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**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Council – 20 May 2015  
**Subject:** Seniority of Councillors 15/16  
**Report of:** City Solicitor

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**1. Background**

- 1.1 Following the election held on 7 May 2015, and the ballot that the Lord Mayor subsequently conducted on 12 May to determine the seniority of newly elected councillors **without previous qualifying service**, the Order of Seniority of Members of the Council is as follows –

**Seniority by Office**

**The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor**  
**The Deputy Lord Mayor**  
**The Leader of the Council**

Hugh Barrett \*  
Patrick Karney  
Richard Leese  
Basil Curley  
Nilofar Siddiqi  
Andrew Fender  
Mark Hackett  
Paul Murphy  
Eddy Newman  
Sheila Newman  
Glynn Evans  
David Royle  
Brian O'Neil  
Susan Murphy  
Susan Cooley  
Paul Andrews  
Neil Swannick  
Bernard Priest  
Joanne Green  
Mavis Smitheman  
Anna Trotman  
Bernard Stone  
John Flanagan  
Tom Judge  
Mick Loughman  
Alistair Cox  
June Hitchen  
John Longsdon

Abid Chohan  
Jon-Leigh Pritchard  
Mary Watson  
Mike Amesbury  
Naeem Ul-Hassan  
Nigel Murphy  
Andrew Simcock  
Rosa Battle  
Sameen Ali  
Veronica Kirkpatrick  
Luthfur Rahman  
Suzannah Reeves  
Rabnawaz Akbar  
Suzanne Richards  
Julie Reid  
Amina Lone  
Tracey Rawlins  
Grace Fletcher-Hackwood  
Aftab Razaq  
Matthew Strong  
Bev Craig  
David Ellison  
Carl Austin  
Kevin Peel  
John Hughes  
Chris Paul  
Peter Cookson  
Kate Chappell  
Carmine Grimshaw  
Fran Shone  
Carl Ollerhead  
Shelley Lanchbury  
Joan Davies  
Nasrin Ali  
Ahmed Ali  
Luke Raikes  
Bridie Adams  
Angeliki Stogia  
Shaukat Ali  
Joanna Midgley  
Daniel Gillard  
Afia Kamal  
Tina Hewitson  
Donna Ludford  
Ollie Manco  
Sarah Russell  
Azra Ali  
Madeleine Monaghan  
Sandra Collins  
Yasmin Dar

John Hacking  
James Wilson  
Josie Teubler  
Rebecca Moore  
Mandie Shilton Godwin  
Beth Knowles  
Emily Rowles  
Dzidra Noor  
Basat Sheikh  
Paula Appleby  
Dave Rawson  
Julie Connolly  
Beth Marshall  
Garry Bridges  
Chris Webb  
Sarah Judge  
Lee-Ann Igbon  
John Farrell

#### Notes

\* Seniority is calculated on total aggregated length of service as a member of the Council, with the exception of the member marked \* where service prior to 1st April 1974 with the former Manchester Corporation has also been aggregated.

The seniority of these members, without previous service as councillors for Manchester, was determined by a ballot conducted by the Lord Mayor on 12 May 2015

City Solicitor

12 May 2015