

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Thursday, 26th May, 2022

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Asghar Khan in the Chair.

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Barry John Anderson
Caroline Anderson
Billy Flynn

ALWOODLEY

Dan Cohen
Neil Alan Buckley
Peter Mervyn Harrand

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Karen Renshaw
Mike Foster
Lisa Mulherin

ARMLEY

Alice Smart
James McKenna

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Annie Maloney
Gohar Almas
Andrew Scopes

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Kevin Ritchie
Caroline Gruen
Julie Heselwood

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Luke Farley
Asghar Khan
Denise Ragan

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Amanda Carter
Peter Carlill

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Eileen Taylor
Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Pauleen Grahame
James Gibson
Jessica Lennox

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Mark Swards
David Blackburn
Ann Forsaith

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Mark Dobson
Sarah Field
Suzanne McCormack

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Salma Arif
Arif Hussain

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Eleanor Thomson
Paul Alderson
Paul John Spencer Wadsworth

HAREWOOD

Matthew James Robinson
Sam Firth
Ryan Stephenson

HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK

Jonathon Pryor
Alison Garthwaite
Neil Walshaw

HORSFORTH

Emmie Bromley
John Garvani
Jackie Shemilt

HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE

Ed Carlisle
Mohammed Iqbal
Paul Wray

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

John Tudor
David Jenkins
Katie Dye

KIPPAX & METHLEY

Mary Elizabeth Harland

Mirelle Midgley

KIRKSTALL

Hannah Bithell
Fiona Elizabeth Venner
John Anthony Illingworth

LITTLE LONDON & WOODHOUSE

Kayleigh Brooks
Javaid Akhtar
Abigail Marshall-Katung

MIDDLETON PARK

Wayne Dixon
Sharon Burke
Paul Anthony Truswell

MOORTOWN

Mahalia France-Mir
Sharon Hamilton
Mohammed Shahzad

MORLEY NORTH

Robert Gettings MBE JP
Robert Finnigan

MORLEY SOUTH

Oliver Newton
Jane Senior
Wyn Kidger

OTLEY & YEADON

Colin Campbell
Sandy Edward Charles Lay
Ryk Downes

PUDSEY

Simon Seary
Dawn Seary
Trish Smith

ROTHWELL

Barry Stewart Golton

Diane Chapman
ROUNDHAY

Jordan Bowden
Zara Hussain
Lisa Martin

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Debra Coupar
Helen Hayden
Nicole Sharp

WEETWOOD

Izaak Wilson
Emma Flint
Chris Howley
WETHERBY
Norma Harrington
Alan James Lamb
Linda Richards

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 18th May 2022, further papers originally identified on the Summons as to follow were circulated to Members on 25th May 2022.

3 Procedural Motion

It was moved by Councillor Lennox and

RESOLVED – That in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.9(a) Councillor Lennox be given leave of Council to alter the motion in her name at Item 8(d)(ii) – Appointment to Chair Outer North West Community Committee by replacing the name Cllr J Garvani with Cllr E Thomson.

4 Election Of Lord Mayor

It was moved by Councillor Coupar, seconded by Councillor Lamb, supported by Councillors Golton, Finnigan, Dobson and Forsaith and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY - That Councillor Robert W Gettings MBE JP be elected Lord Mayor of the City of Leeds to hold office until the election of his successor.

5 Election of Vice Chair of Council

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

RESOLVED - That Councillor Jim McKenna be elected Vice Chair of Council to hold office until immediately after the election of the Lord Mayor in 2023.

6 Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Lord Mayor

Councillor Pryor moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Lord Mayor, Councillor Asghar Khan. This was seconded by Councillor Cohen and supported by Councillors Campbell, Finnigan, Dobson and D Blackburn and

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

7 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 23rd March 2022 be approved.

8 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

9 Announcements

There were no announcements.

10 Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee

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

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee of the 16 May 2022 with regard to adopting the Councillors Code of Conduct as set out in the appendix to the report be approved.
- (b) That the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee of the 16 May 2022 with regard to amending Article 15 of the Constitution as set out in the appendix to the report be approved.

11 Establishment of Committees and Appointments

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

RESOLVED –That Schedules 8(a) to 8(c) and 8(e) to(f) be approved, subject to the following amendments

WYPF-Investment Panel

Cllr Scopes to replace Cllr Martin
Cllr Shemilt to replace Cllr Harrand

WYPF-Advisory Group

Cllr Martin to replace Cllr Scopes
Cllr Shemilt to replace Cllr Harrand

12 Appointment of Community Committee Chairs

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint 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 Walshaw
Inner North East Community Committee	- Councillor Shahzad
Outer North East Community Committee	- Councillor Harrington
Inner East Community Committee	- Councillor A Hussain
Outer East Community Committee	- Councillor Grahame
Inner West Community Committee	- Councillor Smart
Outer West Community Committee	- Councillor Amanda Carter
Outer South Community Committee	- Councillor Finnigan

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.

13 Appointment to Chair Inner South Community Committee

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint 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.

14 Appointment to Chair Outer North West Community Committee

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint 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 Thomson and Councillor Wadsworth.

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 did so and this resulted in a tie and therefore in accordance with Community Committee Procedure Rules the vote was widened to include all Members of Council and it was;

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

On the requisition of Councillors B Anderson and Alderson the voting on the appointment was recorded as follows;

Members of the Outer North West Community Committee only

Those in favour of Councillor Thomson – 6

Bromley, Campbell, Downes, Garvani, Lay and Thomson

Those in favour of Councillor Wadsworth – 6

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, Flynn, Shemilt and Wadsworth

ABSTAIN - 0

Full Council vote

Those in favour of Councillor Thomson – 55

Akhtar, Almass, Arif, Bithell, Bowden, Bromley, Brooks, Burke, Carlill, Coupar, Dowson, Dye, Farley, Flint, France-Mir, Garthwaite, Garvani, Gibson, Grahame, Gruen, Hamilton, Harland, Hayden, Heselwood, A Hussain, Z Hussain, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jenkins, Khan, Lennox, Maloney, Marshall-Katung, Martin, McKenna, Midgley, Mulherin, Pryor, Rafique, Ragan, Renshaw, Ritchie, Scopes, Swards, Shahzad, Sharpe, Smart, E Taylor, Thomson, Truswell, Tudor, Venner, Walshaw, Wilson and Wray.

Those in favour of Councillor Wadsworth – 28

Alderson, B Anderson, C Anderson, Buckley, Amanda Carter, Cohen, Dixon, Dobson, Finnigan, Field, Firth, Flynn, Foster, Harrand, Harrington, Kidger, Lamb, McCormack, Newton, Richards, Robinson, D Seary, S Seary, Senior, Shemilt, Smith, Stephenson, and Wadsworth.

ABSTAIN – 4

Blackburn, Carlisle, Forsaith and Lay

15 Scheme of Delegation (Council Functions)

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint and

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

16 Executive Arrangements

It was moved by Councillor Pryor 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.

17 Council Meeting Dates 2022/2023

It was moved by Councillor Lennox seconded by Councillor Flint and

RESOLVED – That the dates of the meetings of the Council for the Municipal Year 2022/23, as detailed in Schedule 11 be approved.

Council rose at 7.35 pm