

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Council – 17 May 2023
Subject: Seniority of Councillors 2023/24
Report of: City Solicitor

1. Background

- 1.1 Following the election held on 4 May 2023, and the ballot that the Lord Mayor subsequently conducted on 10 May 2023 to determine the seniority of newly elected councillors without previous qualifying service, the Order of Seniority of Members of the Council is as follows –

Seniority by Office

**The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor
The Deputy Lord Mayor
The Leader of the Council
The Leader of the Opposition**

Patrick Karney
Basil Curley
Glynn Evans
Susan Cooley
Paul Andrews
Joanne Green
John Flanagan
Tom Judge
June Hitchen
Abid Chohan
Naeem Ul-Hassan
John Leech
Andrew Simcock
Veronica Kirkpatrick
Luthfur Rahman
Suzannah Reeves
Rabnawaz Akbar
Suzanne Richards
Julie Reid
Tracey Rawlins
Aftab Razaq
Bev Craig
John Hughes
Carmine Grimshaw
Shelley Lanchbury
Joan Davies

Nasrin Ali
Ahmed Ali
Angeliki Stogia
Shaukat Ali
Joanna Midgley
Afia Kamal
Tina Hewitson
Donna Ludford
Azra Ali
Sandra Collins
Yasmin Dar
John Hacking
James Wilson
Mandie Shilton Godwin
Emily Rowles
Dzidra Noor
Basat Sheikh
Paula Appleby
Dave Rawson
Garry Bridges
Lee-Ann Igbon
Paula Sadler
Emma Taylor
Mahadi Mahamed
Hannah Priest
Zahra Alijah
Chris Wills
Jill Lovecy
Ali Ilyas
Annette Wright
Sam Lynch
Sean McHale
Eve Holt
Sam Wheeler
Adele Douglas
Gavin White
Fias Riasat
Jon-Connor Lyons
Marcus Johns
Tim Whiston
Shazia Butt
Jade Mary Doswell
Amna Saad Omar Abdullatif
Becky Chambers
Richard Kilpatrick**
Julie Connolly
Debbie Hilal
Rob Nunney
Thomas Robinson
Ekua Bayunu

Muqqadash Bano
Julia Baker Smith
Zahid Hussain
Linda Foley
Matthew Benham
Alan Good
Jawad Amin Mohammed
Angela Gartside
Astrid Johnson
Irene Robinson
Erinma Bell
Murtaza Iqbal
Angela Moran
Olusegen Ogunbambo
Anastasia Wiest*
Phil Brickell*
Anthony McCaul*
Richard Fletcher*
Abdigafar Mohamed Muse*
Chris Joanne Northwood*

Notes:

* The seniority of these members, without previous service as councillors for Manchester, was determined by a random selection process conducted by the Lord Mayor on 10 May 2023.

**Councillor Kirkpatrick has previously served as a councillor 2018-2021

City Solicitor 10 May 2023