

Clayton and Newton Heath
Pride in Place Neighbourhood Board
Agenda

Date and Time: Tuesday 1 September 2026 10am

Location: Newton Heath Library

Chair: Andrew Wickens

Vice Chair: Jim Battle, Carmine Grimshaw

Secretariat: Michael Fletcher, Manchester City Council

Board Members:

[Resident names redacted from published document]

Apologies

Sean McHale, Councillor for Clayton and Openshaw

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

- a) Agreement of the minutes of the last meeting, 19th August
- b) Items for any other business of an urgent nature
- c) Chairs actions
 - i) To invite Melanie Cook (MCC Communications Business Partner) to attend to facilitate Item 2
 - ii) to invite Sarah Pope (MHCLG) as an observer and to share agenda of meeting.

2. Board communication

- a) Within the board: to receive details of any remaining barriers, and recommend remedies
- b) Public facing: Melanie Cook to guide workshop/discussion on our comms policy and plans, get a sense of our need and aims; and to provide advice.
Expected: to agree a draft comms plan, and platforms

3. Board engagement

- a) Skills and Skills gaps: data analysis of audit
- b) Public Engagement Events/Workshops

4. Priority Themes

‘Quick wins’ implementation.

5. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 17 September 10am, Beacon Centre, Clayton

