



Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Thursday, 24th May, 2007

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Mohammed Iqbal in the Chair

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

John Leslie Carter
Clive Fox
Barry John Anderson

ALWOODLEY

Ruth Feldman
Peter Mervyn Harrand
Ronald David Feldman

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Jack Dunn
Lisa Mulherin
Karen Renshaw

ARMLEY

James McKenna

Alison Natalie Jane Lowe

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Adam Ogilvie
David Congreve
Angela Gabriel

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Ted Hanley
Neil Taggart
Angela Denise Atkinson

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Richard Brett
David Hollingsworth
Ralph Pryke

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Amanda Lesley Carter
Frank Robinson

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson
Sharon Hamilton

CITY & HUNSLET

Patrick Davey
Mohammed Iqbal
Elizabeth Nash

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Pauleen Grahame
Peter John Gruen
Suzi Armitage

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Ann Blackburn
Luke Russell
David Blackburn

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Mark Dobson
Thomas Murray
Andrea Harrison

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Arif Hussain

Alan Leonard Taylor

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Stuart Andrew
John Bale
Graham Latty

HAREWOOD

Rachael Procter
Alec Shelbrooke
Ann Castle

HEADINGLEY

James John Monaghan
Martin Hamilton
David Morton

HORSFORTH

Andrew Barker
Brian Cleasby
Christopher Townsley

HYDE PARK & WOODHOUSE

Kabeer Hussain
Linda Rhodes-Clayton
Penny Ewens

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Veronica Morgan
Brian Michael Selby
Graham Hyde

KIPPAX & METHLEY

James Lewis
Keith Ivor Wakefield
John Keith Parker

KIRKSTALL

John Anthony Illingworth
Bernard Peter Atha
Elizabeth Minkin

MIDDLETON PARK

Judith Blake
Debra Ann Coupar
Geoffrey Driver

MOORTOWN

Brenda Lancaster
Richard Harker
Mark Daniel Harris

MORLEY NORTH

Thomas Leadley
Robert Finnigan

MORLEY SOUTH

Terrence Grayshon
Christopher James Beverley
Judith Elliot

OTLEY & YEADON

Colin Campbell
Ryk Downes
Graham Peter Kirkland

PUDSEY

Richard Alwyn Lewis
Mick Coulson
Josephine Patricia Jarosz

ROTHWELL

Steve Smith
Barry Stewart Golton
Donald Michael Wilson

ROUNDHAY

Valerie Kendall
Paul Wadsworth
Matthew Lobley

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Jacqueline Langdale
Michael Lyons
William Schofield Hyde

WEETWOOD

Susan Bentley
Judith Mara Chapman
Brian David Timothy Jennings

WETHERBY

Alan James Lamb
John Michael Procter
Gerald Wilkinson

1 Election of Lord Mayor

It was moved by Councillor Lancaster, seconded by Councillor Minkin, supported by Councillors Bale, Grayshon and A Blackburn and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY – That Councillor Brian Cleasby be elected the Lord Mayor of the City of Leeds to hold office until the date of the Annual meeting of the Council in 2008.

Councillor Cleasby made the declaration of acceptance of office and took the Chair.

2 Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Lord Mayor

Councillor Atha moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor M Iqbal. This was seconded by Councillor Lancaster, supported by Councillors J L Carter, Finnigan and D Blackburn.

3 Deputy Lord Mayor

It was moved by the Lord Mayor seconded by Councillor M Hamilton and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY – That Councillor Alan Taylor be appointed Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Leeds to hold office until the date of the Annual meeting of the Council in 2008.

4 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 18th April 2007 be approved as a correct record.

5 Election of Leader

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor J Procter

To elect as leader Councillor Harris for the period 24th May 2007 to 30th November 2007 and Councillor A Carter for the period commencing 1st December 2007 to the Annual Meeting in 2008.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Gruen seconded by Councillor Lyons

Delete all after 'To elect as leader' and replace with the following:

“Councillor Keith Wakefield for the Municipal Year 2007/08”

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

RESOLVED – To elect as leader Councillor Harris for the period 24th May 2007 to 30th November 2007 and Councillor A Carter for the period commencing 1st December 2007 to the Annual Meeting in 2008

On the requisition of Councillors Gruen and Lyons the voting was recorded as follows:

On the amendment in Councillor Gruen's name:

YES

Armitage, Atha, Atkinson, Blake, Congreve, Coulson, Coupar, Davey, Dobson, Driver, Dunn, Gabriel, Grahame, Gruen, S Hamilton, Hanley, Harrison, A Hussain, G Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, Langdale, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, Lyons, McKenna, Minkin, Morgan, Mulherin, Murray, Nash, Ogilvie. Parker, Rafique, Renshaw, Selby, Taggart, Wakefield

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NO

Anderson, Andrew, Bale, Barker, Bentley, Beverley, Brett, Campbell, J L Carter, Mrs A Carter, Castle, Chapman, Downes, Elliott, Ewens, Mrs R Feldman, R D Feldman, Finnigan, Fox, Golton, Grayshon, M Hamilton, Harker, Harrand, Harris, Hollingsworth, K Hussain, W Hyde, Jennings, Kendall, Kirkland, Lamb, Lancaster, Latty, Leadley, Lobley, Monaghan, Morton, J Procter, R Procter, Pryke, Rhodes-Clayton, Robinson, Shelbrooke, Smith, Taylor, Townsley, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wilson

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ABSTAIN

A Blackburn, D Blackburn, L Russell

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On the Motion

YES

Anderson, Andrew, Bale, Barker, Bentley, Brett, Campbell, J L Carter, Mrs A Carter, Castle, Chapman, Downes, Elliott, Ewens, Mrs R Feldman, R D Feldman, Finnigan, Fox, Golton, Grayshon, M Hamilton, Harker, Harrand, Harris, Hollingsworth, K Hussain, W Hyde, Jennings, Kendall, Kirkland, Lamb, Lancaster, Latty, Leadley, Lobley, Monaghan, Morton, J Procter, R Procter, Pryke, Rhodes-Clayton, Robinson, Shelbrooke, Smith, Taylor, Townsley, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wilson

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NO

Armitage, Atha, Atkinson, Blake, Congreve, Coulson, Coupar, Davey, Dobson, Dowson, Driver, Dunn, Gabriel, Grahame, Gruen, S Hamilton, Hanley, Harrison, A Hussain, G Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, Langdale, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, Lyons, McKenna, Minkin, Morgan, Mulherin, Murray, Nash, Ogilvie. Parker, Rafique, Renshaw, Selby, Taggart, Wakefield

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ABSTAIN

C Beverley, A Blackburn, D Blackburn, L Russell

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6 Recommendations of the Standards Committee

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the recommendations of the Standards Committee with regard to the adoption of a Members' Code of Conduct in place of the existing code as detailed in the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) be approved.

7 Recommendations of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the recommendations of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee with regard to amendments to the Constitution as detailed in the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance) be approved.

8 Establishment of Committees and Appropriate Terms of Reference

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That Committees be established having Terms of Reference as detailed in Schedule 9(a) to the agenda.

9 Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That appointments to seats on committees and outside bodies as detailed in schedules 9(b)(i), (ii) and (iii) and 9(c) to the agenda be approved, subject to an amendment to schedule 9(b)(i) to appoint Councillor Driver to the Scrutiny Board (City Services) instead of Councillor Minkin, alternative arrangements in accordance with Section 17 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 being applicable to schedule 9(b)(ii).

10 Executive Arrangements

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the list presented by the Leader setting out the arrangements for the discharge of executive functions detailed in schedule 10(a) to the agenda be noted.

11 Lead Members

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That Group Leaders be authorised to appoint Lead Members to support members of the Executive Board in the discharge of their responsibilities as detailed in schedule 10(b) to the agenda.

12 Calendar of Meetings

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the Calendar of Meetings as contained in Schedule 11 to the agenda be approved.

Council rose at 7.30 pm.