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Tuesday, 7 May 2024

Dear Councillor / Honorary Alderman,

Meeting of the Council – Wednesday, 15th May, 2024

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council which will be held at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 15th May, 2024, in The Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension.

- 7. Seniority of Councillors** 5 - 8
The statement of the City Solicitor concerning the seniority of councillors attached

- 9. Appointment of Council Committees and Chairs**
See recommendations of the Constitutional and Nomination Committee in the minutes of 15 May 2024 – circulated in advance of the meeting.

- 10. Appointments to the Combined Authority, Joint Authorities and Joint Committees**
See recommendations of the Constitutional and Nomination Committee in the minutes of 15 May 2024 – circulated in advance of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joanne Roney', written in a cursive style. The signature starts with a large loop for the letter 'J', followed by a long horizontal stroke, and ends with a loop for the letter 'y'.

Joanne Roney CBE
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

Members of the Council

Councillors:-

Y Dar (Chair), Andrews (Deputy Chair), Abdullatif, Akbar, Azra Ali, Ahmed Ali, Nasrin Ali, Shaukat Ali, Amin, Appleby, Bano, Bell, Bell, Benham, Brickell, Garry Bridges, Butt, Chambers, Chohan, Collins, Connolly, Cooley, Craig, Curley, Davies, Doswell, Douglas, Evans, Flanagan, Fletcher, Foley, Gartside, Glover, Good, Green, Grimshaw, Hacking, Hassan, Hewitson, Hilal, Hitchen, Hughes, Hussain, Igbon, Ilyas, Iqbal, Jafri, Johns, Johnson, T Judge, Kamal, Karney, Kilpatrick, Kirkpatrick, Kirwin-McGinley, Leech, J Lovecy, Ludford, Lynch, Lyons, Mandongwe, Marsh, McCaul, McHale, Midgley, Moran, Mumtaz, Muse, Noor, Northwood, Nunney, Ogunbambo, Rawlins, Rawson, Razaq, Reeves, Reid, Riasat, Richards, I Robinson, T Robinson, Sadler, Sadiq, Sarwar, M Sharif Mahamed, Sheikh, Shilton Godwin, Simcock, Stogia, Taylor, Wheeler, Wiest, Whiston, White, Wills and Wright

Honorary Aldermen of the City of Manchester –

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

Further Information

For help, advice and information about this meeting please contact the meeting Clerk:

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**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Council – 15 May 2024
Subject: Seniority of Councillors 2024/25
Report of: City Solicitor

1. Background

- 1.1 Following the election held on 2 May 2024, and the ballot that the Lord Mayor subsequently conducted on 9 May 2024 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
Basil Curley
Glynn Evans
Susan Cooley
Paul Andrews
Joanne Green
John Flanagan
Tom Judge
June Hitchen
Abid Chohan
Naeem Ul-Hassan
John Leech
Andrew Simcock
Veronica Kirkpatrick
Suzannah Reeves
Rabnawaz Akbar
Suzanne Richards
Julie Reid
Tracey Rawlins
Aftab Razaq
Bev Craig
John Hughes
Carmine Grimshaw
Joan Davies
Nasrin Ali
Ahmed Ali

Angeliki Stogia
Shaukat Ali
Joanna Midgley
Afia Kamal
Tina Hewitson
Donna Ludford
Azra Ali
Sandra Collins
Yasmin Dar
John Hacking
Mandie Shilton Godwin
Dzidra Noor
Basat Sheikh
Paula Appleby
Dave Rawson
Garry Bridges
Lee-Ann Igbon
Paula Sadler
Emma Taylor
Mahadi Mahamed
Chris Wills
Jill Lovecy
Ali Ilyas
Annette Wright
Sam Lynch
Sean McHale
Adele Douglas
Gavin White
Fias Riasat
Jon-Connor Lyons
Marcus Johns
Tim Whiston
Shazia Butt
Jade Mary Doswell
Amna Saad Omar Abdullatif
Becky Chambers
Richard Kilpatrick
Julie Connolly
Debbie Hilal
Rob Nunney
Thomas Robinson
Muqqadash Bano
Zahid Hussain
Linda Foley
Matthew Benham
Alan Good
Jawad Amin Mohammed
Angela Gartside
Astrid Johnson
Irene Robinson

Erinma Bell
Murtaza Iqbal
Angela Moran
Olusegen Ogunbambo
Anastasia Wiest
Phil Brickell
Anthony McCaul
Richard Fletcher
Abdigafar Mohamed Muse
Chris Joanne Northwood
Dave Marsh
Leslie Bell*
Shahbaz Sarwar*
Uzma Jafri*
Tine Kirwin-McGinley*
Esha Mumtaz*
Sherita Mandongewe*
Ghazala Sadiq*
Lee Glover*

Notes:

* The seniority of these members, without previous service as councillors for Manchester, was determined by a random selection process conducted by the Lord Mayor on 9 May 2024.

City Solicitor 9 May 2024

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