

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE	COUNCIL	12 FEBRUARY 2024	7

NOTICE OF MOTION – FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

RELEVANT LEAD MEMBER

This item is within the remit of Lead Member for Finance and Resources (Councillor Ellie Gaunt).

SUMMARY

Notice of motion is a procedure that allows members of the council to ask the council to discuss any matter for which the Council has a responsibility or which affects the Fylde area. Any member of the council can give written notice to the Deputy Chief Executive of a motion that they wish to move. The Deputy Chief Executive will publish the motion on the council's website and arrange for it to be placed on the agenda of the next available ordinary council meeting. The motion will be debated at council subject to it being moved and seconded.

RECOMMENDATION

To consider the Notice of Motion received on 30 January 2024

The Motion

1. The following Notice of Motion has been received:

"I ask the Council to recognise the contribution that Sir Bill Beaumont GBE DL has made to services to rugby on an international stage following an illustrious career. As many members will know, Sir Bill played rugby for Fylde, for Lancashire and he became England captain in 1978.

He led England in 21 of his 34 caps with a particular highlight of his career in 1980 when he led them to their first Grand Slam since 1957.

After retiring from rugby he became a well-loved personality in the TV schedules as one of the team captains in the BBC's "A Question of Sport".

Sir Bill Beaumont has not only subsequently driven transformational governance reform in support of world rugby, but he has also driven improvements for player welfare and wellbeing.

Sir Bill has also made a great contribution to the local community, and he is involved in many charities both local, national and international. Sir Bill also supports the Lord-Lieutenant in her duties as His Majesty's representative in Lancashire where he acts as a Deputy Lieutenant at various events throughout the County.

This exceptional service to rugby was recognised with a Knighthood in 2018, followed by his recent award for the Knight Grand Cross in this New Year’s Honours list. I would like to propose that Fylde Council honours this fine Lancastrian, and Fylde citizen, by conferring on him the Honour of Freedom of the Borough. I ask members to join me in supporting this motion.”

The Notice of Motion has been duly proposed by Councillor Karen Buckley.

Standing Orders

- Part 4 (Rules of Procedure), Standing Order 12 (Motions) of the council Constitution details the procedural requirements of handling a Notice of Motion.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES	
Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy community	✓
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	✓
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	✓
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None arising directly from this report.
Legal	None arising directly from this report.
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report.
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from this report.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising directly from this report.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising directly from this report.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS
There have been no previous decisions on this item

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Notification from Councillor K Buckley	30 January 2024	CMIS > Documents and Information
Council Constitution		CMIS > Constitution /Governance Matters