

# **Constitutional and Nomination Committee**

Date: Tuesday 15 May 2012

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Committee Room 11, Level 1, Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

# **Membership of the Committee**

Councillors -

J. Battle, Curley (Chair), Karney, Leese, Hassan, Hennigan, S. Murphy, Tavenor, Watson and Wheale

### **Agenda**

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#### 1 Urgent business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

#### 2 Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

#### 3 Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4 Minutes 1

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2012 (enclosed)

#### 5 Admission to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen

To consider, and if deemed appropriate, to recommend to Council that a special meeting of the City Council be convened on 11 July for the purpose of adopting a resolution, to be proposed by the Lord Mayor and seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor, that Mr Keith Whitmore is admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the City of Manchester in recognition of the long and eminent service that he has rendered to the Council, and thereafter to install Mr Whitmore as an Honorary Alderman.

# 6 Membership of Committees 2012/13; appointment of Chairs and members of committees.

The report of the City Solicitor is to follow

#### 7 Appointments to Joint Authorities and Joint Committees

The report of the City Solicitor is to follow

#### 8 Appointment of Lead Members

The Lead members previously appointed are as follows:

Gay Men Councillor Fairweather Disabled people Councillor M. Murphy Councillor M. Murphy Lesbians Race Councillor Rahman **Councillor Richards** Women **Valuing Older People Councillor Cooley City Centre** Councillor Karney Councillor R. Battle Inter-generational

#### Information about the Committee

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The Committee also considers proposed changes to the Council Constitution and recommendations for the granting of civic honours to individuals and organisations. Business for consideration at a meeting is set out on the agenda sheet.

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