

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Leeds Town Hall, Leeds on Thursday, 20th May, 2021

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Eileen Taylor in the Chair.

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Caroline Anderson
Billy Flynn
Barry John Anderson

ALWOODLEY

Neil Alan Buckley
Peter Mervyn Harrand
Dan Cohen

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Mike Foster
Lisa Mulherin
Karen Renshaw

ARMLEY

James McKenna
Lou Cunningham
Alice Smart

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Gohar Almas
Andrew Scopes
Angela Gabriel

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Caroline Gruen
Julie Heselwood
Kevin Ritchie

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Asghar Khan
Denise Ragan
Ron Grahame

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Amanda Carter
Peter Carlill
Andrew Carter

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson
Eileen Taylor

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

James Gibson
Jessica Lennox
Pauleen Grahame

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

David Blackburn
Ann Forsaith
Ann Blackburn

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Sarah Field
Suzanne McCormack
Mark Dobson

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Arif Hussain
Kamila Maqsood
Salma Arif

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Paul Alderson
Paul John Spencer Wadsworth
Graham Latty

HAREWOOD

Sam Firth
Ryan Stephenson
Matthew James Robinson
HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK

Alison Garthwaite
Neil Walshaw
Jonathon Pryor

HORSFORTH

Jonathon Taylor

Dawn Collins
HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE

Mohammed Iqbal
Paul Wray
Elizabeth Nash
KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

David Jenkins
Katie Dye
Paul Drinkwater
KIPPAX & METHLEY

James Lewis
Mirelle Midgley
Mary Elizabeth Harland

KIRKSTALL

Fiona Elizabeth Venner
John Anthony Illingworth
Hannah Bithell
LITTLE LONDON & WOODHOUSE

Javaid Akhtar
Abigail Marshall Katung
Kayleigh Brooks
MIDDLETON PARK
Sharon Burke
Paul Anthony Truswell
Kim Groves
MOORTOWN

Sharon Hamilton
Mohammed Shahzad
Rebecca Charlwood

MORLEY NORTH

Andy Hutchison
Robert Finnigan
Robert Gettings MBE JP
MORLEY SOUTH

Jane Senior
Wyn Kidger
Judith Elliott

OTLEY & YEADON

Sandy Edward Charles Lay
Ryk Downes
Colin Campbell
PUDSEY

Dawn Seary
Trish Smith
Simon Seary
ROTHWELL

Conrad Hart-Brooke

Barry Stewart Golton
ROUNDHAY

Lisa Martin
Jacob Goddard
Zara Hussain

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Helen Hayden
Nicole Sharp
Debra Coupar
WEETWOOD

Emma Flint
Chris Howley
Jonathan Bentley
WETHERBY
Alan James Lamb
Linda Richards
Norma Harrington

1 Opening Remarks

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.

2 Issue of Papers for the Meeting

The Lord Mayor indicated that, following the dispatch of the Summons with accompanying reports on Wednesday 12th May 2021, further papers originally identified on the Summons as to follow were circulated to Members on 19th May 2021.

3 Election of Lord Mayor

It was moved by Councillor Lewis, seconded by Councillor Cohen, supported by Councillors Campbell, Finnigan, Dobson and D Blackburn and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY - That Councillor Asghar Khan be elected Lord Mayor of the City of Leeds to hold office until the election of his successor.

4 Election of Vice Chair of Council

It was moved by Councillor Lennox, seconded by Councillor Cohen, and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY - That Councillor Jane Dowson be elected Vice Chair of Council to hold office until immediately after the election of the Lord Mayor in 2022.

5 Vote of thanks to the Retiring Lord Mayor

Councillor Pryor moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor Eileen Taylor. This was seconded by Councillor Cohen and supported by Councillors Golton, Hutchison, Dobson and A Blackburn and

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

6 Minutes of the last Meeting

It was moved by Councillor Lennox, seconded by Councillor Cohen and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 24th March 2021 be approved.

7 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

8 Announcements

There were no announcements.

9 Election of Leader of Council

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

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

10 Procedural Motion

It was moved by Councillor Lennox, seconded by Councillor Cohen and

RESOLVED – That Community Committee Procedure Rule 2.4 (appointment of Chair) be suspended in order that Full Council can vote for all unopposed Community Committee Chair nominations.

11 Establishment of Committees and Appointments

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

RESOLVED – That Schedules 8(a) to (f) be approved.

12 Scheme of Delegation (Council Functions)

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Lewis and

RESOLVED – That the Officer Delegation Scheme (Council (Non-Executive) Functions) as detailed in Schedule 9 be approved.

13 Executive Arrangements

It was moved by Councillor Lewis seconded by Councillor Lennox and

RESOLVED – That the list presented by the Leader setting out the arrangements for the discharge of Executive Functions, as detailed in Schedule 10, be noted.

14 Council Meeting Dates 2021/2022

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Lewis and

RESOLVED – That the dates of the meetings of the Council for the Municipal Year 2021/22, as detailed in Schedule 11 be approved.

Council rose at 7.22 pm