

Longridge Loop

A Town Council Working Group



Agenda - 2 October 2025 at 15:30

1 Welcome and Introductions.

2 Apologies.

3 Co-option of new members to the Working Group.

4 Background.

The Longridge Loop is a five-mile accessible route for cyclists and walkers around Longridge, designed to enhance community recreation, promote sustainable transport, and boost tourism in the Ribble Valley. Initially proposed by Longridge Town Council in 2021, the project aimed to create a safe, scenic, and inclusive trail connecting key areas of the town and its surroundings.

5 Financial Considerations:

The table below shows the S106 funds available and expenditure to date:

Application	S106 £			Spend before:
	Amount	Spent	Left	
3/2014/0764: Near Longridge Cricket Club	15,000	14,577	423	20/09/2029. <i>Mile Markers</i>
3/2026/0974: West of Preston Road	30,000	6,604	23,396	18/03/2026
3/2020/0309: Spout Farm	3,000	0	3,000	27/02/2033
Totals:	48,000	21,181	26,819	

6 Reports and Updates:

Verbal update from Cllr. Eccles and former councillor Adamson following their walk along the loop.

7 Items for Discussion/Decision:

- The final route.
- Printing a Longridge Loop Guide.
- Install direction posts and mile markers.

d. Install information boards.

The boards would show an illustrated map with QR Codes. Installation would involve minimal groundwork, such as concrete setting, to secure it in place.

For similar outdoor lectern-style information boards, the cost is estimated at £1,500. This includes the board, bespoke designs with custom graphics, printing of historical content and basic installation.

8 Other Matters for Consideration.

9 Future meetings.

To consider dates for future meetings.

