



Tuesday, 23 March 2021

Dear Councillor / Honorary Alderman,

Meeting of the Council – Wednesday, 31st March, 2021

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council which will be held at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 31st March, 2021, in Virtual Meeting: Webcast at <https://vimeo.com/527271326>.

The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

Under the provisions of these regulations the location where a meeting is held can include reference to more than one place including electronic, digital or virtual locations such as internet locations, web addresses or conference call telephone numbers. To attend this meeting it can be watched live as a webcast. The recording of the webcast will also be available for viewing after the meeting has ended.

1. The Lord Mayor's Announcements and Special Business

2. Interests

To allow members an opportunity to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax or Council rent arrears. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item

3. Minutes

To submit for approval the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2021.

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4. Notice of Motion: End Misogyny and Violence against Women and Girls

The Council notes:

- Across the UK misogyny, harassment and violence towards women and girls is endemic

- That like women and girls across the country our residents suffer harassment and abuse every single day. A 2021 YouGov national survey on behalf of UN Women UK found that among women aged 18-24, 97% said they had been sexually harassed, while 80% of women of all ages said they had experienced sexual harassment in public spaces.
- The ONS reported that last year alone 618,000 women were victims of a sexual assault or an attempted sexual assault by a man.
- In the year to March 2020, just 1.4% of rape cases recorded by police resulted in a suspect being charged (or receiving a summons).
- That the Law Commission is currently reviewing all current hate crime legislation to consider whether any additional characteristics, including misogyny, should be granted legal protection, and is due to report back to Parliament in 2021.
- The Government announced in March that from Autumn Police Forces will record misogyny as a hate crime on an 'experimental basis', following years of Campaigning from Women's Groups and campaigners.
- In Manchester, the home of the Pankhurst and the Women's rights movement, we are proud as a city to have active campaigning and support organisations who have continually fought for the safety and protection of women.
- Studies have shown that the intersectional nature of discrimination means that women with additional protected characteristics, such as those who are from Black, Asian or Ethnic Minority communities, disabled or LGBT+, are even more likely to experience harassment, discrimination and abuse.

The Council resolves:

- To ensure that Manchester City Council continues to do everything in its power to build a city free from misogyny and violence against women and girls.
- That it is vital that women's and girl's voices are heard; and that the Council will bring forward a process that proactively encourages and listens to women's voices across the city. This task force will involve all women Councillors.

- To call on the Government to listen to the lived experience of women and girls across our country and to urgently act on any recommendations the commission makes to strengthen the law on hate crime, and to reform legislation around harassment to recognise as an offence a 'course of conduct' which targets women and girls in their community.
- To call on the Government to provide the resource and funding for police forces across the UK to effectively tackle harassment, misogyny and domestic abuse.
- To call on Greater Manchester Police to record harassment of women as a hate crime as soon as possible, not to wait until Autumn.
- To work alongside Greater Manchester's recently announced 10 Year Strategy to tackle Violence against Women and Girls
- To become a White Ribbon Accredited Organisation

Proposed by Councillor S Judge

Seconded by Councillor Abdullatif

Also signed by: Councillors Azra Ali, Nasrin Ali, Sameem Ali, Alijah, Appleby, Battle, Butt, Chambers, Collins, Cooley, Craig, Yasmine Dar, Davies, Doswell, Douglas, Green, Hewitson, Hitchen, Holt, Igbon, Kamal, Kirkpatrick, Lanchbury, Lovecy, Ludford, Lynch, Midgley, Mary Monaghan, Madeleine Monaghan, Moore, Noor, Hannah Priest, Rawlins, Reeves, Reid, Richards, Rowles, Russell, Sadler, Shilton Godwin, Kelly Simcock, Stogia, Taylor, Watson, and Wright

5. Notice of Motion: Thank you Manchester

Council notes with pride the amazing contributions of mancumians since the start of the pandemic just over 12 months ago. Across the city we have seen people come together to support the most vulnerable in our communities.

As a council we have provided 41,000 free school meal vouchers for children in the school holidays and distributed over 3,000 laptops to help with learning from home. We have delivered food supplies to 110,000 households and provided an extra £1million to voluntary and community groups. We have paid out over £2.5million in winter grants to our poorest residents as well as administering £42million in grants to businesses to help protect jobs. While the Government wasted billions of £'s on a failed track & trace system we have been supporting foodbanks and our staff have been volunteering at health centres to help deliver vaccines.

None of this would have been possible without the efforts of our hard working and dedicated key workers - our bin collectors and our bus drivers, our shop workers and our delivery drivers, our care home staff and our cleaners, our police and our social workers alongside the amazing teams in education and the NHS.

Council wishes to place on record its appreciation to all those who went the extra mile. The last 12 months have been tough but as a city we have pulled together to get through it.

Thank you.

Proposed by: Councillor Leese

Seconded by: Councillor Murphy

Also signed by Councillors Lanchbury, Ludford, Rawlins, Reid and Rowles

6. Notice of Motion: Stop Fire and Rehire

UK companies are using the cover of Covid-19 to embark upon a concerted attack on employee pay and benefits. A poll published by the TUC reveals that nearly one in 10 (9%) workers have been told to reapply for their jobs on worse terms and conditions since the first lockdown in March.

‘Fire and Rehire’ strategies are being put into operation by some of the UK’s biggest employers to reduce workers’ pay, overtime and holiday benefits. Thousands of British workers are facing a ‘levelling down’ in pay and working conditions, in stark contrast to the Government’s stated promises.

Workers are being given an ultimatum to either accept reduced pay and benefits or face the sack. The whole Trade Union movement, TUC leader Frances O’Grady, The Labour Party, and Keir Starmer have united in condemning this disgraceful attack on key workers.

Stop Fire and Rehire Motion:

This council condemns all companies that use fire and rehire attacks on workers.

We resolve to support Unite and GMB in their strike action against fire and rehire, and call on the companies to instead enter into meaningful negotiations with the unions.

To support Unite and GMB this council resolves to:

- To refuse to enter into contracts doing business with companies using these tactics, in so far as this is legally possible, utilising and updating our ethical procurement and social value policy to achieve this.

- Call upon Andy Burnham, and the GMCA, to refuse to support doing business with companies using these tactics, in so far as this is legally possible, utilising and updating the GM Good Employment Charter to achieve this.

Proposed by Councillor Reid

Seconded by Councillor Shaukat Ali

Also signed by Councillors Ahmed Ali, Akbar, Clay, Hughes, Lovecy, Ludford and Wheeler

7. Proceedings of the Executive

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To submit the part-proceedings of the Executive on 17 February 2021 and the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2021 and in particular to consider:

Exe/21/32 Our Manchester Strategy - Forward to 2025

To recommend that Council consider Our Manchester Strategy – Forward to 2025 with a view to adopting it as part of the Council's formal policy framework.

Exe/21/34 Northern Gateway: Progress Update & Delivery Arrangements for Collyhurst Phase 1

To recommend to Council an increase in the capital budget for Collyhurst of £6.39m, funded from Housing Revenue Account reserves, noting that grant funding will be sought to refinance.

Exe/21/41 Spring budget statement and Manchester City Council revenue budget impact

Support the recommendation for the Council to adopt the discretionary business rates scheme and apply the extended Retail Discount and the Nurseries Discount to the appropriate Businesses.

Exe/21/42 Capital Programme Update

1. Neighbourhoods – Chorlton Library Refurbishment. A capital budget increase of £0.600m is requested, funded by borrowing, and a capital budget virement of £0.105m, funded by Open Libraries Project.
2. Growth and Development – Campfield Redevelopment Acquisition of Castlefield House. A capital budget virement of £3.735m is requested, funded by Sustaining Key Initiatives budget.
3. Growth and Development – Hammerstone Road Additional Funding. A capital budget increase of £4.969m is requested, funded by borrowing.

4. Highways Services - Accident Reduction and Local Community Safety Schemes. A capital budget virement of £2m is requested, funded by Other Improvement Works budget.

8. Questions to Executive Members and Others under Procedural Rule 23

To receive answers to any questions that councillors have raised in accordance with Procedural Rule 23.

9. Scrutiny Committees

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To note the minutes of the following scrutiny committees:

Resources and Governance March 2021	9 February 2021 and 9 March 2021
Health March 2021	9 February 2021 and 9 March 2021
Children and Young People 10 March 2021	10 February 2021 and 10 March 2021
Neighbourhoods and Environment 10 March 2021	10 February 2021 and 10 March 2021
Economy 11 March 2021	11 February 2021 and 11 March 2021
Communities and Equalities 11 March 2021 (to follow)	11 February 2021 and 11 March 2021 (to follow)

10. Proceedings of Committees

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To submit for approval the minutes of the following meetings and consider recommendations made by the committee:

Audit follow)	16 March 2021 (to follow)
Constitutional and Nomination Committee and 31 March 2021 (to follow), and in particular to consider:	12 March 2021

Item 5 - Proposed changes to the remit of Scrutiny Committees

1. Recommend that Council agrees and adopts the proposed changes to the remits of the Council's Scrutiny Committees as set out in Appendix 2 of the report with immediate effect.
2. Authorise the City Solicitor to make any amendments to the Council's Constitution that are consequential to the changes to the remits of the Council's Scrutiny Committees.

Health and Wellbeing Board follow)	24 March 2021 (to follow)
Licensing Committee	8 March 2021
Licensing and Appeals Committee	8 March 2021
Licensing Policy Committee	19 March 2021

Personnel
and in particular to consider:

17 March 2021

PE/ 21/08 Draft Pay Policy Statement 2021/22

Note the organisation's Pay and Grading Structure for the financial year 2021/22 appended to the Pay Policy Statement and recommend it for approval by the Council at its meeting on 31 March 2021.

Planning and Highways
and 18 March 2021 (to follow)

18 February 2021

Standards

18 March 2021

(the Annual report of the Committee is attached as an appendix to the minutes)

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| 11. Our Manchester Strategy - Forward to 2025 | 213 - 244 |
| The report of the Chief Executive is attached. | |
| 12. Places for Everyone - A Proposed Joint Development Plan Document of Nine GM Districts | 245 - 252 |
| The report of the Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing and the Director of City Centre Growth and Infrastructure is attached. | |
| 13. Proposed changes to the remits of Scrutiny Committees | 253 - 268 |
| The report of the City Solicitor is attached. | |
| 14. Key Decisions Report | 269 - 272 |
| The report of the City Solicitor is attached. | |

Yours faithfully,



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. There are two vacancies on the Council at this time

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 democracy.manchester.gov.uk

Members of the Council

Councillors:-

Abdullatif, Akbar, Azra Ali, Ahmed Ali, Nasrin Ali, Sameem Ali, Shaukat Ali, Alijah, Andrews, Appleby, Battle, Bridges, Butt, Chambers, Chohan, Clay, Collins, Cooley, Craig, Curley, M Dar, Y Dar, Davies, Doswell, Douglas, Evans, Farrell, Flanagan, Green, Grimshaw, Hacking, Hassan, Hewitson, Hitchen, Holt, Hughes, Igbon, Ilyas, Jeavons, Johns, S Judge, T Judge (Chair), Kamal, Karney, Kilpatrick, Kirkpatrick, Lanchbury, Leech, Leese, J Lovecy, Ludford, Lynch, Lyons, McHale, Midgley, Madeleine Monaghan, Mary Monaghan, Moore, N Murphy, Newman, Noor, O'Neil, Ollerhead, B Priest, H Priest, Rahman, Raikes, Rawlins, Rawson, Razaq, Reeves, Reid, Riasat, Richards, Rowles, Russell, Sadler, M Sharif Mahamed, Sheikh, Shilton Godwin, A Simcock, K Simcock, Stanton, Stogia, Stone, Strong, Taylor, Watson, 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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