



# BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

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, 25 June 2014 commencing at 6.00 pm for the transaction of the business specified below.

Head of Democratic Services

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## **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 Services in advance of the meeting.

### **2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 12TH MAY 2014** (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014 as a true and correct record.

### **3 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive official announcements from the Mayor.

#### **4 MINUTES SILENCE**

Councillors will be asked to observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to former Mayor and Councillor Mrs Joan Greenhalgh who sadly died on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May and former Chief Executive, Steve Weaver who sadly died on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May following an incident whilst cycling in France.

#### **5 COUNCILLOR MRS JOAN GREENHALGH**

Following the sad death of Councillor Mrs Joan Greenhalgh, Group Leaders and/ or representatives will be invited to pay tribute to Councillor Mrs Joan Greenhalgh and to pass a resolution of condolence.

#### **6 MR STEVE WEAVER**

Following the sad death of Mr Steve Weaver, former Chief Executive, Group Leaders and/ or representatives will be invited to pay tribute to Mr Weaver and to pass a resolution of condolence.

#### **7 EXECUTIVE REPORTS AND OUTSIDE BODY REPORTS** (Pages 9 - 50)

To receive reports from the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Members and consider matters arising from councillors.

- a) Leader of the Council - Councillor Blackburn
- b) Cabinet Member for Urban Regeneration - Councillor Jackson
- c) Cabinet Member for Housing, Public Safety and Enforcement - Councillor Campbell
- d) Cabinet Member for Children's Services – Councillor Taylor
- e) Cabinet Member for Tourism and Leisure - Councillor Cain
- f) Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care - Councillor Rowson
- g) Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Equality and Diversity - Councillor Jones
- h) Cabinet Member for Public Health - Councillor Collett
- i) Cabinet Member for Street Scene and the Environment – Councillor Cross
- j) Cabinet Member for Culture and Heritage – Councillor Wright

#### **8 REVENUE BUDGET SAVINGS 2014/ 2015** (Pages 51 - 62)

To consider the recommendations of the Executive relating to a replacement option for savings identified in the Revenue Budget for 2014/ 2015.

#### **9 CORE STRATEGY** (Pages 63 - 80)

This report relates to the proposed Blackpool Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy.

## 10 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

(Pages 81 - 90)

The Council will be asked to consider a review of the political balance calculations following the election of three councillors at the recent by elections held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.

## 11 MOTIONS

To consider the following motion which has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 12.1 :-

a) WORKING APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME. Councillor Williams to propose.

Council is asked to endorse a proposal that Jobs Seekers Allowance currently being paid to young individuals should be paid direct to employers who would then make up the difference to the living wage and they would also provide a working career apprenticeship to these young unemployed individuals. The initiative would be aimed at employers who are currently trading in craft skills such as electricians, mechanics, engineers, plumbers, heating engineers etc.

Not only would the initiative provide a fulltime apprenticeship for the young unemployed, lasting up to four years, it would provide them with life long skills ensuring continued employment and income. For the employer it would provide a cost effective way of expanding their own workforce enabling them to handle more work and larger projects.

Council therefore requests the Chief Executive to write to the Prime Minister in support of such a scheme and recommends that it be formally considered by Central Government.

### **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 Services Projects Officer, Tel: (01253) 477034, e-mail [yvonne.burnett@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:yvonne.burnett@blackpool.gov.uk)

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