

PROCEEDINGS

An extraordinary meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held in the Town Hall, Morecambe, at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 April 2023, when the following Members were present:-

Joyce Pritchard (Mayor)	Ross Hunter (Deputy Mayor)
Tony Anderson	Fabiha Askari
Richard Austen-Baker	Mandy Bannon
Phillip Black	Gerry Blaikie
Alan Biddulph	Victoria Boyd-Power
Dave Brookes	Keith Budden
Roger Cleet	Darren Clifford
Tim Dant	Roger Dennison
Gina Dowding	Andrew Gardiner
Jake Goodwin	Mike Greenall
June Greenwell	Mel Guilding
Tim Hamilton-Cox	Colin Hartley
Tricia Heath	Caroline Jackson
Joan Jackson	Debbie Jenkins
Mandy King	Geoff Knight
Sarah Knight	Jack Lenox
Erica Lewis	Sally Maddocks
Cary Matthews	Abi Mills
Jean Parr	Margaret Pattison
Robert Redfern	Oliver Robinson
Malcolm Thomas	Sandra Thornberry
Sue Tyldesley	David Whitaker
Anne Whitehead	John Wild
Jason Wood	Peter Yates
Joanna Young	

152 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Paul Anderton, Abbott Bryning, Jason Firth, Kevin Frea, Stuart Morris, Faye Penny, Alistair Sinclair, Paul Stubbins and Luke Taylor.

153 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

154 AWARD OF HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO COUNCILLOR ABBOTT BRYNING

The Senior Manager – Democratic Services submitted a report setting out a proposal to make Councillor Abbott Bryning an Honorary Freeman. The report set out details of Councillor Bryning's length of service and dedication to the Council. Members were asked to consider this in the light of the definition that a person being considered for the status of Honorary Freeman should be a person of distinction who has, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the City.

The recommendations set out in the report were moved by Councillor Wood and seconded by Councillor Yates.

On being put to the vote the Mayor declared the vote unanimously carried.

Resolved:

- (1) That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council confers the Freedom of the City of Lancaster on Councillor Abbott Bryning in recognition of his length of service and dedication to the Council.
- (2) That the Chief Officer (Governance) be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the award to be made at Annual Council on Friday 19th May 2023.

Mayor

(The meeting finished at 6.07 p.m.)

**Any queries regarding these minutes,
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