

COUNCIL

**EXTRA – ORDINARY MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, BOOTLE
ON TUESDAY 20TH JUNE, 2017**

PRESENT: The Mayor (Councillor Robinson) in the Chair
The Deputy Chair (Councillor Brennan) Vice Chair

Councillors Ashton, Atkinson, David Barton, Bennett, Bliss, Bradshaw, Brodie - Browne, Burns, Byrom, Carragher, Linda Cluskey, Cummins, Dams, Fairclough, Gannon, Grace, Hands, Jamieson, Jones, Keith, John Kelly, John Joseph Kelly, Lappin, Daniel Lewis, Dan T. Lewis, Maher, McCann, McGinnity, McGuire, Moncur, Murphy, Brenda O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, O'Hanlon, Page, Pitt, Pullin, Roscoe, Sayers, Shaw, Spencer, Thomas, Anne Thompson, Lynne Thompson, Veidman, Weavers, Webster, Bill Welsh and Marianne Welsh

18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ball, Jo Barton, Booth, Carr, Kevin Cluskey, Dawson, Dodd, Dutton, Friel, Hardy, McKinley, Owens, Preece, Roche and Tweed.

19. MINUTES SILENCE

The Mayor reported that since the last Council Meeting had been held, a number of tragic events had occurred in Manchester and London and our thoughts and prayers go out to all the people who had lost their lives, those who had been injured and are still receiving hospital treatment and to their families and friends.

The Council and guests present then stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect for the victims of the tragic events which had occurred in Manchester and London.

20. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - THE DUKE OF LANCASTER'S REGIMENT

It was moved by the Council's Armed Forces Champion, Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Byrom; supported by Councillors Weavers, Bliss and Bennett and unanimously

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council wishes to place on record its high appreciation of, and the debt of gratitude of The Borough to The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment and in the light of the long and honourable association between the Borough of Sefton and The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, the Council resolves that the Honorary Freedom of the Borough be conferred on The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment and that it be granted the right, privilege, honour and distinction of marching through the streets of the Borough on all ceremonial occasions with colours flying, bands playing, drums beating and bayonets fixed.