



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Constitutional and Nomination Committee

Date: Friday 3 March 2017

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Council Ante Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

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

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 25 January 2017.
- 5 **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).

- 6 **Electoral Registration Officer and Returning Officer Appointments**
The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.

To propose that the Constitutional and Nomination Committee appoint Joanne Roney as Electoral Registration Officer for Manchester and Returning Officer for the election councillors, with effect from 1 April 2017.

To propose 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.

Information about the Committee

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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