

Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 19 May 2021

Present:

The Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor Councillor T Judge – in the Chair

Councillors:

Abdullatif, Akbar, Azra Ali, Ahmed Ali, Shaukat Ali, Alijah, Andrews, Appleby, Baker-Smith, Bano, Battle, Bayunu, Bridges, Butt, Chambers, Clay, 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, 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, Taylor, Wheeler, Whiston, White, Wills, Wilson and Wright

Honorary Alderman of the City of Manchester –

Mrs Nilofar Siddiqi

CC/20/31. The Lord Mayor's Announcements and Special Business - Welcome to Newly Elected Councillors

The Lord Mayor referred to the local elections held on 6 May 2019 and the attendance of newly elected Councillors to their first meeting of the Council and a Councillor that had been re-elected. The Lord Mayor welcomed Councillors Baker-Smith, Bano, Bayunu, Foley, Hilal, Hussain, Hutchinson, Nunney, Robinson and Connolly.

CC/20/32. The Lord Mayor's Announcements and Special Business - Constitutional and Nomination Committee - 18 May 2021

The Lord Mayor informed the Council that he had agreed to the submission of the minutes of the Constitutional and Nomination Committee held on 18 May 2021.

CC/20/33. Election of the Lord Mayor of Manchester

The Lord Mayor invited nominations for the office of Lord Mayor for the forthcoming municipal year.

Councillor Tommy Judge was nominated by Councillor Leese and seconded by Councillor Karney and the Council voted by acclamation.

The Lord Mayor declared that Councillor Tommy Judge was elected Lord Mayor of Manchester for the forthcoming municipal year.

Councillor T Judge then read aloud the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The City Solicitor then signed the Declaration Book as Proper Officer.

CC/20/34. Appointment of the Deputy Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor invited nominations for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor for the forthcoming municipal year.

Councillor Donna Ludford was nominated by Councillor Leese and Seconded by Councillor Karney and the Council voted by acclamation. The Lord Mayor declared that Councillor Ludford had been appointed.

Councillor Ludford read aloud the Oath of Office and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was invested with the badge of office.

The City Solicitor then signed the Declaration Book as Proper Officer.

CC/20/35. Minutes

Decision

To agree the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 31 March 2021 as a correct record.

CC/20/36. Seniority of Councillors

Decision

The Council noted the revised list of seniority of councillors following the election held on 6 May 2021.

The seniority of the members of the Council as of 12 May 2021 is appended to these minutes.

CC/20/37. Leader of the Council

The Lord Mayor invited nominations for election as Leader of the Council. Councillor Richard Leese was proposed by Councillor Karney and seconded by Councillor Lanchbury.

After the Council voted on this, the Lord Mayor declared that Councillor Richard Leese was elected Leader of the Council.

CC/20/38. Appointment of Committees and Chairs

Councillor Karney, Chair of the Constitutional and Nomination Committee, provided the Council with further appointments and amendments to the nominations made, as follows:

Executive Standing Consultative Panel – remove Councillors S Judge and Sheikh.
Environment and Climate Scrutiny Committee – appoint Councillor Flanagan
Economy Scrutiny Committee – remove Councillor Jeavons
GM Transport Committee – appoint Councillor Taylor with Councillor Connolly as substitute and appoint Councillor Hassan with Councillor Farrell as substitute
Greater Manchester Health Scrutiny Panel – remove Councillor Holt and appoint Councillor Butt
Greater Manchester Audit Committee – appoint Councillor Russell
Manchester Port Health Authority – appoint Councillor Andrews
GMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committees

- Economy, Business Growth and Skills – appoint Councillor Stanton
- Housing, Planning and Environment – appoint Councillor Shilton-Godwin

Decisions

1. To receive the minutes of Constitutional and Nomination Committee held on 18 May 2021.
2. To approve the recommendations made by the Constitutional and Nomination Committee on 18 May 2021 regarding the appointment of chairs and membership of the Council's committees and Lead Members, including the amendments as stated.

CC/20/39. Appointments to the Combined Authority, Joint Authorities and Joint Committees

The Council approved the recommendations made by the Constitutional and Nomination Committee on 15 May 2019 about the Council's appointments to the Combined Authority, joint authorities and joint committees.

Decision

The Council approved the recommendations made by the Constitutional and Nomination Committee on 18 May 2019 for the Council's appointments to the Combined Authority, joint authorities and joint committees, including the amendments as stated..

CC/20/40. Dates of Council meetings

The Council considered the dates of Council meetings for the forthcoming municipal year.

Decisions

1. To agree the following dates of ordinary meetings of the Council in 2021/2022:

Wednesday 14 July 2021	Wednesday 6 October 2021
Wednesday 1 December 2021	Wednesday 2 February 2022
Friday 4 March 2022 (Budget)	Wednesday 30 March 2022

2. To agree that that the Annual Meeting of the Council 2020 will be on 18 May 2022.

Seniority by Office

The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor

The Deputy Lord Mayor

The Leader of the Council

The Leader of the Opposition* (*There is no current opposition group)

Patrick Karney	Ahmed Ali	Ali Ilyas
Richard Leese	Luke Raikes	Annette Wright
Basil Curley	Angeliki Stogia	William Jeavons
Eddy Newman	Shaukat Ali	Sam Lynch
Glynn Evans	Joanna Midgley	Sean McHale
Susan Cooley	Afia Kamal	Majid Dar
Paul Andrews	Tina Hewitson	Eve Holt
Bernard Priest	Donna Ludford	Sam Wheeler
Joanne Green	Sarah Russell	Ben Clay
John Flanagan	Azra Ali	Adele Douglas
Tom Judge	Sandra Collins	Gavin White
June Hitchen	Yasmin Dar	Fias Riasat
Abid Chohan	John Hacking	Jon-Connor Lyons
Naeem Ul-Hassan	James Wilson	Marcus Johns
Andrew Simcock	Rebecca Moore	Tim Whiston
John Leech	Mandie Shilton Godwin	Shazia Butt
Rosa Battle	Emily Rowles	Greg Stanton
Sameem Ali	Dzidra Noor	Jade Mary Doswell
Veronica Kirkpatrick	Basat Sheikh	Amna Saad Omar
Luthfur Rahman	Paula Appleby	Abdullatif
Suzannah Reeves	Dave Rawson	Becky Chambers
Rabnawaz Akbar	Garry Bridges	Julie Connolly**
Suzanne Richards	Sarah Judge	(previous service 2015 -
Julie Reid	Lee-Ann Igbon	18)
Tracey Rawlins	John Farrell	Marcia Hutchinson
Aftab Razaq	Paula Sadler	Debbie Hilal
Matthew Strong	Emma Taylor	Rob Nunney
Bev Craig	Mary Monaghan	Thomas Robinson
John Hughes	Mahadi Mahamed	Ekua Bayunu
Carmine Grimshaw	Hannah Priest	Muqqadash Bano
Shelley Lanchbury	Zahra Alijah	Julia Baker Smith
Joan Davies	Chris Wills	Zahid Hussain
Nasrin Ali	Jill Lovecy	Linda Foley

Notes

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