
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 6 – COUNCILLOR ANTONY LILLIS

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh
- (ii) Councillor Stephen Cowan

“That this Council :-

- regrets the sad and sudden death of Councillor Antony Lillis on 29 July 2009 after a battle with cancer;
- recognises that Councillor Antony Lillis was one of the borough’s longest-serving, most widely respected and well-loved Councillor with strong ties to the community he served for nearly 20 years;
- appreciates his hard work as Cabinet Member for Community and Children’s services managing a hugely complex and challenging portfolio of service responsibilities. His drive and commitment meant that he was able to build up a connection with the people and the places he served. Councillor Lillis combined a depth of knowledge and expertise in his subject areas with charm and huge personal warmth. In the Council Chamber, he was a voice of calm and conciliation. His genuine interest in individual people’s lives and concerns enabled him to achieve a level of respect few politicians are given. Outside his role as a Councillor, he was a larger-than-life character who lived every day to the full. He will be hugely missed.
- asks the Chief Executive to write to his family expressing our sincere condolences”.