



BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 23 January 2018

To: The Members of Blackpool Council

Mr 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, 31 January 2018 commencing at 6.00 pm for the transaction of the business specified below.

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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 either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

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 MEETING HELD ON 22 NOVEMBER 2017 (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 22 November 2017 as a true and correct record.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive official announcements from the Mayor.

4 RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE - FREEMAN OF THE BOROUGH OF BLACKPOOL MR JIMMY ARMFIELD CBE

Councillors will be asked to observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to Freeman of the Borough, Mr Jimmy Armfield CBE who sadly died on 22 January 2018.

Group Leaders and/ or representatives will be invited to pay tribute to Mr Armfield CBE and to pass a resolution of condolence.

A formal resolution of condolence will be forwarded under separate cover, prior to the meeting.

5 EXECUTIVE REPORTS (Pages 7 - 22)

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 25 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 25 Minutes for a response from the Senior Executive Member (or relevant Cabinet Member) at the end of the questions/ comments for each report.

6 COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2018/ 2019 (Pages 23 - 38)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 11 December 2017 relating to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

7 MAYOR ELECT 2018/ 2019

To determine who should be invited to offer themselves for election as Mayor at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 14 May 2018 and agree that the meeting commence at 2.00pm, as it has in previous years.

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 Adviser, Tel: (01253) 477034, e-mail yvonne.burnett@blackpool.gov.uk

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