

PROCEEDINGS

An extraordinary meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held in the Town Hall, Morecambe, at 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 25 November 2024, when the following Members were present:-

Abi Mills (Mayor)	Hamish Mills (Deputy Mayor)
Suhir Abuhajar	Joanne Ainscough
Catherine Armistead	Mandy Bannon
Matthew Black	Phillip Black
Martin Bottoms	Louise Belcher
Gerry Blaikie	Phil Bradley
Dave Brookes	Keith Budden
Roger Cleet	Ruth Colbridge
Brett Cooper	Claire Cozler
Maria Deery	Gina Dowding
Tom Fish	Andrew Gardiner
Martin Gawith	Alan Greenwell
Tim Hamilton-Cox	Chris Hanna
Prof Chris Harris	Paul Hart
Colin Hartley	Ross Hunter
Caroline Jackson	Peter Jackson
Jack Lenox	John Livermore
Sally Maddocks	Sarah McGowan
Isabella Metcalf-Riener	Andrew Otway
Jean Parr	Margaret Pattison
Sue Penney	Catherine Potter
Joyce Pritchard	Sam Riches
Grace Russell	James Sommerville
Jackson Stubbs	Paul Stubbins
Sandra Thornberry	Sue Tyldesley
Paul Tynan	David Whitaker
John Wild	Nick Wilkinson
Jason Wood	

62 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Roger Dennison, John Hanson, Kate Knight, Paul Newton, Sarah Punshon and Robert Redfern.

63 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

64 APPOINTMENT OF THE LEADER

The Mayor called for nominations for Leader of the Cabinet/Leader of Council.

Councillor Dowding nominated Councillor Caroline Jackson. Councillor Pritchard seconded the nomination. There were no further nominations.

The Mayor called for a vote in accordance with the Constitution. With 30 votes for Councillor Caroline Jackson, 20 against and 5 abstentions, the Mayor declared Councillor Caroline Jackson appointed Leader of the Cabinet/Leader of Council until the next Annual Meeting of Council in May 2025.

Resolved:

That Caroline Jackson be appointed Leader of the Cabinet/Leader of Council until the next Annual Meeting of Council in May 2025.

Mayor

(The meeting finished at 6.05 p.m.)

**Any queries regarding these minutes,
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