



MANCHESTER  
CITY COUNCIL

# **Constitutional and Nomination Committee**

Date: Wednesday, 12 July 2023

Time: 9.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

## **Access to the Council Antechamber**

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## **Membership of the Constitutional and Nomination Committee**

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**Councillors** - Karney (Chair), Craig, Curley, Flanagan, Green, Leech, Midgley, Rahman, Reeves and Richards

## Agenda

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- 1. Urgent Business**  
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.
- 2. Appeals**  
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.
- 3. Interests**  
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. 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.
- 4. Minutes** 5 - 14  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2023.
- 5. Appointments and Changes to Council Committee Membership** 15 - 18  
Report of the City Solicitor attached.
- 6. Elections Act 2022 and the 4 May 2023 local election - progress report on its impacts** 19 - 34  
Report of the Chief Executive attached
- 7. Electoral Commission interim report on the impact of Voter ID on the May 2023 local election** 35 - 40  
Report of the Chief Executive attached
- 8. Future activity of the Electoral Services Unit** 41 - 50  
Report of the Chief Executive attached

## Information about the Committee

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The Constitutional and Nomination Committee deals with the appointment of councillors to serve on committees and certain external organisations.

The Committee also considers proposed changes to the Council Constitution and recommendations for the granting of civic honours to individuals and organisations.

Business for consideration at a meeting is set out on the agenda sheet.

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