



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**

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.