

# Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held remotely on Tuesday, 1st September, 2020

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

WARD WARD

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Billy Flynn Peter Carlill
Barry John Anderson Andrew Carter
Caroline Anderson Amanda Carter

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James McKenna David Blackburn

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Andrew Scopes Suzanne McCormack

Angela Gabriel Mark Dobson

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BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Julie Heselwood

Kevin Ritchie Salma Arif Caroline Gruen Arif Hussain

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Matthew James Robinson

Sam Firth

**HEADINGLEY & HYDE PARK** 

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**HORSFORTH** 

Jackie Shemilt Dawn Collins Jonathon Taylor

HUNSLET & RIVERSIDE

Paul Wray Elizabeth Nash Mohammed Igbal

**KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT** 

Katie Dye

**David Jenkins** 

**KIPPAX & METHLEY** 

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Mary Elizabeth Harland

James Lewis KIRKSTALL

John Anthony Illingworth

Hannah Bithell

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Kayleigh Brooks

Javaid Akhtar

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Kim Groves Judith Blake

**MOORTOWN** 

Mohammed Shahzad Rebecca Charlwood Sharon Hamilton **MORLEY NORTH** 

Robert Finnigan

**MORLEY SOUTH** 

Wyn Kidger

**Neil Dawson** 

**OTLEY & YEADON** 

Ryk Downes Colin Campbell

Sandy Edward Charles Lay

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Trish Smith Simon Seary

**ROTHWELL** 

Diane Chapman
Barry Stewart Golton

**ROUNDHAY** 

Jacob Goddard

Angela Wenham
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Nicole Sharp Debra Coupar Helen Hayden **WEETWOOD** 

Chris Howley

Christine Knight
WETHERBY
Linda Richards
Norma Harrington
Alan James Lamb

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#### 16 Communication

The Chief Executive provided Council with an update on the current position in the City with regard to Covid-19 and infection rates.

### 17 Devolution Deal for West Yorkshire - Consultation Outcomes

A report of the Chief Executive in respect of devolution was moved by Councillor Blake, seconded by Councillor Lewis asking Council

- a) To consider and comment on the content of the report, along with the Summary of Consultation Responses attached as Appendix 1.
- b) To consider the joint statement from Leeds scrutiny board chairs attached as Appendix 3, and the summary of Leeds-led engagement in 3.29 and 3.45.
- c) To consider, offer comment to Executive Board, and endorse the steps necessary to achieve an effective West Yorkshire Devolution Deal.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Andrew Carter, seconded by Councillor Collins.

# Insert the following wording at the end of Item 1, Recommendation c):

"[...], but to also make additional representations on strategic planning powers to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and reach an agreement that provides firmer guarantees that each of the constituent authorities would have a veto over being part of any Mayoral spatial strategy."

The amendment in the name of Councillor Andrew Carter was declared carried and upon being put to the vote it was

# **RESOLVED -**

- a) That the content of the submitted report, along with the Summary of Consultation Responses, as attached at Appendix 1, be noted;
- b) That the joint statement from Leeds Scrutiny Board Chairs, as detailed at Appendix 3 to the submitted report, together with the summary of Leeds-led engagement in sections 3.29 and 3.45 of the submitted report, be noted
- c) That the report be noted and Council recommended to the Executive Board that the steps necessary to achieve an effective West Yorkshire Devolution Deal be endorsed, but to also make additional representations on strategic planning powers to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and reach an agreement that provides firmer guarantees that each of the constituent authorities would have a veto over being part of any Mayoral spatial strategy.

Council rose at 12.10 pm