

## Council Meeting



Date	31 October 2005
Venue	Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
Councillors	<p>Deputy Mayor (Councillor Peter Hardy)</p> <p>Christine Akeroyd, Tim Ashton, John Bennett, Harold Butler, Stephen Carpenter, Maxine Chew, Elizabeth Clarkson, Peter Collins, John Combes, John Dolan, Richard Fulford- Brown, Paul Hayhurst, Howard Henshaw, (A.D.K MALAYSIA) Alfred Jealous NP, Derek Lancaster, John Longstaff, Kiran Mulholland, Elizabeth Oades, Barbara Pagett, Albert Pounder, Dawn Prestwich, John Prestwich, Paul Rigby, Roger Small, Heather Speak, William Thompson, Thomas Threlfall, Stephen Wall, Colin Walton, Andrea Whittaker, Keith Wright</p>
Officers	Kee Lee, Philip Woodward, Dave Joy, Ian Curtis, Brian White, Alan Blundell, Lyndsey Lacey

### 55. 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.

56. Mayor's announcements

The Deputy Mayor indicated that he had no communications to report

57. Chief Executive's communications

Ken Lee indicated that he had no communications to report.

58. Equitable Taxation- refining the model

Dave Joy (Executive Director) presented a report on proposals to refine the Equitable Taxation model as a basis of further discussions with town and parish councils.

In brief, the presentation made reference to the background of the Equitable Taxation approach, work undertaken on the feasibility study and refining the model, the consultation activity that had taken place, impact of the model, financial/ budget impact together with information on frequently asked questions.

After discussing the options available and a lengthy and detailed debate it was RESOLVED that the council does not look at expending any further money on the question of equitable taxation and that this is abolished forthwith.

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