

COUNCIL (HONORARY ALDERMAN)

HELD: Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Start: 7.00 pm

Finish: 7.20 pm

PRESENT:

Councillors:

G Johnson (Mayor)	
Mrs M Westley (Deputy Mayor)	
T Aldridge	Mrs P Baybutt
Mrs M Blake	A Blundell
Clandon	R Cooper
C Coughlan	V Cummins
Daniels	I Davis
N Delaney	T Devine
G Dowling	Eccles
D Evans	S Evans
Fennell	J Finch
S Gregson	N Furey
Y Gagen	J Gordon
Hirrell	Jukes
Mrs J Marshall	K Mitchell
J Monaghan	I Moran
P O`Neill	D O`Toole
Turpin	G Owen
A Owens	E Pope
I Rigby	N Pryce-Roberts
Mrs D Stephenson	J Thompson
Upjohn	D West
D Westley	D Whittington
J Wilkie	K Wilkie
J Witter	A Yates

Officers:

Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey, Chief Operating Officer
Heidi McDougall, Corporate Director of Place & Community
Chris Twomey, Corporate Director of Transformation & Resources
James Pierce, Head of Finance, Procurement and Commercial Services
Lisa Windle, Head of Corporate and Customer Services
Kay Lovelady, Legal & Democratic Services Manager
Jacky Denning, Democratic Services Manager
Thomas Lynan, Electoral Services Manager
Stephen Stephen, Mayor's Chauffeur/Civic Officer
Claire Kelly, Principal Solicitor

In attendance:

Mr Iain Ashcroft

36 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Mee, Nixon and Sutton.

37 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations received.

38 HONORARY ALDERMAN - MR IAIN ASHCROFT

Consideration was given to a Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Westley and seconded by Councillor Whittington in the following terms:

“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 which he has rendered to the Council of the Borough of West Lancashire during the 21 years in which he was a Member of the Council.”

In moving the above Motion, Councillor Westley paid tribute to the services rendered to the Council by former Councillor Ashcroft during his 21 years as a Councillor.

Councillor Whittington, in seconding the Motion, concurred with Councillor Westley’s remarks, as did other Members who were in attendance.

The Mayor then put the Motion to the vote and as there were more than two-thirds of the Members voting thereon in favour of the Motion, as required by Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, it was

RESOLVED: 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 which he has rendered to the Council of the Borough of West Lancashire during the 21 years in which he was a Member of the Council.

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THE MAYOR