

## COUNCIL

**HELD: Wednesday, 28 June 2017**

Start: 7.30 pm

Finish: 8.05 pm

## PRESENT:

Councillors:	N Furey (Mayor)	N Delaney (Deputy Mayor)
	I Ashcroft	M Barron
	Mrs P Baybutt	Mrs M Blake
	T Blane	J Bullock
	J Cairns	C Cooper
	S Currie	G Dowling
	D Evans	Y Gagen
	J Gordon	N Hennessy
	G Hodson	J Hodson
	D McKay	Mrs J Marshall
	J Mee	R Melling
	M Mills	P Moon
	I Moran	G Owen
	E Pope	A Pritchard
	D West	Mrs M Westley
	K Wilkie	K Wright
	C Wynn	A Yates

Officers:

Kim Webber, Chief Executive  
Terry Broderick, Borough Solicitor  
Jacky Denning, Assistant Member Services Manager  
Ann England, Civic PA  
Jill Ryan, Member Services/Civic Support Officer

### 10 PRAYERS

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

### 11 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Cotterill, Devine, Mrs Evans, Hudson, McKenna, C Marshall, Nixon, O'Toole, Owens, Patterson, Pryce-Roberts, Savage, Mrs Stephenson, D Westley and Whittington.

### 12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

### 13 FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - MR CARL EATON

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

"That, pursuant to its powers under Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council grant the honour of the Freedom of the Borough upon Mr Carl Eaton,

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founder of Skem Menaces, in recognition of the eminent service he has rendered to the community and the Borough of West Lancashire.”

The Mayor 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 of the Local Government Act 1972, it was

RESOLVED: That, pursuant to its powers under Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council grant the honour of the Freedom of the Borough upon Mr Carl Eaton, founder of Skem Menaces, in recognition of the eminent service he has rendered to the community and the Borough of West Lancashire.

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**THE MAYOR**