

## **Council**

### **Minutes of the Special Meeting on 12 July 2017**

#### **Present –**

The Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor Councillor Eddy Newman – in the Chair

#### **Councillors –**

Appleby, Barrett, Battle, Bridges, Chohan, Collins, Connolly, Cookson, Cooley, Craig, Curley, Ellison, Evans, Farrell, Fender, Flanagan, Fletcher-Hackwood, Green, Hassan, Hewitson, Hitchen, Hughes, Igbon, S Judge, T Judge, Kamal, Karney, Kirkpatrick, Knowles, Lanchbury, Leech, Leese, Ludford, Manco, Midgley, Madeleine Monaghan, Mary Monaghan, Moore, N. Murphy, S. Murphy, E. Newman, S. Newman, Noor, Ollerhead, O'Neil, Paul, B Priest, H Priest, Pritchard, Raikes, Reeves, Reid, Russell, Sadler, Sheikh, Shilton Godwin, Siddiqi, A Simcock, Smitheman, Stogia, Stone, Strong, Taylor, Watson, Webb, Wills and Wilson

#### **CC/17/49 Lord Mayor's Special business – Contributions from the first responders to the Manchester Arena attack.**

The Council heard contributions from the following guest speakers to talk about their involvement in the immediate aftermath of the attack:

Vanessa Jardine (Assistant Chief Constable Greater Manchester Police)  
Lorraine Ward (Theatre Sister, Wythenshawe Hospital)  
Mark Rainey (Manchester City Council's multi-agency response team)  
Daniel Rimes (Manchester youth Council)  
Vent Brewer (Sacred Art Tattoos, Chorlton)  
Sam Arshad (Manchester Street Cars)

#### **CC/17/50 Notice of Motion – Recognising outstanding contributions to life of the city**

Motion proposed and seconded.

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Therefore Council resolves to ask the Chief Executive

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### **Resolution**

The motion was put to Council and voted on, and the Lord Mayor declared that it was unanimously carried.

### **Decision**

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