

Draft Revised Protocol 5i (relating to Long Service Award only)

Long Service Award

The long service award scheme recognises the commitment and dedication of councillors who have served as elected members of Burnley Borough Council and its antecedents for eight years or more and 20 years or more, whether or not they have been given an award in the past.

Long Service Awards are presented annually, at the last meeting before the Appointments Council, in the form of a framed certificate.

For the purposes of determining which Members should be granted Long Service Awards, the same criterion is applied to determine service as that which is applied for the calculation of service for appointment of Mayor as outlined in part 5.5 of the Council's Constitution and states that:

"Continuous Service" shall relate to service with the Borough Council and its antecedent Councils, subject:

a) to the provision that broken periods of service separated by a break not exceeding four years and one month shall be aggregated for the purposes of calculating "continuous service"