

COUNCIL

HELD: Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Start: 7.00 pm

Finish: 7.23 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor:

L Savage (Mayor)

N Furey (Deputy Mayor)

T Aldridge

I Ashcroft

S Bailey

M Barron

Mrs P Baybutt

Mrs M Blake

T Blane

J Bullock

J Cairns

C Cooper

P Cotterill

S Currie

N Delaney

T Devine

G Dowling

Mrs C Evans

D Evans

Y Gagen

J Gordon

P Greenall

N Hennessy

G Hodson

J Hodson

P Hudson

J Kay

D McKay

C Marshall

Mrs J Marshall

J Mee

M Mills

P Moon

I Moran

M Nixon

D O'Toole

G Owen

A Owens

J Patterson

A Pritchard

N Pryce-Roberts

D West

D Westley

Mrs M Westley

D Whittington

K Wilkie

K Wright

C Wynn

A Yates

Officers:

Ms K Webber, Chief Executive

B Livermore, Director of Housing and Inclusion

D Tilleray, Director of Leisure and Wellbeing

G Concannon, Director Street Scene

S Walsh, Borough Transformation Manager & Deputy Director of Housing and Inclusion

Mr T Broderick, Borough Solicitor

T Lynan, Elections and Administration Manager

Mrs J Denning, Assistant Member Services Manager

38 PRAYERS

The Mayor's Chaplain for the evening, Father Godric Timney, led Members and officers in prayer.

39 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Mrs Melling and Pope.

40 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interests.

41 **HONORARY ALDERMAN - MRS UNA ATHERLEY**

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

“That pursuant to their powers under Section 249 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do confer upon Mrs Una Atherley, the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of West Lancashire in recognition of the eminent services which she has rendered to the Council of the Borough of West Lancashire during the 25 years in which she 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 Mrs Atherley during her 25 years as a Councillor.

Councillor Moran, 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 Mrs Una Atherley, the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of West Lancashire in recognition of the eminent services which she has rendered to the Council of the Borough of West Lancashire during the 25 years in which she was a Member of the Council.

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THE MAYOR