

MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING HELD 13th MAY 2026

Present: Cllr Levis (Chairman), Cllr Martin, Cllr Sidebottom, Cllr Battersby, P Mott (Assistant Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence: Cllr Lane (holiday)
2. Declaration of interests from Councillors: None declared
3. Requests for dispensations: None required
4. Public Participation: No one present
5. a) Exclude members of the public and press on the grounds that item 6 of business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information: Documents in relation to Adlington New Town are to remain confidential until 23.59 on 18th May 2026. **Proposed Chairman, Seconded Cllr Battersby. Resolved Unanimously.**
b) Receive a report on Task & Finish groups response to the New Town Consultation: It was noted that whilst Adlington has been deprioritised as a new town, a new group has been created with sites viable for further development and Adlington is included. Response was debated. Only observation was Q25 - any uplift in value would accrue to overseas investors and not back to support the UK's growth strategy, and whether this point should be made more strongly. **The parish council resolved to agree to the prepared response in principle, and to resolve to agree to delegate to the clerk in consultation with the chair, approval on behalf of Mottram St Andrew PC, any amendments put forward by the Task & Finish group, and also the final version prior to submission. Proposed Chairman, Seconded Cllr Battersby. Resolved Unanimously.** It was also proposed to submit an individual response from Mottram St Andrew PC. Clerk to inform Task & Finish Group of this decision. **Proposed Chairman, Seconded Cllr Martin. Resolved Unanimously.** Chairman to draft to a paragraph for Q25 and put a link to the consultation will also be put on the website for public to respond. It is not necessary to complete all questions. Q25 is the most important.