



EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Thursday 15th February 2024 at 6.30 pm

85. Long-Term Plan for Towns

PURPOSE

To provide an update on the Council's progress on the Government's Log-Term Plan for Towns programme.

REASONS FOR DECISION

- i. To ensure that the Executive is updated on progress.
- ii. To inform members of the initial composition of the Town Board, and ensure the Executive is represented.
- iii. To provide an overview of the next steps for the Long-Term Plan for Towns programme.

DECISION

That the Executive resolved to:

- a. note the governance arrangements for the Town Board.
- b. recommend that Council approve the addition of the Town Board to its list of Outside Bodies and that they appoint the Leader, the Executive Member for Sustainable Development & Growth, as well as an Opposition Member to sit on the Town Board via the usual Constitutional Reporting mechanisms.**
- c. that the Executive appoint the Leader of the Council and the Executive Member for Sustainable Development & Growth to sit on the Town Board once Full Council approve recommendation 2(b).
- d. endorses the appointment of Karen Buchanan as Chair of the Town Board.
- e. Authorises the Director of Economy & Growth to tender and appoint consultants to work with the Town Board to undertake consultation and to develop its Long-Term Plan and 3-year investment Plan.

f. delegate authority to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to draft and agree the Terms of Reference for the Town Board in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Chair of the Board.