

## **Full Council**

Thursday, 15th July, 2021, to be held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Preston, on the rising of the ordinary meeting

## **Agenda**

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1. **Apologies and Announcements**
2. **Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**
3. **Motion Submitted by County Councillor Azhar Ali OBE**

This Council is concerned that a unilateral decision to withdraw support from Lancashire's bid to secure City of Culture status in 2025 will cost the Lancashire economy millions in lost investment and jobs. Therefore, Council resolves to:

  - (i) Call an urgent meeting of key stakeholders including Leaders of all political groups on the Council, the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership, Marketing Lancashire, Downtown Lancashire, Blackburn with Darwen Council, Blackpool Council and other partners to discuss ways in bidding for the City of Culture 2025.
  - (ii) Hold urgent discussions with Lancashire MPs and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to secure support for the bid.

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