

SALFORD CITY COUNCIL  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

12 August, 2021

Meeting commenced: 10.00 a.m.

“ ended: 10.15 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor John Mullen - Ceremonial Mayor and Chair

Mr Paul Dennett - City Mayor

Councillors Sharmina August, Michele Barnes, Paula Boshell, Maria Brabiner, Adrian Brocklehurst, Joshua Brooks, Bob Clarke, Philip Cusack, Jim Dawson, Jane Hamilton, Bill Hinds, Jim King, David Lancaster, Ray Mashiter John Merry, Margaret Morris Lewis Nelson, Mike Pevitt, Neil Reynolds, Hannah Robinson-Smith Arnold Saunders, Alexis Shama, Robert Sharpe, Nathaniel Tetteh, Phil Tresadern, Madeline Wade, Joan Walsh, John Walsh, and John Warmisham.

33. COUNCILLOR RAY WALKER

The Ceremonial Mayor informed those present of the sad death of Councillor Ray Walker and asked them to join him in minute's silence as a mark of respect.

The City Mayor also offered his own condolences and paid a personal tribute, which were echoed by other elected members.

34. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

A motion was proposed and seconded to suspend Standing Orders, to enable proceedings to comply with current Covid-19 social distancing guidance.

RESOLVED: THAT in accordance with the Salford City Council Constitution Rule 2 in Part 4 Section A (Standing Orders), Council Procedure Rules be suspended, specifically Rule 18 I (Council: Rules of Debate - Respect for the Chair) to allow members to remain seated when speaking.

35. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Damian Bailey, Samantha Bellamy, Barbara Bentham, Tanya Burch, Jim Cammell, Tony Davies, Stuart Dickman, Heather Fletcher, Karen Garrido, Robin Garrido, Ann-Marie Humphreys, Roger Jones, Tracy Kelly, Ari Leitner, Kate Lewis, Sophia Linden, Gina Reynolds, Jake Rowland, Peter Taylor, Les Turner, Andrew Walters, Darren Ward, Barry Warner and Colette Weir.

36. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

37. SENIOR MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

The City Mayor submitted a report detailing the approach and process, which had been agreed by the Workforce Panel for the recruitment, selection and appointment to the posts of City Solicitor and the Strategic Director Place.

RESOLVED: (1) THAT approval be given the appointment of Iolanda Puzio to the post of City Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, and a formal offer be confirmed.

(2) THAT the appointment of John Searle to the post of Strategic Director Place, be noted.