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## Council Meeting



Date	1 March 2010
Venue	Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
Members	Mayor (Councillor Paul Rigby) Deputy Mayor (Councillor Patricia Fieldhouse) Brenda Ackers, Ben Aitken, Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, Keith Beckett, John Bennett, Karen Buckley, David Chedd, Maxine Chew, Elizabeth Clarkson, Peter Collins, John Coombes, Michael Cornah, Fabian Craig-Wilson, Leonard Davies, John Davies, Barbara Douglas, Kevin Eastham, David Eaves, Susan Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Tony Ford, Richard Fulford-Brown, Craig Halewood, Peter Hardy, Kathleen Harper, Paul Hayhurst, Howard Henshaw, Ken Hopwood, Keith Hyde, Angela Jacques, Cheryl Little, Kiran Mulholland, Linda Nulty, Elizabeth Oades, Janine Owen, Barbara Pagett, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, Louis Rigby, Elaine Silverwood, John Singleton, Roger Small, Heather Speak, Thomas Threlfall.
Officers	Phil Woodward, Tracy Scholes, Bernard Hayes, Clare Platt, Paul Walker, Allan Oldfield, Ian Curtis, Joanna Scott, Paul O'Donoghue, Jackie Wilding, David Bennett, Annie Womack, Hazel Wood, Andy Cain, Bernard Judge, Jo Christianson.

### 79. Declarations of interest

Members were reminded that any personal/prejudicial interests should be declared as required by the Council's Code of Conduct adopted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000. No interests were declared.

### 80. Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010 as a correct record for signature by the Mayor.

### 81. Mayor's announcements

- The Mayor expressed his thanks to Councillor Janine Owen and her team for organising Fylde's Got Talent in aid of mayoral charities.

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- The Mayor expressed his thanks to all members who attended the Musical Evening at Carr Hill School and also those who supported “Katie Cooks for the Mayor”.
- The Mayor thanked Katie Fieldhouse for her interesting cookery demonstration, Joanna from Lytham Posy Bowl for her floral decorations and King Edward VII and Queen Mary School for the use of their hall. The events raised a lot of money for my mayoral charities.
- The Mayor thanked those who had bought tickets for the Mayoral Ball. This is now oversubscribed with a waiting list of over 40.
- The Mayor asked all members to help support the Sunday Lunch at the Bedford Hotel on 28 March at 12.30 with guest speaker, Miss Jean Hilton; the talk is entitled ‘Behind the Label’. Tickets are £20.00 each and are available from the Mayor’s Secretary.
- The Mayor informed members that the Town Hall Challenge had taken place at Blackpool Town Hall. Whilst Team Fylde were triumphant in their first match against Blackpool, they could only make runner up in the final, with the Trophy this year going to Wyre. He asked if sponsorship money could be forwarded as soon as possible.
- The Mayor asked all members to help support the Sport Relief Mile at 1.00 on Sunday 21 March at Fairhaven Lake. Sponsorship forms are circulating this evening for those who would like to support it or come along on the day to compete or spectate.
- The Mayor informed members that he had made the draw for the Buckingham Palace Garden Party last week and attending in June in addition to Councillor Heather and Mr Frank Speak will be Councillor and Mrs John Davies.

### 82. Chief Executive’s Communications

The Chief Executive reported the changes to Committee membership:

- Development Control Committee – Councillor Kiran Mulholland to replace Councillor Janine Owen as a permanent member.
- Policy Development Scrutiny Committee - Councillor Leonard Davies to replace Councillor Angela Jacques as a permanent member.

### 83. Medium Term Financial Strategy (Including General Fund, Capital Programme and Treasury Management) 2009/10 to 2013/14

The Mayor introduced agenda item 5 by announcing a minor amendment to procedure and made reference to the ‘Debate and Voting Procedures’ document that had been distributed prior to the meeting. The Mayor went on to explain that it was only Part A of the process which would differ from the usual debating protocol as Part B was in keeping with existing Standing Orders. The Mayor proposed (seconded by the Deputy Mayor) and the Meeting agreed to suspend Rule 13 of the Standing Orders for Part A of agenda item 5.

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The Leader of the Council, Councillor John Coombes, gave a presentation on the Medium Term Financial Strategy which outlined what the Council had achieved during the previous 12 months and looked at emerging priorities and other areas where capacity might be increased should resources become available.

Councillor Roger Small portfolio holder for Finance and Resources presented the report on the Medium Term Financial Strategy (Including General Fund, Capital Programme and Treasury Management) 2009/10 to 2013/14.

After a full and detailed debate it was RESOLVED:

1. That approval be given to the following:
  - (i) The Revised Estimates for 2009/10 of £11,193,481 and the General Fund Budget for 2010/11 of £11,449,000 as per Appendix C including the Draft Fees and Charges Schedule for 2010/11; and,
  - (ii) The Savings Options as set out in Appendix D.
  - (iii) Growth Options as set out in Appendix E.
  - (iv) An increase of Council Tax of 4.99% with a Band D of £186.29 for Council Tax 2010/11 excluding Parish Precepts.

### Capital Programme

- (vi) Approve the Capital Programme, for the years 2009/10 to 2013/14, as set out in Appendix F; and,

### Treasury Management

- (vii) Approve the Prudential indicators and Limits contained within Appendix G of the report;
- (viii) Approve the Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Statement which sets out the Council's policy on MRP within Appendix G; and,
- (ix) Approve the Treasury Management Strategy including the Investment Strategy and the Treasury Prudential Indicators, contained within Appendix H.
- (x) Adopt the revised CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy) Treasury Management Code of Practice and approve the update of the treasury management procedures within the Council's Financial Procedure Rules Appendix I

2. Further, to approve the following resolution:

- (i) That it be noted that the Section 151 Officer, under delegated authority, calculated the following amounts for the year 2010/11 in accordance with

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the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) made under Section 33(5) of the Act:

(a) 29,961.25 being the amount calculated by the Council in accordance with Regulation 3, as its Council Tax base for the year; and,

(b) Part of the Council's area

<b>All Areas</b>	<b>29,961.25</b>
Unparished Area - Lytham	7,738.10
Bryning-with-Warton	1,245.07
Elswick	434.78
Freckleton	2,087.85
Greenhalgh-with-Thistleton	180.75
Kirkham	2,270.78
Little Eccleston-with-Larbreck	209.39
Medlar-with-Wesham	1,152.07
Newton-with-Clifton	1,040.35
Ribby-with Wrea	742.00
Singleton	452.47
Staining	848.51
St.Annes	10,522.98
Treales, Roseacre & Wharles	222.71
Weeton-with-Preese	278.01
Westby-with-Plumpton	535.43

being the amounts calculated by the Council in accordance with Regulation 6, as the amounts of its Council Tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

(ii) the following amounts being calculated by the Council for the year 2010/11 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:

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(a) £42,288,361 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (e) of the Act;

(b) £30,401,303 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(3) (a) to (c) of the Act;

(c) £11,887,058 being the amount by which the aggregate at (ii)(a) above exceeds the aggregate at (ii)(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act as its budget requirement;

(d) £5,785,076 being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its general fund in respect of redistributed non-domestic rates, revenue support grant or additional grant increased by the amount of the sums which the Council estimates will be transferred in the year from its collection fund to its general fund in accordance with Section 97(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Council Tax Surplus) and increased by amount of any sum which the Council estimates will be transferred from its collection fund to its general fund pursuant to a direction under Section 98(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 or reduced by the amount of any sum which the Council estimates will be transferred from its general fund to its collection fund pursuant to a direction under Section 98(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988;

(e) £203.66 being the amount at (ii)(c) above less the amount at (ii)(d) above as divided by the amount at (i)(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year;

(f) £1,931,268 being the aggregate amount of all Parish Precepts and Special Items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act, the details of which are as follows:

Part of the Council's area

	Parish Amount	Special Expenses
	£	£
Bryning-with-Warton	42,000	0
Elswick	19,250	0
Freckleton	96,767	0
Greenhalgh-with-Thistleton	7,000	0
Kirkham	25,000	128,860
Little Eccleston-with-Larbreck	6,805	0
Medlar-with-Wesham	48,622	0
Newton-with-Clifton	49,290	0
Ribby-with Wrea	46,050	0
Singleton	13,377	0
Staining	43,864	0
St.Annes	94,520	738,701
Treales, Roseacre & Wharles	6,456	0
Weeton-with-Preese	13,500	0
Westby-with-Plumptions	8,000	0
Unparished Area (Lytham)	0	543,206
	520,501	1,410,767

(g) £139.20 being the amount at (ii)(e) above less the result given by dividing the amount at (ii)(f) above by the amount at (i)(a) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates;

(h) Part of the Council's area

	£
Bryning-with-Warton	172.93
Elswick	183.48
Freckleton	185.55
Greenhalgh-with-Thistleton	177.93
Kirkham	206.96
Little Eccleston-with-Larbreck	171.70
Medlar-with-Wesham	181.40
Newton-with-Clifton	186.58
Ribby-with Wrea	201.26
Singleton	168.76
Staining	190.90
St.Annes	218.38
Treales, Roseacre & Wharles	168.19
Weeton-with-Preese	187.76
Westby-with-Plumptions	154.14
Unparished Area (Lytham)	209.40

being the amounts given by adding to the amount of (ii)(g) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at (i)(b) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special item relates;

(i) Part of the Council's area

	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Bryning-with-Warton	115.29	134.50	153.72	172.93	211.36	249.79	288.22	345.86
Elswick	122.32	142.71	163.09	183.48	224.25	265.03	305.80	366.96
Freckleton	123.70	144.32	164.93	185.55	226.78	268.02	309.25	371.10
Greenhalgh-with-Thistleton	118.62	138.39	158.16	177.93	217.47	257.01	296.55	355.86
Kirkham	137.97	160.97	183.96	206.96	252.95	298.94	344.93	413.92
Little Eccleston-with-Larbreck	114.47	133.54	152.62	171.70	209.86	248.01	286.17	343.40
Medlar-with-Wesham	120.93	141.09	161.24	181.40	221.71	262.02	302.33	362.80
Newton-with-Clifton	124.39	145.12	165.85	186.58	228.04	269.50	310.97	373.16
Ribby-with Wrea	134.17	156.54	178.90	201.26	245.98	290.71	335.43	402.52
Singleton	112.51	131.26	150.01	168.76	206.26	243.76	281.27	337.52
Staining	127.27	148.48	169.69	190.90	233.32	275.74	318.17	381.80
St.Annes	145.59	169.85	194.12	218.38	266.91	315.44	363.97	436.76
Treales, Roseacre & Wharles	112.13	130.81	149.50	168.19	205.57	242.94	280.32	336.38
Weeton-with-Preese	125.17	146.04	166.90	187.76	229.48	271.21	312.93	375.52
Westby-with-Plumptions	102.76	119.89	137.01	154.14	188.39	222.65	256.90	308.28
Unparished Area (Lytham)	139.60	162.87	186.13	209.40	255.93	302.47	349.00	418.80

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at (ii)(g) and (ii)(h) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

- iii) note that for the year 2010/11 the major precepting authorities have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below.

	Lancashire County Council	Lancashire Police Authority	Lancs Combined Fire Authority	Total
A	738.87	97.51	42.43	878.81
B	862.01	113.77	49.51	1,025.29
C	985.16	130.02	56.58	1,171.76
D	1,108.30	146.27	63.65	1,318.22
E	1,354.59	178.77	77.79	1,611.15
F	1,600.88	211.28	91.94	1,904.10
G	1,847.17	243.78	106.08	2,197.03
H	2,216.60	292.54	127.30	2,636.44

- iv) that, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2 ii) (i) and 2 (iii) above where the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Act, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2010/11 for each of the categories of the dwellings shown below:



Part of the Council's area:

Valuation Band

	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Bryning-with-Warton	994.10	1,159.79	1,325.48	1,491.15	1,822.51	2,153.89	2,485.25	2,982.30
Elswick	1,001.13	1,168.00	1,334.85	1,501.70	1,835.40	2,169.13	2,502.83	3,003.40
Freckleton	1,002.51	1,169.61	1,336.69	1,503.77	1,837.93	2,172.12	2,506.28	3,007.54
Greenhalgh-with-Thistleton	997.43	1,163.68	1,329.92	1,496.15	1,828.62	2,161.11	2,493.58	2,992.30
Kirkham	1,016.78	1,186.26	1,355.72	1,525.18	1,864.10	2,203.04	2,541.96	3,050.36
Little Eccleston-with-Larbreck	993.28	1,158.83	1,324.38	1,489.92	1,821.01	2,152.11	2,483.20	2,979.84
Medlar-with-Wesham	999.74	1,166.38	1,333.00	1,499.62	1,832.86	2,166.12	2,499.36	2,999.24
Newton-with-Clifton	1,003.20	1,170.41	1,337.61	1,504.80	1,839.19	2,173.60	2,508.00	3,009.60
Ribby-with Wrea	1,012.98	1,181.83	1,350.66	1,519.48	1,857.13	2,194.81	2,532.46	3,038.96
Singleton	991.32	1,156.55	1,321.77	1,486.98	1,817.41	2,147.86	2,478.30	2,973.96
Staining	1,006.08	1,173.77	1,341.45	1,509.12	1,844.47	2,179.84	2,515.20	3,018.24
St.Annes	1,024.40	1,195.14	1,365.88	1,536.60	1,878.06	2,219.54	2,561.00	3,073.20
Treales, Roseacre & Wharles	990.94	1,156.10	1,321.26	1,486.41	1,816.72	2,147.04	2,477.35	2,972.82
Weeton-with-Preese	1,003.98	1,171.33	1,338.66	1,505.98	1,840.63	2,175.31	2,509.96	3,011.96
Westby-with-Plumpton	981.57	1,145.18	1,308.77	1,472.36	1,799.54	2,126.75	2,453.93	2,944.72
Non Parished Area (Lytham)	1,018.41	1,188.16	1,357.89	1,527.62	1,867.08	2,206.57	2,546.03	3,055.24

- v) that the proposed charges for services to be provided by the Council in 2010/11 be approved; and,
- vi) the Section 151 Officer be authorised to take all steps that may be necessary to collect the Council Tax and National Non-Domestic Rates for 2010/11, the Council Tax, Community Charge, National Non-Domestic Rates outstanding from previous years, and all other revenues and monies due to the Council and to disburse monies from the appropriate accounts.

*Votes for the proposal (26): Councillors Ben Aitken, Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, John Bennett, Karen Buckley, Elizabeth Clarkson, John Coombes, Michael Cornah, Fabian Craig-Wilson, Leonard Davies, Barbara Douglas, David Eaves, Susan Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Patricia Fieldhouse, Richard Fulford-Brown, Craig Halewood, Keith Hyde, Angela Jacques, Cheryl Little, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, Paul Rigby, John Singleton, Roger Small, Thomas Threlfall.*

*Votes against the proposal (11): Councillors David Chedd, Maxine Chew, Peter Collins, John Davies, Kevin Eastham, Paul Hayhurst, Linda Nulty, Elizabeth Oades, Janine Owen, Louis Rigby, Elaine Silverwood.*

*Abstentions (5): Councillors Keith Beckett, Tony Ford, Peter Hardy, Kathleen Harper, Barbara Pagett.*

***During the Course of the debate the following amendments were moved and defeated -***

***Amendment One – Councillor Oades proposer; Councillor Nulty seconder.***

*“As the St Annes Pool is not likely to be re-opened before the New Year, rather than open them with fanfare just before elections and then possibly having to close them because one or more of the risks identified in the Medium Term Financial Strategy have materialised, should we not speak to St Annes Town Council to ask them to provide a subsidy and also put a charge on Lytham’s Special Expenses?”*

*This is what was done in Kirkham in relation to the pool, most of the Town and Parish Council’s give a subsidy towards the running of the pool, and in the interested of equity should we not ask Lytham and St Annes residents to pay more towards this facility?”*

*Votes for the proposal (17): Councillors Keith Beckett, David Chedd, Maxine Chew, Peter Collins, John Davies, Kevin Eastham, Peter Hardy, Kathleen Harper, Paul Hayhurst, Howard Henshaw, Ken Hopwood, Linda Nulty, Elizabeth Oades, Barbara Pagett, Louis Rigby, Elaine Silverwood, Heather Speak.*

*Votes against the proposal (28): Councillors Ben Aitken, Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, John Bennett, Karen Buckley, Elizabeth Clarkson, John Coombes, Michael Cornah, Fabian Craig-Wilson, Leonard Davies, Barbara Douglas, David Eaves, Susan Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Patricia Fieldhouse, Richard Fulford-Brown, Craig Halewood, Keith Hyde, Angela Jacques, Cheryl Little, Kiran Mulholland, Janine Owen, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, Paul Rigby, John Singleton, Roger Small, Thomas Threlfall.*

*Abstentions (1): Councillor Tony Ford.*

***Amendment Two – Councillor Nulty proposer; Councillor Oades seconder.***

*“Remove the following Growth Items:*

- 1. Resources for managing activities on the beach, saving £30k.*
- 2. Retain the £15,000 for Additional resources for Legal and Standards Board for 10/11 and keep this amount on-going thus reducing the proposed £50,000 figure from 12/13 onwards to 15k.*
- 3. Retain the amount in the budget to re-open St Annes Pool, but delay the decision on this until everyone had had time to study and digest the information which we have yet to / only just received about the proposal.*

*From the Savings Options – put back in the budget:*

- 1. £30k ongoing for provision for Planning Appeals.*
- 2. 19k for Weed Control ongoing, by reducing the obscure £20k increase in energy costs at the now near vacant Wesham Offices.*

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*Additionally – if there is a windfall from Concessionary Fares as expected, the use of this shall be for projects suggested by Councillors, particularly for areas which have fared very badly in this Budget and for several years.*

*In regard to the Capital Budget:*

*That no expenditure be incurred on the Town Hall Accommodation Project in 10/11 and that sums be slipped into future years pending a review in 12 months.”*

*Votes for the proposal (15): Councillors Keith Beckett, David Chedd, Maxine Chew, Peter Collins, John Davies, Peter Hardy, Kathleen Harper, Paul Hayhurst, Ken Hopwood, Linda Nulty, Elizabeth Oades, Barbara Pagett, Louis Rigby, Elaine Silverwood, Heather Speak.*

*Votes against the proposal (28): Councillors Ben Aitken, Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, John Bennett, Karen Buckley, Elizabeth Clarkson, John Coombes, Michael Cornah, Fabian Craig-Wilson, Leonard Davies, Barbara Douglas, David Eaves, Susan Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Patricia Fieldhouse, Richard Fulford-Brown, Craig Halewood, Keith Hyde, Angela Jacques, Cheryl Little, Kiran Mulholland, Janine Owen, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, Paul Rigby, John Singleton, Roger Small, Thomas Threlfall.*

*Abstentions (3): Councillors Kevin Eastham, Tony Ford, Howard Henshaw.*

**Amendment Three – Councillor Hayhurst proposer; Councillor Oades seconder.**

*“To delete £40,170 from public relations budget and £30,000 from events tourism reserve which would save £2.40 per week on the proposed Council Tax and bring the Council Tax rise to just over 3%.”*

*Votes for the proposal (17): Councillors Keith Beckett, David Chedd, Maxine Chew, Peter Collins, John Davies, Kevin Eastham, Peter Hardy, Kathleen Harper, Paul Hayhurst, Howard Henshaw, Ken Hopwood, Linda Nulty, Elizabeth Oades, Barbara Pagett, Louis Rigby, Elaine Silverwood, Heather Speak.*

*Votes against the proposal (28): Councillors Ben Aitken, Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, John Bennett, Karen Buckley, Elizabeth Clarkson, John Coombes, Michael Cornah, Fabian Craig-Wilson, Leonard Davies, Barbara Douglas, David Eaves, Susan Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Patricia Fieldhouse, Richard Fulford-Brown, Craig Halewood, Keith Hyde, Angela Jacques, Cheryl Little, Kiran Mulholland, Janine Owen, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, Paul Rigby, John Singleton, Roger Small, Thomas Threlfall.*

*Abstentions (1): Councillor Tony Ford.*

**Amendment Four – Councillor Hayhurst proposer; Councillor Beckett seconder.**

*“That £40,170 be deleted from the public relations budget, saving £1.33 per week on Council Tax.”*

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*Votes for the proposal (15): Councillors Keith Beckett, David Chedd, Maxine Chew, Peter Collins, John Davies, Kevin Eastham, Peter Hardy, Kathleen Harper, Paul Hayhurst, Linda Nulty, Elizabeth Oades, Barbara Pagett, Louis Rigby, Elaine Silverwood, Heather Speak.*

*Votes against the proposal (27): Councillors Ben Aitken, Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, Karen Buckley, Elizabeth Clarkson, John Coombes, Michael Cornah, Fabian Craig-Wilson, Leonard Davies, Barbara Douglas, David Eaves, Susan Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Patricia Fieldhouse, Richard Fulford-Brown, Craig Halewood, Keith Hyde, Angela Jacques, Cheryl Little, Kiran Mulholland, Janine Owen, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, Paul Rigby, John Singleton, Roger Small, Thomas Threlfall.*

*Abstentions (2): Councillors John Bennett, Tony Ford.*

**Amendment Five – Councillor Owen proposer; Councillor Eastham second.**

*“Given that the figures for reopening St Annes pool are speculative at this time, and in the event that this Council has overbudgeted for the reopening of the pool, can I ask that any underspend be redirected into the provision for planning appeals.”*

*Votes for the proposal (5): Councillors Maxine Chew, Kevin Eastham, Janine Owen, Louis Rigby, Heather Speak.*

*Votes against the proposal (33): Councillors Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, Karen Buckley, David Chedd, Elizabeth Clarkson, Peter Collins, John Coombes, Michael Cornah, Fabian Craig-Wilson, Leonard Davies, John Davies, Barbara Douglas, David Eaves, Susan Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Patricia Fieldhouse, Tony Ford, Richard Fulford-Brown, Craig Halewood, Kathleen Harper, Paul Hayhurst, Keith Hyde, Angela Jacques, Cheryl Little, Kiran Mulholland, Elizabeth Oades, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, Paul Rigby, Elaine Silverwood, John Singleton, Roger Small, Thomas Threlfall.*

*Abstentions (6): Councillors Ben Aitken, Keith Beckett, John Bennett, Peter Hardy, Linda Nulty, Barbara Pagett.*

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