



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Constitutional and Nomination Committee

Date: Wednesday 10 October 2012

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Committee Room 11, Level 1, Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

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

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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 declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest 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 or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4 Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2012 (enclosed)

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5 Appointment of Independent persons for consideration of complaints against Members

The Localism Act requires the Council to appoint independent persons to advise on complaints against Members. Interviewing of potential candidates is underway and the City Solicitor will report to the meeting if there are candidates she wishes to nominate.

6 Establishment of a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee with Trafford Council

The report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit is to follow.

7 Membership of Council committees and representation on joint boards and joint committees

To consider proposed changes to the membership of committees and joint boards / joint committees.

(Note if the changes proposed involve re-consideration of a decision taken by the Council with the previous 6 months the Committee will need to request the Council to suspend Procedural Rule 25.1)

Information about the Committee

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