



MANCHESTER  
CITY COUNCIL

# Constitutional and Nomination Committee

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Date: Wednesday 18 November 2015

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall  
Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

## Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Curley, Flanagan, Karney (Chair), Lanchbury, Leese, S. Murphy, Priest, Reeves and Stogia

## Agenda

- 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 23 September 2015 (enclosed)
- 5 **Polling Districts and Polling Places: proposed changes to the current scheme – to follow**  
The report of the Chief Executive **will follow**.
- 6 **Appointment of Independent Person for Consideration of Complaints against Members and Appointment of Independent Members of the Council's Standards Committee**  
  
The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.
- 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).
- 8 **Co-opted Member of the Young People and Children Scrutiny Committee**  
The Committee is asked to recommend to Council that:  
  
Teacher Representative for the Primary Sector - Ms June Gudgeon  
  
- having been chosen to serve on the committee, be co-opted onto the committee to serve for 2 years from 1 December 2015

## Information about the Committee

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The Constitutional and Nomination Committee deals with the appointment of councillors to serve on committees and certain external organisations.

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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## Further Information

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