



**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.

- 1. The Lord Mayor's Announcements and Special Business**
- 2. Election of Lord Mayor of Manchester**  
To elect the Lord Mayor of Manchester for the 2024/25 Municipal Year.
- 3. Vote of Thanks**  
To adopt a resolution of thanks for the retiring Lord Mayor.
- 4. Appointment of the Deputy Lord Mayor**  
To appoint a Deputy Lord Mayor for the 2024/25 Municipal Year.
- 5. Minutes** 5 - 18  
To submit for approval the minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2024.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Seniority of Councillors - to follow**  
The statement of the City Solicitor concerning the seniority of councillors.
- 8. Leader of the Council**  
To elect the Leader of the Council.

**9. Appointment of Council Committees and Chairs - to follow**

To approve the appointment of Members of the following –

Art Galleries Committee  
Audit Committee  
Employee Appeals Committee  
Executive Standing Consultative Panel  
Health and Wellbeing Board  
Housing Advisory Committee  
Licensing Committee  
Licensing and Appeals Committee  
Licensing Policy Committee  
Personnel Committee  
Planning and Highways Committee  
Standards Committee (including the Nominated Spokesperson)

Scrutiny Committees:-

Children and Young People  
Communities and Equalities  
Environment, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods  
Economy and Regeneration  
Health  
Resources and Governance

**10. Appointments to the Combined Authority, Joint Authorities and Joint Committees - to follow**

To approve appointment of representatives 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).

**11. Constitution of the Council**

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To consider the report of the City Solicitor.

Due to the size of the document, the Council Constitution papers are available on the Council's website (link address below) and paper copy - on request.

Weblink address:

<https://democracy.manchester.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=135&MId=4694&Ver=4>

**12. Dates of Council meetings 2024/25**

To agree the dates of ordinary meetings of the Council in 2024/25:

Wednesday 10 July 2024  
Wednesday 2 October 2024  
Wednesday 27 November 2024  
Wednesday 5 February 2025

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Wednesday 28 February 2025 (Budget)  
Wednesday 19 March 2025

and that the Annual Meeting of the Council 2025 will be on  
Wednesday 14 May 2025

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a long horizontal stroke and a final loop.

**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](http://www.manchester.gov.uk)

## Members of the Council

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### Councillors:-

Y Dar (Chair), Andrews (Deputy Chair), Abdullatif, Akbar, Azra Ali, Ahmed Ali, Nasrin Ali, Shaukat Ali, Amin, Appleby, Bano, Bell, Bell, Benham, Brickell, 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

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

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