



BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 13 January 2015

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, 21 January 2015 commencing at 6.00 pm for the transaction of the business specified below.

Director of Governance and Regulatory Services

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 Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2014 (Pages 1 - 4)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 26 November 2014 as a true and correct record.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive official announcements from the Mayor.

4 EXECUTIVE REPORTS (Pages 5 - 44)

To receive reports from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members and Outside Body representatives 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

5 COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME (Pages 45 - 54)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 14 December 2014 relating to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

6 CREATION OF A HOUSING REGENERATION COMPANY (Pages 55 - 78)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 14 December 2014 relating to the establishment of a wholly Council owned housing regeneration company to lead housing market change within Blackpool.

7 PROPER OFFICER DESIGNATIONS (Pages 79 - 82)

To consider the updating of Proper Officer designations and appointments to certain positions in the health sector relating to the Council.

8 MOTIONS AT COUNCIL (Pages 83 - 84)

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

SUN BED OPERATORS. Councillor Williams to propose.

“In 2014, the Council undertook a test purchasing project in Blackpool, which found in a number of sun tanning salons, instances where there was harmful exposure of sun beds emitting higher than recommended levels of ultra violet light, which could cause serious health implications. Another safety concern highlighted was use by under-age individuals. More robust powers to Local Authorities are needed in regard to the enforcement and prosecution of operators, through a stringent licensing scheme.

The Chief Executive is therefore requested to write to the Secretary of State for Health to request the introduction of such a scheme, to include minimum levels of staffing, staff training and age policies”.

9 MAYOR ELECT FOR 2015/ 2016

To determine who should be invited to offer themselves for election as Mayor at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 22 May 2015 and agree that the meeting commence at 2.00pm, as it did in 2014.

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

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