

Proceedings of the State of the City Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 28th November, 2012

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Ann Castle in the Chair

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Barry John Anderson
John Leslie Carter
Clive Fox

ALWOODLEY

Neil Alan Buckley
Dan Cohen
Peter Mervyn Harrand

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Karen Renshaw

Lisa Mulherin

ARMLEY

Alison Natalie Kay Lowe
James McKenna
Janet Harper

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Angela Gabriel
Adam Ogilvie
David Congreve

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Caroline Gruen
Ted Hanley
Neil Taggart

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Maureen Ingham
Asghar Khan
Ron Grahame

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Andrew Carter

Rod Wood

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Eileen Taylor
Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson

CITY & HUNSLET

Elizabeth Nash

Mohammed Iqbal

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Pauleen Grahame
Peter John Gruen

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Ann Blackburn
John Hamilton Hardy

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Andrea McKenna
Mark Dobson
Thomas Murray

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Roger Harington
Arif Hussain
Kamila Maqsood

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Graham Latty
Paul Wadsworth

HAREWOOD

Matthew James Robinson

HEADINGLEY

Janette Walker
Neil Walshaw
Martin Hamilton

HORSFORTH

Christopher Townsley
Dawn Collins
Brian Cleasby

HYDE PARK & WOODHOUSE

Christine Denise Towler
Gerry Harper
Javaid Akhtar

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Graham Hyde
Veronica Morgan
Brian Michael Selby

KIPPAX & METHLEY

Mary Elizabeth Harland
James Lewis
Keith Ivor Wakefield

KIRKSTALL

Lucinda Joy Yeadon
John Anthony Illingworth
Bernard Peter Atha

MIDDLETON PARK

Paul Anthony Truswell
Judith Blake
Kim Groves

MOORTOWN

Alex Sobel
Rebecca Charlwood
Sharon Hamilton

MORLEY NORTH

Robert Finnigan
Robert William Gettings
Thomas Leadley

MORLEY SOUTH

Neil Dawson
Shirley Varley

OTLEY & YEADON

Sandy Edward Charles Lay
Colin Campbell
Ryk Downes

PUDSEY

Josephine Patricia Jarosz
Richard Alwyn Lewis
Mick Coulson

ROTHWELL

David Nagle
Karen Bruce
Barry Stewart Golton

ROUNDHAY

Bill Urry
Christine Macniven
Ghulam Hussain

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Judith Cummins
Katherine Mitchell
Michael Lyons

WEETWOOD

Jonathan Bentley
Susan Bentley
Judith Mara Chapman

WETHERBY

Gerald Wilkinson
Alan James Lamb
John Michael Procter

67 Announcements

a) David Marsh

The Lord Mayor invited representatives of each group to move a vote of thanks to David Marsh, Municipal Reporter, who was attending his last meeting of Council.

Councillors Wakefield, J L Carter, Golton, Finnigan and A Blackburn thanked Mr Marsh for his dedication and professionalism over a number of years and wished him well for the future.

b) Webcast

The Lord Mayor reminded those present that the meeting was to be webcast.

68 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made at this meeting.

69 State of the City Report

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor J Lewis and

RESOLVED – That the content of the report be noted, and that the issues emerging be used to inform action and debate.

Following consideration of the State of the City Report, the meeting was suspended at 1.45 pm and resumed at 4.00 pm.

70 Guest Speakers

At the resumption of the meeting, the Lord Mayor invited the following speakers to address Council, as follows:-

- a) Nicole Thomas – Deputy Member of the Youth Parliament for Leeds addressed Members on the State of the City Report from a young persons perspective.
- b) Professor Mike Campbell – Addressed Members on Skills and Employment policy – its role in successful Cities.
- c) Alistair Brownlee – The 2012 Olympic Triathlon Champion addressed Members on London 2012 inspiring a generation.

Council rose at 4.40 pm.