



Proceedings of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 7th September, 2011

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor Reverend Alan Leonard Taylor in the
Chair

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

John Leslie Carter
Clive Fox
Barry John Anderson

ALWOODLEY

Dan Cohen
Peter Mervyn Harrand
Ronald David Feldman

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Jack Dunn
Lisa Mulherin
Karen Renshaw

ARMLEY

James McKenna
Janet Harper
Alison Natalie Kay Lowe

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Adam Ogilvie
David Congreve
Angela Gabriel

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Ted Hanley
Neil Taggart

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Asghar Khan
Ron Grahame
Ralph Pryke

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Joseph William Marjoram
Rod Wood
Andrew Carter

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson
Eileen Taylor

CITY & HUNSLET

Patrick Davey
Mohammed Iqbal
Elizabeth Nash

CROSS GATES & WHINMOOR

Pauleen Grahame
Peter John Gruen
Suzi Armitage

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

Ann Blackburn
John Hamilton Hardy
David Blackburn

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Mark Dobson
Thomas Murray
Andrea McKenna

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Arif Hussain
Kamila Maqsood

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Paul Wadsworth
Pat Latty
Graham Latty

HAREWOOD

Matthew James Robinson
Ann Castle

HEADINGLEY

Neil Walshaw
Martin Hamilton
Jamie Matthews

HORSFORTH

Dawn Collins
Brian Cleasby
Christopher Townsley

HYDE PARK & WOODHOUSE

Gerry Harper
Javaid Akhtar
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
Lucinda Joy Yeadon

MIDDLETON PARK

Judith Blake
Kim Groves
Geoffrey Driver

MOORTOWN

Rebecca Charlwood
Sharon Hamilton

MORLEY NORTH

Robert William Gettings
Thomas Leadley
Robert Finnigan

MORLEY SOUTH

Neil Dawson
Shirley Varley
Judith Elliott

OTLEY & YEADON

Colin Campbell
Ryk Downes
Graham Peter Kirkland

PUDSEY

Richard Alwyn Lewis
Mick Coulson
Josephine Patricia Jarosz

ROTHWELL

Karen Bruce
Barry Stewart Golton
Donald Michael Wilson

ROUNDHAY

Christine McNiven
Ghulam Hussain
Matthew Lobley

TEMPLE NEWSAM

Katherine Mitchell
William Schofield Hyde

WEETWOOD

Susan Bentley
Judith Mara Chapman
Ben Chastney

WETHERBY

Alan James Lamb
John Michael Procter
Gerald Wilkinson

35 **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.

Members were also provided with an additional copy of the Note of Advice on interests from the City Solicitor prepared in light of advice received from Colin Crawford of Counsel which had been circulated at the meeting on 13th July 2011.

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

Members declared personal interests in minute 37 of this meeting, as follows:-

Cllr J Akhtar	Member of the GMB
Cllr S Armitage	Member of Unison. Husband is in receipt of a pension from Unison
Cllr B Atha	Member of Equity
Cllr D Atkinson	Member of USDAW
Cllr J Blake	Member of the GMB
Cllr K Bruce	Member of Unite
Cllr R Charlwood	Member of Unite
Cllr D Congreve	Member of Unison
Cllr M Coulson	Member of the GMB
Cllr P Davey	Member of Unite
Cllr N Dawson	Member of Unison
Cllr M Dobson	Member of Unite
Cllr J Dowson	Member of Unite
Cllr G Driver	Member of UCU
Cllr J Dunn	Member of the TGWU and Unite
Cllr A Gabriel	Member of Unison
Cllr P Grahame	Member of the GMB
Cllr R Grahame	Member of the GMB
Cllr K Groves	Member of the GMB
Cllr P Gruen	Member of Prospect
Cllr S Hamilton	Member of Unison
Cllr T Hanley	Member of Unite
Cllr G Harper	Member of the GMB and Unite
Cllr J Hardy	Member of the GMB

Cllr J Harper	Member of Unison
Cllr A Hussain	Member of the GMB
Cllr G Hussain	Member of Unison
Cllr G Hyde	Member of UCATT
Cllr J Illingworth	Member of Unite and UCU
Cllr M Iqbal	Member of the GMB
Cllr J Jarosz	Member of the GMB
Cllr A Kahn	Member of the GMB and CWU
Cllr J Lewis	Member of the GMB
Cllr R Lewis	Member of the GMB
Cllr A Lowe	Member of the TGWU and Unite
Cllr M Lyons	Member of ASLEF
Cllr C MacNiven	Member of Unison
Cllr K Maqsood	Member of Unison
Cllr J McKenna	Member of the TGWU
Cllr K Mitchell	Member of Unite
Cllr V Morgan	Member of the GMB
Cllr L Mulherin	Member of Unison
Cllr E Nash	Member of GMB
Cllr A Ogilvie	Member of Unite
Cllr M Rafique	Member of Unison
Cllr K Renshaw	Member of Unison
Cllr B Selby	Member of the GMB
Cllr N Taggart	Member of Unite
Cllr E Taylor	Member of Unite
Cllr K Wakefield	Member of GMB
Cllr N Walshaw	Member of GMB
Cllr L Yeadon	Member of GMB
Cllr P Harrand	Member, West Yorks. Fire and Rescue Authority
Cllr Campbell	Wife a member of the GMB and he is a Member of NUT
Cllr Fox	Member of Action for Older People
Cllr Townsley	Member of Equity
Cllr Lamb	Former Trade Union Member

36 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor Wakefield, seconded by Councillor J Lewis that the minutes received at the meeting held on 13th July 2011 be further considered.

RESOLVED – That the minutes received on 13th July 2011 be considered further.

37 White Paper Motion - Trade Union Facilities

It was moved by Councillor Lamb, seconded by Councillor Campbell that this Council understands and recognises the valuable role played by Trades Unions in ensuring effective industrial relations and reaffirms the principle of providing reasonable support to Trades Unions including time off for stewards for this purpose.

However, this council believes that given the current state of the public finances taxpayer subsidy of full time Trade Union officials should now be brought to an end. The £417,000 annual cost to taxpayers in Leeds for 15 full time convenors is now unjustifiable both in terms of the massive budget pressure faced by Leeds City Council and the programme of cuts to frontline services currently being undertaken by the Labour administration.

This Council also notes the wider context of the huge donations that Trade Unions are able to offer to the Labour Party.

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

On the requisition of Councillors Lobley and J Procter, the voting on the motion in the name of Councillor Lamb was recorded as follows:-

YES

Anderson, Bentley, Campbell, J L Carter, Castle, Chapman, Chastney, Cleasby, Cohen, Collins, Downes, Ewens, Feldman, Fox, Golton, Harrand, W Hyde, Kirkland, Lamb, G Latty, P Latty, Lobley, Marjoram, Matthews, J Procter, Pryke, Robinson, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wood.

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NO

Akhtar, Armitage, Atha, A Blackburn, D Blackburn, Blake, Bruce, Charlwood, Congreve, Coulson, Davey, Dawson, Dobson, Dowson, Driver, Dunn, Elliott, Gabriel, P Grahame, R Grahame, Groves, Gruen, S Hamilton, Hanley, Hardy, G Harper, J Harper, A Hussain, G Hussain, G Hyde, Illingworth, Iqbal, Jarosz, Khan, J Lewis, R Lewis, Lowe, MacNiven, Maqsood, A McKenna, J McKenna, Mitchell, Morgan, Mulherin, Murray, Nash, Ogilvie, Parker, Rafique, Renshaw, Selby, Taggart, E Taylor, Wakefield, Walshaw, Yeadon.

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ABSTAIN

Finnigan, Gettings, Leadley, Varley.

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