

HIGH SHERIFF OF LANCASHIRE 2019

The Hon Ralph Assheton has been announced as the new High Sheriff of Lancashire. The Ribble Valley landowner will be sworn in at a ceremony on Friday 5th April when he officially takes over from the current High Sheriff, Anthony Attard OBE DL.

Each year HM the Queen chooses the High Sheriff of Lancashire – a role which dates back over 1,000 years. The role includes a duty to ‘protect and assist in upholding the dignity and well-being of Her Majesty’s Judges and to project the principles of encouraging responsible citizenship and respect for the diversity of the community which lie at the heart of our Constitution.’ The office of High Sheriff is an unpaid and voluntary role.

Said Ralph Assheton: “I am looking forward to working closely with the police and judiciary, and our emergency services, as well as helping to encourage and support the many voluntary groups in the County who work tirelessly for the wellbeing of its diverse community”.

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Note to Editors: Profile and Image (©Kent Photography) attached.