



**Tuesday, 22 March 2022**

Dear Councillor / Honorary Alderman,

## **Meeting of the Council – Wednesday, 30th March, 2022**

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Council which will be held at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 30th March, 2022, in The Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension.

### **1. The Lord Mayor's Announcements and Special Business**

- Manchester City Council's accreditation as a 'White Ribbon' Authority.

### **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 Council (Budget) meeting and two extraordinary meetings held on 4 March 2022.

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### **4. Notice of Motion - Serving the Public**

Last month this Council agreed the budget for the coming budget year.

The budget was based on providing services to our residents and ensuring our residents who are most in need receive the support and best services we can provide for them.

Setting the budget is only the start of the process and we rely on our employees for the actual delivery.

Our Council working together with our Trade Union partners have supported our workforce in the face of an exceedingly difficult two years of the pandemic.

Council employees have worked throughout the pandemic, whether office workers continuing to deliver from home or the huge numbers of front line workers who continued to deliver vital services face to face in our residents homes, on our streets and across all of our city.

Our workforce has not had it easy over the past 12 years, suffering from vicious funding cuts by the Tories, enabled at first by their compliant LibDem coalition partners, leaving Manchester City Council no option but to make cuts to services and reducing our workforce.

Council employees faced the brunt of these cuts and service reductions alongside continued year on year pay settlements that amounted to a pay freeze at best.

Manchester City Council says a heartfelt thank you to all its employees for their contribution in supporting the City during the pandemic.

Elsewhere, front line workers of all kinds have also contributed massively during the pandemic, including public transport drivers, food deliveries, shop workers and many more all here in Manchester delivering for our residents.

Manchester City Council says a big thank you to all employees working for the public for their contribution in supporting the City during the pandemic.

Aiding all this work has been everyone involved with the Voluntary Sector who have been outstanding during the pandemic in providing food, support, and company to our residents. While we regret the government policies that make them necessary, our city's Food Banks have worked tremendously hard to support those hardest hit by the economic failures of the Conservative Government.

Manchester City Council says a big thank you to all in the Voluntary Sector for their contribution in supporting the City during the pandemic.

Council employees keeping our city going and supporting our communities.

Public Sector employees delivering for our residents.

All this followed by the pandemic and the failed austerity agenda of the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats and still our staff continue to deliver at the highest standards and go and above and beyond to support the community that they work and live in.

This Council moves a vote of thanks in recognition of all their hard work and dedication through these most trying of times.

**Proposed by Councillor Connolly, seconded by Councillor Appleby and also signed (via email) by Councillors Andrews, Hassan and Igbon.**

**5. Notice of Motion - Road Safety and Children**

Manchester City Council has declared 2022 the Year of the Child, and is committed to doing all we can to enable children to have a safe and active childhoods in our City. This Council notes our commitment to enabling children and their families to walk and cycle to school and parks, and across the City, and the significant funds already committed to this. Further, we will:

1. Develop a programme of auditing school and park entrance points, to be completed within the next eighteen months, to ensure our records for these are up to date with a mechanism for regularly updating this.
2. Formulate a strategy to create safe crossing points for each of the school and park entrances over a precise timescale to be agreed with the Executive Member for the Environment, but with a view to the work being completed within the next 8 years;
3. Ensure that safe crossing points are an integral part of the Council's Active Travel Strategy which is currently being developed.
4. Lobby central government for funding to enable this plan to be achieved as quickly as possible.
5. Lobby Highways England to prioritise schemes and spending that improve pedestrian and cycle safety in the major road network.

**Proposed by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Shilton-Godwin and also signed by Councillors Baker-Smith, S Judge and Lynch.**

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| <b>6. Proceedings of the Executive</b><br>To submit the part-proceedings of the Executive on 16 February 2022 and the minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2022.                     | 33 - 34  |
| <b>7. Questions to Executive Members and Others under Procedural Rule 23</b><br>To receive answers to any questions that councillors have raised in accordance with Procedural Rule 23. | 35 - 40  |
| <b>8. Scrutiny Committees</b><br>To note the minutes of the following committees:   | 41 - 120 |

Communities and Equalities March 2022	8 February 2022 and 8 March 2022
Resources and Governance March 2022	8 February 2022 and 8 March 2022
Health March 2022	9 February 2022 and 9 March 2022
Children and Young People March 2022	9 February 2022 and 9 March 2022
Environment and Climate Change 10 March 2022	10 February 2022 and 10 March 2022
Economy 10 March 2022	10 February 2022 and 10 March 2022

**9. 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 Committee – 15 February 2022

Licensing Committee – 7 March 2022

Planning and Highways Committee – 17 February 2022 and 17  
March 2022

Standards Committee – 17 March 2022

Personnel Committee – 16 February 2022 and 16 March 2022,  
and in particular to consider:

**PE/22/02      Creation of a new post - Director of  
Neighbourhood Delivery and the redesignation  
of the existing post of Director of Policy,  
Performance and Reform to Assistant Chief  
Executive**

The Committee:-

- Recommends to Council the creation of new post, Director of Neighbourhood Delivery at senior salary grade SS4 Grade (£98,592 to £108,853).

And;

**PE/22/06      Pay Policy Statement 2022/23**

- Note the content of the draft Pay Policy Statement and commend it for approval by the Council at its meeting on 30 March 2022.
- Note the organisation's Pay and Grading Structure for the financial year 2022/23 appended to the Pay Policy Statement and commend it for approval by the Council at its meeting on 30 March 2022.

**10. Draft Pay Policy Statement**

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The report of the Director Human Resources and Organisational

Development is attached.

**11. Key Decisions Report**

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The report of the City Solicitor is enclosed.

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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.

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:-**

T Judge (Chair), Abdullatif, Akbar, Azra Ali, Ahmed Ali, Nasrin Ali, Sameem Ali, Shaukat Ali, Alijah, Andrews, Appleby, Baker-Smith, Bano, Battle, Bayunu, Benham, Bridges, Butt, Chambers, Chohan, Clay, Collins, Connolly, Cooley, Craig, Curley, M Dar, Y Dar, Davies, Doswell, Douglas, Evans, Farrell, Flanagan, Foley, Good, Green, Grimshaw, Hacking, Hassan, Hewitson, Hilal, Hitchen, Holt, Hughes, Hussain, Igbon, Ilyas, Jeavons, Johns, S Judge, Kamal, Karney, Kirkpatrick, Lanchbury, Leech, J Lovecy, Ludford, Lynch, Lyons, McHale, Midgley, 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, Simcock, Stanton, Stogia, 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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