



BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, 10 May 2022

To: The Members of Blackpool Council

Lady 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, 18 May 2022 commencing at 2.00 pm for the transaction of the business specified below.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Lewis'.

Director of Governance and Partnerships

Business

1 THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR OF THE COUNCIL

To elect the Mayor.

2 THE MAYOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The Worshipful the Mayor to make a Declaration of Acceptance of the Corporate Office of Mayor.

3 THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE COUNCIL

To appoint a deputy Mayor.

4 THE DEPUTY MAYOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The Deputy Mayor to make a Declaration of Acceptance of the Corporate Office of Deputy Mayor.

5 THE MAYOR TO PAY THANKS IN RESPECT OF THE SERVICE OF THE EX-MAYOR

- The Mayor and group leaders / representatives will have the opportunity to thank the Ex-Mayor for her service.
- The Mayor will present a bouquet and past Mayor's medal to Councillor Amy Cross.
- The Ex-Mayor will have an opportunity to thank the Mayor.

6 THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS

The Worshipful the Mayor to address the meeting in relation to her forthcoming year.

7 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 either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

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.

8 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS HELD ON 8 MARCH AND 5 MAY 2022 (Pages 1 - 10)

To agree the minutes of the last meetings held on 8 March and 5 May 2022 as a true and correct record.

9 ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive official announcements from the Mayor.

10 SCRUTINY LEAD MEMBER (Pages 11 - 14)

The Council will be asked to consider the re-appointment of a Lead Member for Scrutiny.

11 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES (Pages 15 - 24)

The Council will be asked to consider the appointment of its committees, in accordance with the Council's Constitution and the Local Government Act 1972.

12 SCHEME OF DELEGATION / CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION (Pages 25 - 26)

The Council will be asked to consider its scheme of delegation.

13 PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2022/2023 (Pages 27 - 36)

The Council will be asked to consider a programme of meetings for 2022/2023 and to note provisional meeting dates from May to July 2023.

14 REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS (Pages 37 - 54)

To consider for approval a revised Code of Conduct for Members as recommended by the Standards Committee.

15 BLACKPOOL MEDAL (Pages 55 - 58)

The Council to consider awarding the Blackpool Medal to Mrs Elaine Smith MBE.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Sarah Chadwick, Democratic Governance Senior Adviser, Tel: (01253) 477153, e-mail sarah.chadwick@blackpool.gov.uk

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