

## **Council**

### **Minutes of the Special Meeting on 25 January 2017**

#### **Present –**

The Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor Councillor Austin-Behan – in the Chair

#### **Councillors –**

Akbar, Ahmed Ali, Azra Ali, N. Ali, Sameem Ali, Shaukat Ali, Alijah, Amesbury, Andrews, Appleby, Austin-Behan, Barrett, Battle, Bridges, Chappell, Chohan, Collins, Connolly, Cookson, Craig, Curley, Dar, Davies, Ellison, Farrell, Fender, Flanagan, Fletcher-Hackwood, Green, Grimshaw, Hacking, Hewitson, Hitchen, Hughes, S Judge, T Judge, Kamal, Karney, Kirkpatrick, Knowles, Lanchbury, Leese, Lone, Longsdon, Ludford, Manco, Marshall, Midgley, Moore, N. Murphy, S. Murphy, E. Newman, S. Newman, Noor, Ollerhead, O'Neil, Paul, Peel, B Priest, H Priest, Pritchard, Rahman, Raikes, Rawlins, Rawson, Razaq, Reid, Richards, Rowles, Russell, Sadler, Sharif Mahamed, Sheikh, Shilton Godwin, Siddiqi, A Simcock, Smitheman, Stogia, Stone, Taylor, Watson, Webb, Wills and Wilson

#### **CC/17/01 Admission of Mr Paul Murphy OBE to the Roll of Honorary Alderman of the City of Manchester**

It was moved by the Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor Councillor Austin-Behan and seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Eddy Newman and then decided unanimously –

That this Council hereby records its view that the powers entrusted to it by law of recognising persons who have rendered eminent service to the Council as a former member, would be fittingly exercised by admitting to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen of the City, Paul Murphy OBE, who rendered meritorious service to the City as a Councillor for over 24 years.

Paul Murphy was first elected as Councillor for the Lightbowne Ward of the City in 1979 until 1986. He returned to serve the ward in May 1999 and continued to serve as Councillor for the area until his retirement from the Council in May of last year.

During his membership of the Council he has served on numerous committees of the Council, including serving as Chair of Direct Works Committee, Deputy Chair of Finance Committee as well as being a member of the Council's Housing, Planning and Economic Development Committees. He was the Executive Member for Direct Works from 2003. He has also represented the Council on outside organisations including the Greater Manchester Police Authority from 2001. He was Chair of the Authority from 2008 until its abolition in 2012. After which he continued to serve as the Chair of the Audit and Accounts Committee for the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner. He was awarded an OBE by Her Majesty the Queen for services to Policing in 2013.

Mr Murphy's intellect, ability, integrity, affability and enthusiasm for public service have earned for him the highest regard and respect of everyone who knows him, and

in the opinion of the members of this Council, Paul Murphy OBE is a distinguished former colleague for whom it is fitting to admit to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen.

The Council accordingly resolves that pursuant to the powers contained in Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1972, Paul Murphy OBE is hereby admitted to be an Honorary Alderman of the City.

Honorary Alderman Murphy was then received by the Lord Mayor and was presented with a gift. He then addressed the Council by way of thanks. The Lord Mayor then installed him on the Aldermanic Bench