



BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

To: The Members of Blackpool Council

Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Blackpool Council** to be held in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Blackpool on Wednesday, 29 June 2016 commencing at 6.00 pm for the transaction of the business specified below.

Director of Governance and Partnerships

Business

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

- (1) the type of interest concerned; and
- (2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS HELD ON 16 MAY 2016

(Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meetings held on 16 May 2016 as a true and correct record.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive official announcements from the Mayor.

4 HONORARY ALDERMAN

At the Special Council meeting held on 16 May, it was agreed to confer the title of 'Honorary Alderman' of the Borough of Blackpool under section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 to former councillors Joyce Delves, Brian Doherty Peter Evans, Val Haynes, Henry Mitchell and Sylvia Taylor.

Due to prior commitments, Mr Brian Doherty was invited to attend the June meeting of the Council to receive his Honorary Aldermen medal.

5 PUBLIC REPRESENTATION (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive a representation from Mr Lewtas and Mr Manock, spokespersons for the Blackpool Licensed Taxi Operators Association, in accordance with Procedure Rule 9 and a response from Councillor Campbell, Deputy Leader of the Council.

6 EXECUTIVE REPORTS (Pages 11 - 36)

To consider the attached reports to Council from the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader of the Council (Tourism, Economic Growth and Jobs) and the Cabinet Secretary (Resilient Communities).

Members are reminded that:

- Each Senior Executive Member has up to three minutes to present their report, after which there will be a period of no longer than 15 minutes per report for questions/comments (a green card will give a one minute warning, red for the end of the debate).
- There will be three minutes per question/ comment from any Councillor on anything within the portfolio and no limit to the number of times a Councillor can ask a question.
- There will be a period of up to ten minutes for a response from the Senior Executive Member (or relevant Cabinet Member) at the end of the questions/ comments for each report.

7 FREEDOM OF ENTRY - DUKE OF LANCASTER REGIMENT (Pages 37 - 40)

Following consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Conservative Group, the Council is asked to give consideration to agreeing in principle to confer 'Freedom of Entry' status on the Duke of Lancaster Regiment. 'Freedom of Entry' is associated with the 'Freedom of the Borough' and is granted to Service Units which have rendered eminent service and which are closely associated with the Borough.

8 BLACKPOOL TRAMWAY EXTENSION TO BLACKPOOL NORTH STATION (Pages 41 - 52)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 20 June 2016 relating to the application of the necessary order to authorise an extension of the Blackpool Tramway to Blackpool North Station.

9 LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN (Pages 53 - 62)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 20 June 2016 relating to extension of the current plan approved in March 2011 for a further year.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Yvonne Burnett, Democratic Governance Senior Advisor, Tel: (01253) 477034, e-mail yvonne.burnett@blackpool.gov.uk

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