

Constitutional and Nomination Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2017

Present: Councillors Karney – In the Chair, Lanchbury, B Priest and Stogia

Apologies: Councillor S Murphy and Reeves

CN/17/05 Minutes

Decision

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2017.

CN/17/06 Membership of Committees 16/17, appointment of Chairs and members of Committees

Decisions

1. To request the Council to agree to suspend Procedural Rule 25.1 to allow the following decisions which involve reconsideration of a decision taken by the Council within the previous six months.
2. To recommend the Council to make the following changes in appointments to Committees and Joint Committees of the Council.

Committee	Member removed	Member appointed
Pennine Acute Trust Joint Scrutiny Committee	Cllr Collins	-
Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny Panel	-	Cllr Sheikh

CN/17/07 Electoral Registration Officer and Returning Officer Appointments

The Committee considered the report of the City Solicitor that proposed that the Constitutional and Nomination Committee appoint Joanne Roney as Electoral Registration Officer for Manchester and Returning Officer for the election of councillors, with effect from 1 April 2017.

The report further proposed that Sir Howard Bernstein be appointed by the Committee as the Returning Officer for the district of Manchester for elections of a Greater Manchester Combined Authority mayor until 31 March 2017, with that appointment passing to Joanne Roney from 1 April 2017.

Decisions

1. To appoint Joanne Roney as the Electoral Registration Officer for Manchester, with effect from 1 April 2017.
2. To appoint Joanne Roney as the Returning Officer for the elections of councillors of the district of Manchester and for elections of councillors of parishes within the district, with effect from 1 April 2017.
3. To appoint Sir Howard Bernstein as the Returning Officer for the district of Manchester for elections of a Greater Manchester Combined Authority mayor until 31 March 2017 (inclusive).
4. To appoint Joanne Roney as the Returning Officer for the district of Manchester for elections of a Greater Manchester Combined Authority mayor, with effect from 1 April 2017.