

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE FOR COUNCILLOR EDDIE COLLETT

This Council and the Townspeople of Blackpool were deeply saddened to learn of the death on 25 July 2016 of Councillor Eddie Collett, former Mayor of the Borough in 2013/ 2014 and member for Tyldesley Ward.

Eddie was first elected to Blackpool Borough Council in 1991, after a career in maintenance management and was a tutor at Blackpool and the Fylde College. During his time at the Council Eddie had held the positions of Deputy Leader of the Council and his other Portfolios included Education, Tourism, Economic Regeneration and Crime and Community Safety. He most recently served as the Cabinet Member for School Improvement and Children's Safeguarding and was also Chairman of the Governing Body of Waterloo Primary Academy, as well as a past Chairman of "Marketing Blackpool".

As Mayor and Mayoress of Blackpool, Eddie and Heather attended many events throughout a busy mayoral year. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Heather, David and Sian in their great loss.

Councillor Blackburn will propose the motion and speak on the loyal and dedicated service to the Council from Councillor Collett.

The motion will then be seconded.

There will then be a Conservative Group representative who will also speak on the motion.

Council will then be asked to vote on the motion.