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	<p>Could you provide me with the blazon and date of grant of the council's armorial bearings? You will find these on the letters patent granting the arms. It may be simpler for you to photograph the relevant sections.</p>	<p>The Wigan Borough Council was granted Arms, Crest and Supporters by Letters Patent of Garter, Clarenceux and Norroy & Ulster Kings of Arms dated 28 August 1974.</p> <p>The blazon is:</p> <p>ARMS: Lozenge Or and Sable each Lozenge Or charged with a Rose Gules barbed and seeded proper on a Chief Sable a Lion couchant guardant Or</p> <p>CREST: On a Wreath of the Colours In front of a Mountain Ash (Wiggin Tree) fructed proper a Castle triple towered Argent the centre tower ensigned by an Ancient Crown Or</p> <p>SUPPORTERS: On the dexter side a Lion crowned with an Ancient Crown Or and on the sinister side a Sparrowhawk close proper belled Or the whole upon a compartment representing a Grassy Mount proper</p> <p>MOTTO: PROGRESS WITH UNITY</p>