

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE FOR COUNCILLOR TONY BROWN

This Council and the people of Blackpool were deeply saddened to learn of the death on 16 October 2016 of Councillor Tony Brown, former Deputy Mayor of the Borough in 2015/ 2016 and member for Warbreck Ward.

Councillor Tony Brown was born in a mining town in Nottinghamshire before moving to Blackpool in 1948. After leaving Tyldesley Secondary school he eventually joined the Royal Artillery serving in Germany and Hong Kong.

Tony worked for the Atomic Energy Authority at Salwick and was self-employed for many years. His last business venture before retiring was to buy a bankrupt hotel with his wife Angela which they quickly turned into a successful business.

Tony was elected to represent Greenlands and Warbreck wards on Lancashire County Council in 1989 and was on the Lancashire Valuations Tribunal for several years. Tony has represented Warbreck ward on Blackpool Council since 2000 and during this time held the position of Chairman of the Employment and Appeals Committee and was a long standing member of both the Licensing and Planning Committees.

He was greatly honoured to have been asked to deputise for Councillor Peter Callow during his mayoral year.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Angela and family in their great loss.