

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 24th May, 2023

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Robert Gettings MBE JP in the Chair.

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Billy Flynn
Barry John Anderson
Caroline Anderson

ALWOODLEY

Lyn Buckley
Dan Cohen
Neil Buckley

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Stephen Holroyd-Case
Karen Renshaw
Mike Foster

ARMLEY

Alice Smart
James McKenna

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Andrew Scopes
Annie Maloney
Gohar Almas

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Tom Hinchcliffe
Kevin Ritchie
Caroline Gruen

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Nkele Manaka
Luke Farley
Asghar Khan

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Peter Carlill
Andrew Carter
Amanda Carter

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Jane Dowson
Eileen Taylor
Mohammed Rafique

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Pauleen Grahame
James Gibson
Jessica Lennox

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

David Blackburn
Mark Swards
Adrian McCluskey

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Suzanne McCormack
Mark Dobson
Sarah Field

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Asghar Ali
Salma Arif

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Oliver Edwards
Eleanor Thomson
Paul Alderson

HAREWOOD

Ryan Stephenson
Matthew James Robinson
Sam Firth

HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK

Abdul Hannan
Jonathon Pryor
Alison Garthwaite

HORSFORTH

Raymond Jones
Emmie Bromley
John Garvani

HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE

Paul Wray
Mohammed Iqbal
Ed Carlisle

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Katie Dye
John Tudor
David Jenkins

KIPPAX & METHLEY

Michael Millar
Mary Elizabeth Harland
James Lewis

KIRKSTALL

Andy Rontree
Hannah Bithell
Fiona Elizabeth Venner

LITTLE LONDON & WOODHOUSE

Abigail Marshall-Katung
Kayleigh Brooks
Javaid Akhtar

MIDDLETON PARK

Emma Pogson-Golden
Wayne Dixon
Sharon Burke

MOORTOWN

Mahalia France-Mir
Sharon Hamilton
Mohammed Shahzad

MORLEY NORTH

Robert Finnigan
Robert Gettings MBE JP
Andy Hutchison

MORLEY SOUTH

Wyn Kidger
Oliver Newton
Jane Senior

OTLEY & YEADON

Ryk Downes
Colin Campbell
Sandy Edward Charles Lay

PUDSEY

Trish Smith
Simon Seary
Dawn Seary

ROTHWELL

Diane Chapman
Barry Stewart Golton
Conrad Hart-Brooke

ROUNDHAY

Jordan Bowden
Zara Hussain
Lisa Martin

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Nicole Sharp
Debra Coupar
Helen Hayden

WEETWOOD

Julie Heselwood
Izaak Wilson
Emma Flint

WETHERBY

Penny Stables
Norma Harrington
Alan James Lamb

1 Opening Remarks

The Lord Mayor welcomed to the meeting Members , Guests and His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire , Mr Ed Anderson, the Lord Mayor 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 informed Council that Hon Alderman Mick Coulson and Hon Alderman Mike Dunn had recently passed away.

Council stood in silent tribute.

2 Issue of Papers for the Meeting

The Lord Mayor indicated that, following the dispatch of the Summons with accompanying reports on Tuesday 16th May 2023, further papers originally identified on the Summons as to follow were circulated to Members on both the 23rd and 24th May 2023.

3 Election of Lord Mayor

It was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Cohen, supported by Councillors Golton, Newton, Carlisle and Dixon and

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

4 Election of Vice Chair of Council

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

RESOLVED - That Councillor Jane Dowson be elected Vice Chair of Council to hold office until immediately after the election of the Lord Mayor in 2024.

5 Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Lord Mayor

Councillor Pryor moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor Gettings. This was seconded by Councillor Lamb and supported by Councillors Golton, Kidger, Blackburn, Dobson and Dixon and

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

6 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 22nd March 2023 be approved.

7 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

8 Announcements

There were no announcements.

9 Establishment of Committees and Appointments

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

RESOLVED –That Schedules 7(a) to 7(c) and 7(e) to 7(f) be approved.

10 Appointment of Community Committee Chairs

It was moved by Councillor Flint seconded by Councillor Farley 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 I Wilson
Inner North East Community Committee	- Councillor M Shahzad
Outer North East Community Committee	- Councillor N Harrington
Inner East Community Committee	- Councillor A Hussain
Outer East Community Committee	- Councillor P Grahame
Inner West Community Committee	- Councillor A Smart
Outer West Community Committee	- Councillor Amanda Carter
Outer South Community Committee	- Councillor O Newton

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.

11 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.

12 Appointment to Chair Outer North West 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 North West Community Committee be determined by those Members of the Community Committee present at the Council meeting.

The 2 nominees were Councillor Alderson and Councillor Thomson.

Upon being put to the vote those Members listed to vote in respect of the appointment of the Chair for the Outer North West Community Committee;

RESOLVED – That Councillor Thomson be appointed Chair of the Outer North West Community Committee.

13 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 8 be approved.

14 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 9, be noted.

15 Council Meeting Dates 2023/2024

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 2023/24, as detailed in Schedule 10 be approved.

Council rose at 6.10 pm