PRIDE IN PLACE
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Platt Bridge & Spring View Neighbourhood Board

Minutes of meeting held on: Monday 2nd November 2026 at 5pm
Venue**:** St Nathaniel's Church, Church Road, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 3TB

Attendance

Neighbourhood Board Members	Observers/Board Support
Lisa Jane Aldred – Chair (LJA) Claire Burnham (CB) David Baxter (DB) Sue Hughes (SH) Nigel Geary (NG) John Pendlebury (JP) Eunice Smethurst (ES) Norman Prior (NP) Guy Lambert (GL) Tracy Sheppard (TS)	Stephanie Dermott – Secretariat (SD) Angela Fell (AF)

1.	**Welcome and Introductions** The Chair (LJA) welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	**Apologies for Absence** Secretariat declared that there had been three apologies for absence: Rt Hon Andy Burnham Ben Gosling Cllr Martyn Smethurst
3.	**Minutes from Previous Meeting** The minutes of the previous meetings on Monday 12th October and Monday 19th October were approved.
4.	**Declarations of Interest** The Chair asked Board members if they have any declarations of interest related to any items within the agenda.

	No declarations were raised.
5.	**Pride in Place Boundary** The Board agreed that the draft content previously circulated should be used to develop a poster clearly communicating the areas included within the Pride in Place boundary, as well as clarifying ways in which areas outside the boundary can still be involved. **ACTION:** Secretariat to work with design team to develop poster design and circulate it to the Board for approval. *TS entered the meeting at 17:07* The Board discussed some ideas for initial projects highlighted in previous consultations. Secretariat presented a proposed feedback mechanism for 'Quick Wins' projects, consisting of an online form to capture ideas for potential initiatives identified through community engagement and discussions with residents. The Board welcomed the proposal and approved its use. **ACTION:** Secretariat to circulate the online form to Board members to enable the submission of ideas and local insights for potential 'Quick Wins' projects. The Board discussed the importance of increasing engagement activity within Spring View, recognising that the area has had fewer opportunities for community engagement than other parts of the Pride in Place boundary, where consultation and engagement work has already taken place. CB suggested issuing an update email to individuals who had previously participated in early Pride in Place discussions facilitated by the former MP. **ACTION:** CB to provide the relevant email distribution list to support the circulation of the update.
6.	**Pride in Place Programme Overview** *AF entered the meeting at 17:26* LJA welcomed AF to the meeting. AF introduced herself as a community development facilitator and explained that she had been invited to lead a workshop session for the Board. AF led a creative workshop with the Board to support the development of a shared vision for the Pride in Place programme.

7.	**AOB** None
8.	**Date of next meeting** Tuesday 10th November at 5pm

The meeting concluded at 19:20pm