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**Wednesday, 12 May 2021**

Dear Councillor / Honorary Alderman,

**Meeting of the Council – Wednesday, 19th May, 2021**

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council which will be held at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 19th May, 2021, in Exchange Auditorium, Manchester Central Convention Centre, Windmill Street, Manchester, M2 3GX.

**6. Seniority of Councillors**

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The statement of the City Solicitor concerning the seniority of councillors is enclosed.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joanne Roney', written in a cursive style.

**Joanne Roney OBE  
Chief Executive**

## Information about the Council

The Council is composed of 96 councillors with one third elected three years in four. Councillors are democratically accountable to residents of their ward. Their overriding duty is to the whole community, but they have a special duty to their constituents, including those who did not vote for them.

Six individuals with previous long service as councillors of the city have been appointed Honorary Aldermen of the City of Manchester and are entitled to attend every Council meeting. They do not however have a vote.

All councillors meet together as the Council under the chairship of the Lord Mayor of Manchester. There are seven meetings of the Council in each municipal year and they are open to the public. Here councillors decide the Council's overall strategic policies and set the budget each year.

Agenda, reports and minutes of all Council meetings can be found on the Council's website [www.manchester.gov.uk](http://www.manchester.gov.uk)

## Members of the Council

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### Councillors:-

Abdullatif, Akbar, Azra Ali, Ahmed Ali, Nasrin Ali, Sameem Ali, Shaukat Ali, Alijah, Andrews, Appleby, Baker-Smith, Bano, Battle, Bayunu, Bridges, Butt, Chambers, Chohan, Clay, Collins, Cooley, Connolly, Craig, Curley, M Dar, Y Dar, Davies, Doswell, Douglas, Evans, Farrell, Flanagan, Foley, Green, Grimshaw, Hacking, Hassan, Hewitson, Hilal, Hitchen, Holt, Hughes, Hussain, Hutchinson, Igbon, Ilyas, Jeavons, Johns, S Judge, T Judge (Chair), Kamal, Karney, Kirkpatrick, Lanchbury, Leech, Leese, J Lovecy, Ludford, Lynch, Lyons, McHale, Midgley, Mary Monaghan, Moore, Newman, Noor, Nunney, B Priest, H Priest, Rahman, Raikes, Rawlins, Rawson, Razaq, Reeves, Reid, Riasat, Richards, Robinson, Rowles, Russell, Sadler, M Sharif Mahamed, Sheikh, Shilton Godwin, A Simcock, Stanton, Stogia, Strong, Taylor, Wheeler, Whiston, White, Wills, Wilson and Wright

### Honorary Aldermen of the City of Manchester –

Hugh Barrett, Andrew Fender, Audrey Jones JP, Paul Murphy OBE, Nilofar Siddiqi and Keith Whitmore.

## Further Information

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**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Council – 19 May 2021  
**Subject:** Seniority of Councillors 2021/22  
**Report of:** City Solicitor

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**1. Background**

- 1.1 Following the election held on 6 May 2021, and the ballot that the Lord Mayor subsequently conducted on 12 May 2021 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  
The Leader of the Opposition**

Patrick Karney  
Richard Leese  
Basil Curley  
Eddy Newman  
Glynn Evans  
Susan Cooley  
Paul Andrews  
Bernard Priest  
Joanne Green  
John Flanagan  
Tom Judge  
June Hitchen  
Abid Chohan  
Naeem Ul-Hassan  
Andrew Simcock  
John Leech  
Rosa Battle  
Sameem Ali  
Veronica Kirkpatrick  
Luthfur Rahman  
Suzannah Reeves  
Rabnawaz Akbar  
Suzanne Richards  
Julie Reid  
Tracey Rawlins  
Aftab Razaq

Matthew Strong  
Bev Craig  
John Hughes  
Carmine Grimshaw  
Shelley Lanchbury  
Joan Davies  
Nasrin Ali  
Ahmed Ali  
Luke Raikes  
Angeliki Stogia  
Shaukat Ali  
Joanna Midgley  
Afia Kamal  
Tina Hewitson  
Donna Ludford  
Sarah Russell  
Azra Ali  
Sandra Collins  
Yasmin Dar  
John Hacking  
James Wilson  
Rebecca Moore  
Mandie Shilton Godwin  
Emily Rowles  
Dzidra Noor  
Basat Sheikh  
Paula Appleby  
Dave Rawson  
Garry Bridges  
Sarah Judge  
Lee-Ann Igbon  
John Farrell  
Paula Sadler  
Emma Taylor  
Mary Monaghan  
Mahadi Mahamed  
Hannah Priest  
Zahra Alijah  
Chris Wills  
Jill Lovecy  
Ali Ilyas  
Annette Wright  
William Jeavons  
Sam Lynch  
Sean McHale  
Majid Dar  
Eve Holt  
Sam Wheeler  
Ben Clay  
Adele Douglas

Gavin White  
Fias Riasat  
Jon-Connor Lyons  
Marcus Johns  
Tim Whiston  
Shazia Butt  
Greg Stanton  
Jade Mary Doswell  
Amna Saad Omar Abdullatif  
Becky Chambers  
Julie Connolly\*\* (previous service 2015 -18)  
Marcia Hutchinson  
Debbie Hilal  
Rob Nunney  
Thomas Robinson  
Ekua Bayunu  
Muqqadash Bano  
Julia Baker Smith  
Zahid Hussain  
Linda Foley

Notes

Seniority is calculated on total aggregated length of service as a member of the Council, **with the exception of** the members marked \*\*.

\* 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 2021.

City Solicitor

12 May 2021

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