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Blackpool Council

30 August 2022

To: Councillors Baker, Benson, Blackburn, Brookes, Burdess, Cain, Mrs Callow JP, Campbell, Clapham, D Coleman, G Coleman, Collett, Cox, Critchley, Cross, Farrell, Galley, Hobson, Hugo, Hunter, Hutton, Jackson, Kirkland, Matthews, B Mitchell, M Mitchell, O'Hara, Owen, Robertson BEM, Roberts, D Scott, Mrs Scott, R Scott, Sloman, Smith, Stansfield, Taylor, Walsh, L Williams, T Williams and Wilshaw

The above members are requested to attend the:

COUNCIL

Thursday, 8 September 2022 at 6.00 pm
in Council Chamber, Town Hall, Blackpool FY1 1GB

A G E N D A

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 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.

2 BLACKPOOL MEDAL

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To award 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:

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Report to:	COUNCIL
Relevant Officer:	Mark Towers, Director of Governance and Partnerships
Relevant Member:	Councillor L Williams, Leader of the Council
Date of Meeting:	8 September 2022

BLACKPOOL MEDAL

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To award the Blackpool Medal to Mrs Elaine Smith MBE.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To award the Blackpool Medal to Mrs Elaine Smith MBE in recognition of her eminent service to the Borough.

[See Order of Proceedings at Appendix 2a for individual proposers and seconders.]

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 To recognise Mrs Elaine Smith MBE for her service to Blackpool.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

No other options are put forward.

4.0 Council priority:

4.1 The recommendations reflect all priorities of council.

5.0 Background Information

5.1 At its meeting of 24 May 2021, the Council agreed the following criteria for the award of a Blackpool Medal to be given to person(s) living or deceased:

1. Who were born, live or have lived, work or have worked in, or who have or have had strong links with Blackpool; and
2. Who have made a key and recognised contribution to the Borough as a whole, or to its communities beyond which is expected of citizens, or has achieved regional or national significance and in so doing promoted Blackpool.

5.2 Subsequently, at its meeting of 18 May 2022, the Council agreed to award the Blackpool Medal to Mrs Elaine Smith MBE and to convene a Special Meeting of the Council to award the medal.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

6.0 List of Appendices:

6.1 Appendix 2a – Order of Proceedings.

7.0 Legal considerations:

7.1 There are no legal considerations within this item.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 There are no equalities considerations.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 The costs associated with this item (purchase of medals and certificates) have been met from within budget.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 There are no risk management considerations.

11.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 Consultation has taken place with the Group Leaders of the Council and the decision to hold this special meeting was agreed by Council on 18 May 2022.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.

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THE BLACKPOOL COUNCIL SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

8 September 2022, 6.00pm in the Council Chamber

Order of Proceedings

1. Seating

Council members and invited guests to their seats in the body of the Chamber, prior to the start of the meeting.

BUSINESS:

2. Apologies for absence

3. Declarations of interest

4. Award of the Blackpool Medal – Mrs Elaine Smith MBE

In line with convention for civic meetings the speeches will not be time limited.

To propose: Councillor Lynn Williams

To second: Councillor Don Clapham

Other Councillors will have the opportunity to speak if they wish to.

Council to vote on the motion.

Mrs Elaine Smith MBE will receive the Blackpool Medal from Madam Mayor and will have the opportunity to address the Council.

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