



BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 12 January 2016

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, 20 January 2016 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 25 NOVEMBER 2015 (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 25 November 2015 as a true and correct record.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive official announcements from the Mayor.

4 PUBLIC REPRESENTATION (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive a representation from Mr Higgins, a spokesperson for the Blackpool Supporters Trust, in accordance with Procedure Rule 9 and a response from Councillor Blackburn, Leader of the Council.

5 EXECUTIVE REPORTS TO COUNCIL (Pages 11 - 34)

To consider the attached reports to Council from the Leader of the Council, the Deputy Leader of the Council (Tourism, Economic Growth and Jobs) and the Cabinet Secretary (Resilient Communities).

Members are reminded that:

- Each Senior Executive Member has up to three minutes to present their report, after which there will be a period of no longer than 15 minutes per report for questions/comments (a green card will give a one minute warning, red for the end of the debate).
- There will be three minutes per question/ comment from any Councillor on anything within the portfolio and no limit to the number of times a Councillor can ask a question.
- There will be a period of up to ten minutes for a response from the Senior Executive Member (or relevant Cabinet Member) at the end of the questions/ comments for each report.

6 COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2016/ 2017 (Pages 35 - 46)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 7 December 2015 relating to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

7 BLACKPOOL LOCAL PLAN PART 1: CORE STRATEGY (Pages 47 - 50)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 18 January 2016 relating to the adoption of the Core Strategy.

8 WORKFORCE STRATEGY 2016/ 2020 (Pages 51 - 54)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 18 January 2016 relating to the Workforce Strategy 2016/ 2020.

9 LOCAL AUTHORITY DECLARATION ON HEALTHY WEIGHT (Pages 55 - 58)

To consider the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting on 18 January 2016 relating to the Local Authority's Declaration on Healthy Weight.

10 MAYOR ELECT FOR 2016/ 2017

To determine who should be invited to offer themselves for election as Mayor at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 16 May 2016 and agree that the meeting commence at 2.00pm, as it has in previous years.

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 Governance Senior Advisor, Tel: (01253) 477034, e-mail yvonne.burnett@blackpool.gov.uk

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