Dear Councillor,

Your attendance is requested at the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the Council of the Borough of Trafford on **WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018**, at **6.00 P.M.** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, TRAFFORD TOWN HALL, TALBOT ROAD, STRETFORD**, for the transaction of the business set out below:

1. **Election of Mayor and Chair of Council**
   To elect the Mayor who will be Chair of Council for the ensuing year and receive notification of the appointment of the Mayoress.

2. **Appointment of Deputy Mayor and Vice-Chair of Council**
   To appoint the Deputy Mayor who will be Vice-Chair of Council for the ensuing year and receive notification of the appointment of his Deputy Mayoresses.

3. **Vote of Thanks**
   A vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress.

4. **Minutes**
   To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 21 March 2018 for signature by the Mayor as Chairman.

5. **Results of Elections of Councillors**
   To receive a report of the Returning Officer on the results of the Poll held on 3 May 2018 for the respective wards of the Borough.

6. **Leader of the Council**
   To consider a report of the Chief Executive.
7. **Membership of the Executive**

To note the membership of the Executive Cabinet, including the Deputy Leader, as appointed by the Leader of the Council.

8. **Shadow Executive**

To note the membership of the Shadow Executive.

9. **Council Committees**

To receive a report on the Committees of the Council, their composition, membership and terms of reference for the 2018/19 Municipal Year.

10. **Appointments to Outside and Independent Bodies**

To receive a report on Council appointments to outside and independent bodies.

11. **Timetable of Council and Committee Meetings**

To approve a timetable of meetings for 2018/19.

12. **Delegated Decisions and Urgent Action for Committees**

To approve the following arrangements for dealing with delegated decisions and urgent action:

   (a) **Delegated Decisions**

   That where, under the approved scheme of delegation, decisions may be taken by Officers in consultation with non-Executive Members then in the absence of any specific arrangements having been made, the Officer shall consult the appropriate Chair, Vice-Chair and Opposition Spokesperson.

   (b) **Urgent Action**

   That, in situations which require emergency action the Chief Executive or the appropriate Officer, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee concerned and the Opposition Spokesperson where appropriate (or their respective nominees), be authorised to deal from this date until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 2019, with any matters of urgency or any other matter that cannot conveniently be deferred to the next ordinary meeting of the Committee, subject to later report for information, to the Committee in question.

13. **Delegation of Functions and Amendments to the Constitution**

To receive a report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer.

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 provide that a report should be made periodically to Council on Executive Key Decisions which have been taken under the Special Urgency provisions set out in Regulation 11. Council is advised that no decisions have been taken under these provisions since the previous Annual Council Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

THERESA GRANT
Chief Executive

Membership of the Council


Further Information
For help, advice and information about this meeting please contact:

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This Summons was issued on Tuesday, 15 May 2018 by the Legal and Democratic Services Section, Trafford Council, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford M32 0TH

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