



## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – 13 OCTOBER 2021

### CONFERRING TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN

#### 1. Preliminary

At the commencement of the meeting, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor will assume their usual seats wearing their Chains of office. Former Councillor Iain Ashcroft will assume the seat allocated at the rear of the Chamber.

#### 2. Apologies - Items 1

The Mayor will receive any apologies for absence.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

#### 4. Procedure - Honorary Alderman (Iain Ashcroft)

- Councillor D Westley will move the recommendation at 2.1 set out in the report: "That pursuant to their powers under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do confer upon Mr Iain Ashcroft, the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of West Lancashire in recognition of the eminent services he has rendered to the Council during the 21 years in which he was a Member of West Lancashire Borough Council".
- The Motion will be seconded.
- Councillor D Westley will then make a speech explaining why he has moved the motion.
- This will be followed by a speech from the seconder, and other Councillors as appropriate.

#### 5. The Vote

The Mayor will then put the motion to the vote by a show of hands and provided that there is not less than 2/3rds of the Members present voting for the Motion the Mayor will declare the Motion to be carried.

#### Presentation

- 5.1 The Mayor will invite Mr Ashcroft to join him on the dais. The Mayor's Attendant will escort Mr Ashcroft to the dais. The Mayor will then, on behalf of

the Council, present Mr Ashcroft with the Honorary Alderman Scroll and a Council Shield. A photograph of the presentation will be taken.

5.2 The Honorary Alderman will assume the position next to the Mayor and will then respond.

**6. Close**

The Mayor will close the Special Council Meeting.

(The ordinary meeting of the Council will start at the rising of this meeting, but not before 7.30pm.)