

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY 2017

Present:

Councillor I Coleman (in the Chair)

Councillors

Benson	Critchley	Maycock	Smith
Blackburn	Elmes	O'Hara	Stansfield
Cain	Galley	Owen	I Taylor
Callow	Mrs Henderson MBE	Robertson BEM	L Williams
Mrs Callow JP	Hobson	Ryan	T Williams
Clapham	Hunter	D Scott	Mrs Wright
D Coleman	Hutton	Mrs Scott	
G Coleman	Jackson	Singleton	

In Attendance:

Neil Jack, Chief Executive

Alan Cavill, Director of Place

Karen Smith Director of Adult Services

Steve Thompson, Director of Resources

Mark Towers, Director of Governance and Partnerships/Monitoring Officer

Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance

Yvonne Burnett, Democratic Governance Senior Adviser

Apologies:

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Cross who was on official Council business.

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH (FREEDOM OF ENTRY) - THE DUKE OF LANCASTER'S REGIMENT

It was proposed by Councillor Blackburn seconded by Councillor T Williams and

Resolved:

‘That in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council wishes to place on record its high appreciation of, and the debt of gratitude to The Duke of Lancaster’s Regiment and in recognition of the long and close association between the Borough of Blackpool and The Duke of Lancaster’s Regiment, the Council resolves that the Honorary Freedom of the Borough be conferred on The Duke of Lancaster’s Regiment and its successors for all time and that it be granted the right, privilege, honour of marching through the streets of Blackpool on ceremonial occasions with swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating, bands playing and colours flying.’

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Councillor Ryan, Armed Forces Champion, also spoke in support the award.

Following the resolution of the Council, Brigadier Rafferty MBE, responded on behalf of the Regiment.

Mayor

(The meeting ended at 2.25 pm)

Any queries regarding these minutes, please contact:

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