PUBLIC REPRESENTATION

NAME

SUBJECT

 Mr Andy Higgins (spokesperson for the Blackpool Supporters Trust). Mr Higgins wishes to speak on the following issue:

"As matters on and off the pitch continue to deteriorate and tensions are becoming inflamed within the local community, this is increasingly a matter of grave local concern. The fact that this deteriorating situation is seemingly being actively encouraged by the actions of the club's owners is also something that cannot be ignored.

To date relevant stakeholders with an interest in these matters (such as the FA, the Football League, the DCMS, all three local Members of Parliament and Government representatives up to ministerial level) have all expressed concern and a willingness to assist.

I believe that the Council needs to show an interest, to get involved and to act in response to these concerns".

Response to be given by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Simon Blackburn

NOTE: The representative will be able to speak for up to a maximum of five minutes.