

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, Chohan, 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, 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 re-elected Councillor. 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 he, 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 of 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 considered 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 approves 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.

Appendix - Members of the Council and their Seniority - 19 May 2021

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

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.