



PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor David Congreve in the Chair

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Billy Flynn
Barry John Anderson
John Leslie Carter

ALWOODLEY

Peter Mervyn Harrand
Neil Alan Buckley
Dan Cohen

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Lisa Mulherin
Karen Renshaw
Jack Dunn

ARMLEY

Alice Smart
Alison Natalie Kay Lowe
James McKenna

BEESTON & HOLBECK

David Congreve
Angela Gabriel
Adam Ogilvie

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Kevin Ritchie
Caroline Gruen
Ted Hanley

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Ron Grahame
Maureen Ingham
Asghar Khan

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Rod Wood
Andrew Carter
Joseph William Marjoram

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Eileen Taylor
Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson

CITY & HUNSLET

Mohammed Iqbal
Elizabeth Nash
Patrick Davey

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Peter John Gruen
Debra Coupar
Pauleen Grahame

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Terry Wilford
David Blackburn
Ann Blackburn

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Stuart McKenna
Andrea McKenna
Mark Dobson

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Kamila Maqsood
Roger Harington
Arif Hussain

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Pat Latty
Graham Latty
Paul John Spencer Wadsworth

HAREWOOD

Matthew Robinson
Ann Castle
Rachael Procter

HEADINGLEY

Jonathon Pryor
Janette Walker
Neil Walshaw

HORSFORTH

Brian Cleasby
Christopher Townsley
Dawn Collins

HYDE PARK & WOODHOUSE

Javaid Akhtar
Christine Denise Towler
Gerry Harper

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Brian Michael Selby
Graham Hyde
Veronica Morgan

KIPPAX & METHLEY

Keith Ivor Wakefield
Mary Elizabeth Harland
James Lewis

KIRKSTALL

Fiona Venner
Lucinda Joy Yeadon
John Anthony Illingworth

MIDDLETON PARK

Kim Groves
Paul Anthony Truswell
Judith Blake

MOORTOWN

Sharon Hamilton
Alex Sobel
Rebecca Charlwood

MORLEY NORTH

Thomas Leadley
Robert William Gettings

MORLEY SOUTH

Shirley Varley
Judith Elliott
Neil Dawson

OTLEY & YEADON

Ryk Downes
Sandy Edward Charles Lay
Colin Campbell

PUDSEY

Mick Coulson
Josephine Patricia Jarosz
Richard Alwyn Lewis

ROTHWELL

Barry Stewart Golton
David Nagle
Karen Bruce

ROUNDHAY

Ghulam Hussain
Bill Urry
Christine Macniven

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Michael Lyons
Judith Cummins
Katherine Mitchell

WEETWOOD

Judith Mara Chapman
Jonathan Bentley
Susan Bentley

WETHERBY

John Michael Procter
Gerald Wilkinson
Alan James Lamb

35 Announcements

- a) The Lord Mayor congratulated the 23 Leeds athletes on their success at the recent Commonwealth Games.
- b) The Lord Mayor congratulated the Leeds Rhinos on winning the 2014 Challenge Cup.
- c) The Lord Mayor reported that John Kearsley had retired on 5th September 2014.
- d) The Lord Mayor reported the recent death of former Lady Mayoress Mrs Gwen Landers who was Lady Mayoress in 1960/61.
- e) The Lord Mayor reminded Members that the Memorial Service for Ann Maguire would take place on 29 September at Leeds Town Hall.

36 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor G Latty and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meetings held on 2nd July 2014 be approved.

37 Declarations of Interest

There were no Disclosable Pecuniary Interests made during the meeting however Councillor Cleasby declared that his daughter was an allotment holder in respect of minute 39, 44 and 45.

38 Communications

- a) The Chief Executive informed Council that he had received a large amount of correspondence congratulating the Council for organising and hosting the Tour de France Grand Depart on the 5th July 2014, and that was available to Members should they wish to see it.
- b) The Chief Executive also informed Council that a response to a Council resolution has been received from Earl Howe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality with regard to a White Paper in respect of the NHS considered at Council in July 2014 and that the response has previously been circulated to all Members of Council.

39 Deputations

Four deputations were admitted to the meeting and addressed Council, as follows:-

- 1) Feed Leeds regarding a new food strategy for Leeds
- 2) Leeds Suicide Prevention Group regarding prevention and support.
- 3) The Have a Voice(Children in Care) Council regarding ‘the promise’
- 4) Leeds and District Gardeners Federation regarding allotments in Leeds

RESOLVED – That the subject matter in respect of deputation 1 and 2 be referred to the Director of Public Health for consideration in consultation with the relevant Executive Member ,that the subject matter in respect of deputation 3 be referred to the Director of Children’s Services for consideration in consultation with the relevant

Executive Member and that the subject matter in respect of deputation 4 be referred to the Director of Environment and Housing for consideration in consultation with the relevant Executive Member.

40 Report on Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor G Latty and

RESOLVED –

That the appointment referred to in paragraph 4 of the report be approved, namely that Councillor Illingworth be appointed to replace Councillor Truswell on Scrutiny Board(Housing & Regeneration) and Councillor A McKenna be appointed to replace Councillor S McKenna on the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee.

41 Report - Area Committee Annual Report

It was moved by Councillor P Gruen, seconded by Councillor Nash and

RESOLVED – That the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Citizens and Communities) presenting to Council the Area Committees' Annual report for 2013/14 be received and that the work now being progressed to further improve the effectiveness, profile and community engagement role of Community Committees be agreed.

42 Report on the Outer North East Community Committee

It was moved by Councillor Wilkinson, seconded by Councillor G Latty and

RESOLVED – That the report on the work of the Outer North East Community Committee be noted.

43 Report on the Outer East Community Committee

It was moved by Councillor A McKenna, seconded by Councillor Harland and

RESOLVED – That the report on the work of the Outer East Community Committee be noted.

44 Questions

Q1 Councillor Wadsworth to the Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities):-

Will the Executive Board Member for Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities inform Council how much Leeds City Council paid in legal costs associated with the recent judicial review carried out by allotment holders and associations in Leeds?

The Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities) replied.

Q2 Councillor J Bentley to the Leader of Council :-

Could the Leader of Council explain how his administration can justify the subsidies provided to Trade Unions by Leeds City Council in light of those Trade Unions failing to engage in constructive dialogue over Terms and Conditions of employment as outlined in the Deputy Chief Executives letter to staff?

The Leader of Council replied.

Q3 Councillor K Ritchie to the Executive Member (Digital & Creative Technologies ,Culture and Skills):-

Can the Executive Member with responsibility for sport comment on the important role played by Leeds in Team England's success at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games?

The Executive Member (Digital & Creative Technologies ,Culture and Skills) replied.

Q4 Councillor J McKenna to the Executive Member (Adult Social Care):-

Please can the Executive Member for Adult Social Care update Council on the bid for Big Lottery Funding to tackle loneliness and social isolation among older people in the city?

The Executive Member (Adult Social Care) replied.

Q5 Councillor A Lamb to the Executive Member (Children and Families):-

Will the Executive Board Member for Children's Services assure council that she is doing everything possible to ensure value for money for the tax payer in her department?

The Executive Member (Children and Families) replied.

Q6 Councillor S Golton to the Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities):-

Could the Executive Board member for Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities explain why the Council is not willing to sit down with the LDAGF to resolve their differences?

The Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities) replied.

Q7 Councillor M Rafique to the Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities) :-

Can the Executive Member responsible tell us what action can be taken to reduce the number of instances of domestic violence in Leeds?

The Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities) replied.

At the conclusion of question time, the following questions remained unanswered and it was noted that, under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 11.6, written answers would be sent to each Member of Council:-

Q8 Councillor Charlwood to the Executive Member(Children and Families)

Q9 Councillor G Latty to the Executive Member(Adult Social Care)

Q10 Councillor Golton to the Executive Member(Adult Social Care)

Q11 Councillor Maqsood to the Executive Member (Neighbourhoods, Planning and Personnel).

- Q12 Councillor Sobel to the Executive Member (Health and Well- being).
- Q13 Councillor Robinson to the Leader of Council.
- Q14 Councillor Townsley to the Executive Member (Transport and the Economy).
- Q15 Councillor Anderson to the Executive Member (Neighbourhoods, Planning and Personnel).
- Q16 Councillor Golton to the Executive Member (Health and Well- being).
- Q17 Councillor Anderson to the Leader of Council.
- Q18 Councillor Campbell to the Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities).
- Q19 Councillor Wilkinson to the Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities).
- Q20 Councillor Cleasby to the Executive Member (Transport and the Economy).
- Q21 Councillor Robinson to the Executive Member (Neighbourhoods, Planning and Personnel).
- Q22 Councillor Campbell to the Executive Member (Transport and the Economy).
- Q23 Councillor Cleasby to the Leader of Council.

45 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor Nash that the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).

RESOLVED – That the minutes be received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i)

Council Procedure Rule 4, providing for the winding up of business, was applied prior to all notified comments on the minutes having been debated.

46 Motion to Suspend Council Procedure Rules

During the debate under minute 45 above, it was moved by Councillor Campbell, seconded by Councillor J Bentley that under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 13.2 (c) that the order of business be changed so that the reference back in the name of Councillor Golton falling within the Neighbourhoods, Planning and Personnel portfolio of the Executive Board minutes be heard first within the Executive Board minutes (prior to the Digital & Creative Technologies, Culture & Skills portfolio).

Upon being put to the vote, the motion was lost.

47 Back Bench Community Concerns

Council heard the following Community Concerns;

1) Councillor A McKenna - Concerns about the GP practice in Swillington.

2) Councillor Venner - Suicide in West Leeds.

3)Councillor Townsley – To raise issues regarding parking around rail stations and other planned transport infrastructure.

4)Councillor Varley – Japanese Knotweed on land in Morley South.

5)Councillor Collins – To address concerns around changes to land designation that could lead to reduced protection for important green spaces in Horsforth (and the city), particularly land with historical and ecological significance.

6)Councillor A Blackburn – Telecommunications cabinets on pavements in Farnley and Wortley.

During the consideration of Community Concerns, the meeting was suspended at 5.00 pm and resumed at 5.30 pm

48 Roll of Honour - Councillor Clive Fox

Following the unveiling of the Roll of Honour the Lord Mayor invited Councillors A Carter, Hanley, Lay, Leadley and D Blackburn to address Council on the work of Councillor Fox.

49 Announcements

a) The Lord Mayor congratulated Councillor Dan Cohen and Mrs Cohen on the recent birth of their daughter.

b) The Lord Mayor also congratulated Councillor Dowson on her recent marriage.

50 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor J L Carter) - Tour de France

It was moved by Councillor J L Carter, seconded by Councillor Wadsworth and

RESOLVED - That this Council extends its thanks and appreciation to all the organisers, council staff and volunteers who helped make the Tour de France Grand Depart such a wonderful success for Leeds and the region.

51 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor Wakefield) - Devolution of Financial Powers

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 14.9(a), leave of Council was given to alter the wording of the motion in the name of Councillor Wakefield to include the final paragraph of the submitted amendment in the name of Councillor Andrew Carter.

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 13.2(d) and 14.10 and with the consent of the seconder, leave of Council was given to Councillor Andrew Carter to withdraw the amendment in his name.

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor A Carter and

RESOLVED - That this Council welcomes Government recognition of our exceptionally strong case for greater devolution of financial powers as reflected in the Growth Deal agreed by Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership in July 2014.

However, in order to provide long-term growth and a genuine rebalancing of the national economy, this must be the start and not the end of the further devolution of power and resources to cities and city regions.

This Council therefore commits to:

- Deliver increased jobs and drive growth through continued and sustained local investment.
- Build on our proven track record of delivering effective local outcomes through strong partnerships.

In order to enable the Leeds City Region to fulfil its economic potential Council also calls on Government to:

- Rapidly implement the Growth Deal in full and immediately engage in negotiation regarding the next round of Growth Deals.
- Commit to true devolution without any imposition of politically motivated conditions.
- Support the proposals set out by England's nine largest cities for greater financial freedoms and local control over how finance is raised and invested.
- Consult widely on the need to introduce an elected decision making body at City Region level in order to establish democratic legitimacy and public scrutiny

52 White Paper Motion (in the name of Councillor A Blackburn) - Police and Crime Commissioners

It was moved by Councillor A Blackburn , seconded by Councillor Campbell that this Council notes with concern the recent events in South Yorkshire with regard to the Police Commissioner for that area. This Council believes these events and the inability to be able to remove Police and Crime Commissioners in such circumstances prove that the present situation is woefully inadequate.

This Council, therefore, requests the Chief Executive to write to the Home Secretary calling for the return of properly accountable Police Committees made up of elected councillors, and for procedures to be introduced in the interim to give the Secretary of State the power to remove any Police and Crime Commissioner, if the circumstances prove it necessary.

An amendment was moved by Councillor J L Carter, seconded by G Latty

Delete all after "for that area" and insert the following:

"and calls on the South Yorkshire Police Commissioner to immediately resign.

"This Council believes the inability to be able to remove Police and Crime Commissioners in such circumstances proves that the present situation is inadequate.

"This Council, therefore, requests the Chief Executive to write to the Home Secretary asking that powers be given to the Police and Crime Panels, to be able to remove a Police and Crime Commissioner.

"Council also requests the Chief Executive to write to the South Yorkshire Police Commissioner advising him it is the view of this Council he should immediately resign."

Motion would read:

"This Council notes with concern the recent events in South Yorkshire with regard to the Police Commissioner for that area and calls on the South Yorkshire Police Commissioner to immediately resign.

"This Council believes the inability to be able to remove Police and Crime Commissioners in such circumstances proves that the present situation is inadequate.

"This Council, therefore, requests the Chief Executive to write to the Home Secretary asking that powers be given to the Police and Crime Panels, to be able to remove a Police and Crime Commissioner.

"Council also requests the Chief Executive to write to the South Yorkshire Police Commissioner advising him it is the view of this Council he should immediately resign."

The amendment in the name of Councillor J L Carter was carried and upon being put to the vote, it was

RESOLVED - That this Council notes with concern the recent events in South Yorkshire with regard to the Police Commissioner for that area and calls on the South Yorkshire Police Commissioner to immediately resign.

This Council believes the inability to be able to remove Police and Crime Commissioners in such circumstances proves that the present situation is inadequate.

This Council, therefore, requests the Chief Executive to write to the Home Secretary asking that powers be given to the Police and Crime Panels, to be able to remove a Police and Crime Commissioner.

Council also requests the Chief Executive to write to the South Yorkshire Police Commissioner advising him it is the view of this Council he should immediately resign.

Council rose at 7.35pm