

Council Forum

24th June 2010

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AGENDA

PART 1: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PUBLIC

1 Chief Executive to read the notice convening the meeting.

2 Prayers by the Mayor's Chaplain.

3 Apologies for Absence.

4 Minutes

To receive and confirm the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council held on 20th May 2010 (Pages 1- 12)

5 Declarations of Interest

A form is attached (Page 13).

6 Mayoral Communications

7 Council Forum

To consider questions from members of the public received under Procedure Rule 10.

8 To consider motions submitted under Procedure Rule 12

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted:

The Labour Government ensured that the residents of both Blackburn with Darwen and Pennine Lancashire saw some of the highest funding in the country. Under the ConDem coalition we are now facing the severest cuts. These cuts will be a major blow, particularly to people in Blackburn with Darwen, who depend on public services. By choosing to cut a grant that is targeted at councils in areas with high levels of deprivation, "Cameron's claim that 'we are all in this together' has today been exposed as a sham.

This Council condemns the unfair distribution of cuts and how they have been made. This has led to the most deprived Councils, many within this region, shouldering the highest percentage of cuts and we call on this Council to lobby the Coalition government to be fair and equitable in any

cuts it makes now and in the future and therefore ensuring "as claimed" that the most vulnerable will not suffer.

Proposed by Councillor Kate Hollern

Seconded by Councillor Andy Kay

9 Development and approval of Vision 2030 for Blackburn with Darwen

Leaders report to endorse the draft Vision 2030 for subsequent discussion at the Local Strategic Partnership on 12th July. (Pages 14- 24)

10 Policy and Review Committee

Report of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Policy and Review Committee (Pages 25 - 27)

11 Reports of Executive Members with Portfolios

- 11.1 Leader (Cream pages 28-29)
- 11.2 Regeneration (Gold pages 30-32)
- 11.3 Leisure and Culture (Grey pages 33-35)
- 11.4 Housing (Blue pages 36-37)
- 11.5 Environmental Improvement and Sustainability (Lilac page 38-40)
- 11.6 Neighbourhoods and Customer Services (Yellow pages 41 - 43)
- 11.7 Adult Social Care (Salmon pages 44 - 47)
- 11.8 Children's Services (Orange pages 48-51)
- 11.9 Resources (Green pages 52-54)

12 To consider any questions received from Members under Procedure Rule 11

13 To receive any questions submitted regarding the functions of the Police Authority

Any questions will be answered by Councillor M Doherty as this Council's representative on the Police Authority.

PART 2: ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

There are no items to be considered under Part 2

Graham Burgess
Chief Executive

16th June 2010