

The Chief Operating Officer agreed to produce a note demonstrating how cost risks are apportioned once the contract goes unconditional. This would be circulated to all Members.

It was moved and seconded that the committee endorse the report. On being put to the vote it was RESOLVED accordingly.