



Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
at the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday 20th July 2005

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor William Schofield Hyde in the Chair

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Barry John Anderson
John Leslie Carter
Clive Fox

ALWOODLEY

Ronald David Feldman
Ruth Feldman
Peter Mervyn Harrand

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Karen Renshaw
Jack Dunn
Lisa Mulherin

ARMLEY

Alison Natalie Kay Lowe
James McKenna
Janet Harper

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Angela Gabriel
Adam Ogilvie
David Congreve

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Angela Denise Atkinson
Ted Hanley
Neil Taggart

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Ralph Pryke
Richard Brett
David Hollingsworth

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Andrew Carter
Amanda Lesley Carter
Frank Robinson

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Sharon Hamilton
Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson

CITY & HUNSLET

Elizabeth Nash
Patrick Davey
Mohammed Iqbal

CROSSGATES & WHINMOOR

Suzi Armitage
Pauleen Grahame
Peter John Gruen

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

David Blackburn
Ann Blackburn
Claire Nash

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Andrea Harrison
Mark Russell Phillips
Thomas Murray

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Alan Leonard Taylor
Javaid Akhtar
Roger Harington

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Graham Latty
Stuart Andrew
John Bale

HAREWOOD

Ann Castle
Rachael Procter
Alec Shelbrooke

HEADINGLEY

David Morton

Martin Hamilton

HORSFORTH

Christopher Townsley
Brian Cleasby
Andrew Barker

HYDE PARK & WOODHOUSE

Penny Ewens
Kabeer Hussain
Linda Valerie Rhodes-Clayton

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Graham Hyde
Michael James Davey
Brian Michael Selby

KIPPAX & METHLEY

John Keith Parker
James Lewis
Keith Ivor Wakefield

KIRKSTALL

Elizabeth M Minkin
John Anthony Illingworth
Bernard Peter Atha

MIDDLETON PARK

Geoffrey Driver
Judith Blake
Stuart Bruce

MOORTOWN

Mark Daniel Harris
Brenda Lancaster
Richard Harker

MORLEY NORTH

Robert Finnigan
Stewart McArdle
Thomas Leadley

MORLEY SOUTH

Judith Elliott
Terrence Grayshon
Gareth Edward Beevers

OTLEY & YEADON

Grahame Peter Kirkland
Colin Campbell
Richard Downes

PUDSEY

Josephine Patricia Jarosz
Richard Alwyn Lewis
Mick Coulson

ROTHWELL

Donald Michael Wilson
Steve Smith

ROUNDHAY

Matthew Lobleby
Valerie Kendall
Paul Wadsworth

TEMPLE NEWSAM

David Schofield
Michael Lyons

WEETWOOD

Brian David Timothy Jennings
Susan Bentley
Barry Stewart Golton

WETHERBY

Gerald Wilkinson

John Michael Procter

32 Announcements

- (a) The Lord Mayor referred to the London bomb attacks of 7th July 2005 and indicated that Council would stand for two minutes of silent remembrance for those killed in the attacks.
- (b) The Lord Mayor reported the death of former Councillor and Lord Mayor Doreen Wood and that of Alan Theaker, former Members Services Officer.

Council stood in silent tribute for those killed in the bomb attacks and for the former Councillor and officer.

33 Minutes of Council

It was moved by Councillor Procter seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 22nd June 2005 be approved.

34 Declarations of Interest

The Lord Mayor announced that a list of written declarations submitted by members was on display in the ante-room, on deposit in the public galleries and had been circulated to each member's place in the Chamber.

Following an invitation to declare further individual interests, declarations in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct were made as follows:

- (a) The following Councillors declared personal interests in minute 42 of this meeting for the reasons indicated:

Councillors Kirkland and Congreve as members of, and Councillor Taylor as a life fellow of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Councillor McArdle as a governor of a Morley High School.

Councillor Harker as a trustee of the Thackray Museum and governor of the North West Specialist Inclusive Learning Centre.

- (b) Councillor Harker declared a personal interest in the White Paper motion relating to smoking in public places as a smoker.
- (c) Members of the School Organisation Committee indicated their intention to leave the meeting during discussion of the amendment relating to the Primary Review in the Richmond Hill area (minute 42) to avoid any perception of predetermination in the event of proposals in relation to the area being referred to the School Organisation Committee for determination.
- (d) Councillor A Carter indicated that his personal and prejudicial interest referred to in minute 24 of the Executive Board had been wrongly

recorded and that it should have referred to him as a Director of a company engaged in business with the parent company of ASDA.

35 Deputation

One deputation was admitted to the meeting and addressed Council as follows:

Residents of Carrholm Grove and Carrholm Drive seeking closure of the ginnel between the two streets to reduce criminal activity and anti-social behaviour.

RESOLVED – That the subject matter of the deputation be referred to the Executive Board for consideration.

36 Reports – Late Item

The Lord Mayor having agreed to the admission of the matter as a late item of business under Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f), for reason of expeditiously securing attendance at meetings, it was moved by Councillor J Procter seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That Councillor Coulson be replaced by Councillor S Hamilton on the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing).

37 Variation in the Order of Business

It was moved by Councillor J Procter seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 2.3 the order of business be varied to give precedence to item 9 on the agenda.

38 White Paper Motion – London Bomb Attacks

It was moved by Councillor Iqbal seconded by Councillor Hussain and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY - That this Council expresses its anger at the terrible atrocities committed in London on the 7th of July 2005.

Our deepest condolences go to the loved ones of those who lost their lives and our heartfelt sympathies are with those who have suffered injuries.

Such actions have no place in our society and we strongly and unequivocally condemn these barbaric actions which are an attempt to damage our democracy, freedom and community relations.

The communities in Leeds, regardless of background or faith stand in solidarity with the government and the whole nation in these tragic times and will confront terrorism in whatever way possible.

39 Questions

1 Question 1 in the name of Councillor R Lewis was withdrawn.

2 Councillor Hollingsworth to the Leader of Council

Would the Leader of Council, after the first year of the Administration, care to comment on the budget out-turn for last year?

The Leader of Council replied.

3 Councillor Anderson to the Executive Member (Development)

Will the Executive Board Member for Development confirm that there are no plans to bridge 'the beck' at Abbey Mills, making a crossing to land to the rear of the former Allders site?

The Executive Member (Development) replied

4 Councillor A Blackburn to the Executive Member (Learning)

Would the Executive Board Member for Learning care to join with me in congratulating schools in Leeds on the improved attendance and exclusion performance during this academic year?

The Executive Member (Learning) replied

5 Councillor Driver to the Executive Member (Closing the Gap)

Will the Executive Member with specific responsibility for closing the gap please tell me what he is doing to protect low paid workers in the city?

The Executive Member (Closing the Gap) replied

6 Councillor Anderson to the Executive Member (Development)

Will the Executive Board Member for Development update members on the progress of the town and village centres regeneration project?

The Executive Member (Development) replied

7 Councillor Mulherin to the Executive Member (Children's Services)

Will the Executive Board member for Children and Young People tell the Council what measures are in place now to ensure that the statutory requirement to conduct Regulation 33 visits to Children's Homes is being met?

The Executive Member (Social Care and Health) in replying to the question also offered information intended to serve as an answer to question 12.

8 Councillor Harrison to the Executive Member (Social Care and Health)

Will the Executive Member for social care please tell me how much of the £300,000 budget allocated for social enterprise schemes in this year's social services budget has already been passed on to neighbourhood and other voluntary schemes in the city?

The Executive Member (Social Care and Health) replied

9 Councillor Illingworth to the Executive Member (Development)

When will public consultation take place on the Council's proposals for Abbey Mills and St Ann's Mills?

The Executive Member (Development) replied

10 Councillor Illingworth to the Executive Director (Development)

Will the Highway Safety Audits for the proposed access road at Abbey Mills be conducted according to the professional recommendations published by the Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Highways Agency, and when will the results of the stage one audit be made available to the public?

The Executive Director (Development) replied

11 Councillor Illingworth to the Executive Director (Development)

When will the Internal Audit report on the development proposals at Abbey Mills and St Ann's Mills be available to elected members?

The Executive Member (Development) replied

12 Councillor Mulherin indicated that the information provided in the response to question 7 negated the need to ask question 12.

40 Recommendations in Accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(h)

It was moved by Councillor Harris seconded by Councillor A Carter and

RESOLVED - That the recommendations of the Executive Board as detailed in the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be approved.

41 Recommendations in Accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(k)

It was moved by Councillor Harris seconded by Councillor A Carter and

RESOLVED - That the recommendations of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee as detailed in the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be approved.

42 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Harris seconded by Councillor J Procter That the minutes submitted to Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(l) be received.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Wakefield seconded by Councillor Lyons

To add the following words at the end of item 8:

"but to ask the Executive Board to reconsider the decision in relation to the primary review - Richmond Hill contained in minute 29 on page 49".

The amendment was lost and upon the minutes being put to the vote it was

RESOLVED – That the minutes submitted to Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(l) be received.

On the requisition of Councillors Taggart and Lowe the voting on the amendment to item 8 was recorded as follows:

YES

Armitage, Atha, Atkinson, Beevers, Blake, Bruce, Congreve, Coulson, M Davey, P Davey, Dowson, Dunn, Elliott, Finnigan, Gabriel, Grahame, Grayshon, S Hamilton, Hanley, Harington, Harper, Harrison, G Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, Leadley, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, Lyons, McKenna, Mulherin, Murray, E Nash, Ogilvie, Parker, Rafique, Renshaw, Selby, Taggart, Wakefield

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NO

Akhtar, Anderson, Andrew, Bale, Barker, Bentley, A Blackburn, D Blackburn, Brett, Campbell, A Carter, J L Carter, Mrs A Carter, Castle, Ewens, R D Feldman, Mrs R Feldman, Fox, Golton, M Hamilton, Harker, Harrand, Harris, Hollingsworth, Hussain, Jennings, Kirkland, Lancaster, Latty, Lobley, McArdle, Morton, Phillips, J Procter, R Procter, Pryke, Rhodes-Clayton, Robinson, Schofield, Shelbrooke, Smith, Taylor, Townsley, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wilson

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(The following members of the School Organisation Committee left the meeting during consideration of the amendment : Councillors Cleasby, Downes, Gruen, Kendall and C Nash)

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

43 Suspension of Council Procedure Rule

Prior to Council Procedure Rule 4 being applied under the above minutes it was moved by Councillor Gruen seconded by Councillor Taggart

That under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 22.1, rule 3.1 be suspended to allow the discussion of the minutes of the Executive Board to be concluded.

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

44 Withdrawal of Motion – Smoking in Public Places

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 14.10, consent of the seconder and of Council was given for Councillor Gruen to withdraw the motion in his name.

45 Withdrawal of Motion – Short Breaks and Holidays

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 14.10, consent of the seconder and of Council was given for Councillor Wakefield to withdraw the motion in his name.

(Council rose at 5.50 pm)