

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Thursday, 23rd May, 2024

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Al Garthwaite in the Chair.

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Caroline Anderson
Billy Flynn
Barry John Anderson

ALWOODLEY

Neil Buckley
Lyn Buckley
Dan Cohen

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Karen Bruce
Stephen Holroyd-Case
Karen Renshaw

ARMLEY

Lou Cunningham
Andy Parnham
Alice Smart

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Shaf Ali
Andrew Scopes
Annie Maloney

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Adele Rae
Tom Hinchcliffe
Kevin Ritchie

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Nkele Manaka
Luke Farley

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Craig Timmins
Peter Carlill

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson
Eileen Taylor

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

James Gibson
Jessica Lennox
Pauleen Grahame

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Kate Haigh
Mark Swards
Adrian McCluskey

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Sarah Field
Suzanne McCormack
Mark Dobson

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Mothin Ali
Asghar Ali
Salma Arif

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Sonia Leighton
Oliver Edwards
Eleanor Thomson

HAREWOOD

Sam Firth
Ryan Stephenson
Matthew James Robinson

HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK

Tim Goodall
Abdul Hannan
Jonathon Pryor

HORSFORTH

John Garvani
Raymond Jones
Emmie Bromley

HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE

Mohammed Iqbal
Paul Wray
Ed Carlisle

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

David Jenkins
Katie Dye
John Tudor

KIPPAX & METHLEY

James Lewis
Michael Millar

KIRKSTALL

Fiona Elizabeth Venner
Andy Rontree
Hannah Bithell

LITTLE LONDON & WOODHOUSE

Javaid Akhtar
Abigail Marshall-Katung
Kayleigh Brooks

MIDDLETON PARK

Rob Chesterfield
Emma Pogson-Golden
Wayne Dixon

MOORTOWN

Mohammed Shahzad
Mahalia France-Mir
Sharon Hamilton

MORLEY NORTH

Simon Brown
Robert Finnigan
Robert Gettings MBE JP

MORLEY SOUTH

Jane Senior
Wyn Kidger
Oliver Newton

OTLEY & YEADON

Sandy Edward Charles Lay
Ryk Downes
Colin Campbell

PUDSEY

Dawn Seary
Trish Smith
Simon Seary

ROTHWELL

Conrad Hart-Brooke
Diane Chapman
Barry Stewart Golton

ROUNDHAY

Lisa Martin
Jordan Bowden
Zara Hussain

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Helen Hayden

Debra Coupar

WEETWOOD

Emma Flint
Julie Heselwood
Izaak Wilson

WETHERBY

Alan James Lamb
Penny Stables
Norma Harrington

1 Opening Remarks

The Lord Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded all those present that the Annual Meeting was to be streamed live and asked people to switch electronic devices to silent, the Lord Mayor also indicated that, following the dispatch of the Summons with accompanying reports on Wednesday 15th May 2024, further papers originally identified on the Summons as to follow were circulated to Members on the 22nd May 2024.

2 Election of Lord Mayor

It was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Lamb, supported by Councillors Golton, Carlisle, Newton, Dobson, Kidger and Dixon and

RESOLVED - That Councillor Abigail Marshall-Katung be elected Lord Mayor of the City of Leeds to hold office until the election of her successor.

3 Election of Vice Chair of Council

It was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Stephenson, and

RESOLVED - That Councillor Eileen Taylor be elected Vice Chair of Council to hold office until immediately after the election of the Lord Mayor in 2025.

4 Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Lord Mayor

Councillor Pryor moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor Garthwaite. This was seconded by Councillor Cohen and supported by Councillors Golton, Stables, Newton, Kidger and Dixon and

RESOLVED– That a vote of thanks be moved for the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor Garthwaite.

5 Minutes of the last Meeting

It was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Stephenson and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2024 be approved.

6 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

7 Announcements

There were no announcements.

8 Election of Leader of Council

It was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Pryor and

RESOLVED – That Councillor James Lewis be elected Leader of the Council.

9 Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee - Amendments to the Constitution - Decision Making

It was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Flint and

RESOLVED –

- a) That the resolutions of the General Purposes Committee dated 17 April 2024 be noted;
- b) That the amendments to Part 2 Article 13 (Decision making) attached as Appendix 1 to the report and to Part 4(b) (Executive

and Decision Making Rules) attached as Appendix 2 to the report be approved.

10 Establishment of Committees and Appointments

It was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Farley and

RESOLVED –That Schedules 9 (a) to 9 (c) and 9 (e) to 9(f) be approved.

11 Appointment of Community Committee Chairs

It was moved by Councillor Flint seconded by Councillor Pryor that in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules where the nomination for the chair of a Community Committee is unopposed, the Lord Mayor invited those Members of the Community Committee present at the Council meeting to elect that nominee.

The nominees were as follows;

Inner North West Community Committee - Councillor A Hannan
Outer North West Community Committee – Councillor E Bromley
Inner North East Community Committee - Councillor M Shahzad
Outer North East Community Committee - Councillor N Harrington
Inner East Community Committee - Councillor L Farley
Outer East Community Committee - Councillor M Millar
Inner West Community Committee - Councillor A Smart
Outer West Community Committee - Councillor M Swards

Upon being put to the vote those Members listed to vote in respect of the appointment of the Chair for their respective Community Committees;

RESOLVED – That the Chair for each Community Committee be appointed as set out above.

12 Appointment to Chair Inner South Community Committee

It was moved by Councillor Flint seconded by Councillor Farley that in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules that the appointment of the Chair of the Inner South Community Committee be determined by those Members of the Community Committee present at the Council meeting.

The 2 nominees were Councillor Dixon and Councillor Iqbal.

Upon being put to the vote those Members listed to vote in respect of the appointment of the Chair for the Inner South Community Committee;

RESOLVED – That Councillor Iqbal be appointed Chair of the Inner South Community Committee.

13 Appointment to Chair Outer South Community Committee

It was moved by Councillor Flint seconded by Councillor Farley that in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules that the appointment of the Chair of the Outer South Community Committee be determined by those Members of the Community Committee present at the Council meeting.

The 2 nominees were Councillor Holroyd-Case and Councillor Newton.

Upon being put to the vote those Members listed to vote in respect of the appointment of the Chair for the Outer South Community Committee did so and this resulted in a tie and therefore in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules the vote was widened to include all Members of Council and it was;

RESOLVED – That Councillor Holroyd-Case be appointed Chair of the Outer South Community Committee.

On the requisition of Councillors Finnigan and Senior the voting on the appointment was recorded as follows;

Members of the Outer South Community Committee only

Those in favour of Councillor Holroyd-Case - 6

Bruce, Chapman, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Holroyd-Case and Renshaw

Those in favour of Councillor Newton - 6

Brown, Finnigan, Gettings, Kidger, Newton and Senior

Abstain – 0

Full Council Vote

Those in favour of Councillor Holroyd-Case - 62

Akhtar, A Ali, S Ali, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Bruce, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Edwards, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Haigh, Hamilton, Hannan, Hayden, Heselwood, Hinchcliffe, Holroyd-Case, Z Hussain, Iqbal, Jenkins, Jones, Leighton, Lennox, Lewis, Maloney, Manaka, Martin, McCluskey, Millar, Parnham, Pryor, Rae, Rafique, Renshaw, Ritchie, Rontree, Scopes, Swards, Shahzad, Taylor, Thomson, Timmins, Tudor, Venner, Wilson, Wray, Campbell, Chapman, Downes, Golton, Hart-Brooke, Lay,

Those in favour of Councillor Newton - 26

B Anderson, C Anderson, L Buckley, N Buckley, Cohen, Firth, Harrington, Lamb, Robinson, D Seary, S Seary, Smith, Stephenson, Carlisle, Goodall, Stables, Dobson, Brown, Finnigan, Newton, Senior, Gettings, Kidger, Chesterfield, Dixon, Pogson-Golden.

Abstain – 5

M Ali, Cunningham, Field, McCormack and Smith

14 Scheme of Delegation (Council Functions)

It was moved by Councillor Flint seconded by Councillor Farley and

RESOLVED – That the Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (Non-Executive) Functions) as detailed in Schedule 10 be approved.

15 Executive Arrangements

It was moved by Councillor Lewis seconded by Councillor Flint and

RESOLVED – That the list presented by the Leader setting out the arrangements for the discharge of Executive Functions, as detailed in Schedule 11, be noted.

16 Council Meeting Dates 2024/2025

It was moved by Councillor Flint seconded by Councillor Farley and

RESOLVED – That the dates of the meetings of the Council for the Municipal Year 2024/25, as detailed in Schedule 12 be approved.

17 Council Minutes - 21st February 2024

The report of the City Solicitor asking Council to confirm that the minutes attached to the report from the Council Meeting held on 21st February 2024 were an accurate record of that meeting after some transposition errors had been identified within the body of the original minutes was moved by Councillor Flint, seconded by Councillor Farley and

RESOLVED – To agree that the minutes attached to the report were an accurate record of the Council meeting held on 21st February 2024 and that the final minutes be amended in line with those appended to the report.

Council rose at 6.25 pm