



**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING  
HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2026**

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**PRESENT:**

Mayor Ned Mannoun  
Deputy Mayor Harle  
Councillor Adjei  
Councillor Ammoun  
Councillor Harte  
Councillor Ibrahim  
Councillor Karnib  
Councillor Macnaught  
Councillor Monaghan  
Councillor Ristevski  
Mr Jason Breton, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Farooq Portelli, Director Corporate Support  
Ms Tina Bono, Director Community & Lifestyle  
Mr Peter Scicluna, Director Operations  
Ms Noelle Warwar, Manager Community Standards  
Mr David Galpin, General Counsel  
Mr Vishwa Nadan, Chief Financial Officer  
Ms M'Leigh Brunetta, Manager Civic and Executive Services  
Ms Katrina Harvey, Councillor Executive and Support Officer  
Ms Gabriella Rojas, Acting Councillor Executive and Support Officer

The meeting commenced at 6:01pm.

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**STATEMENT REGARDING WEBCASTING  
OF MEETING**

The Mayor read the following:

In accordance with clause 5.37 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice, I inform the persons attending this meeting that:

- (a) the meeting is being recorded, livestreamed and made publicly available on the council's website, and

(b) persons attending the meeting should refrain from making any defamatory statements.

In relation to clause 4.3 – The provisions of this Code requiring the livestreaming of meetings also apply to public forums.”

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY & PRAYER OF COUNCIL**

The prayer of the Council was read by M’Leigh Brunetta, Manager Civic and Executive Services.

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The National Anthem was played at the meeting.

**APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR ATTENDANCE BY AUDIO-VISUAL LINK BY COUNCILLORS**

Nil

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**RESCISSION MOTIONS**

**ITEM NO:** NOMR 01  
**FILE NO:** 044779.2026  
**SUBJECT:** Notice of Motion of Rescission of COM 03 - resolved at 10 December 2025 Council Meeting

**NOTICE OF MOTION OF RESCISSION**

On 9 February 2026, an extraordinary meeting of Council was sought by Councillors Monaghan, Karnib and Ibrahim in accordance with clause 3.3 of the Code of Meeting Practice. The Rescission motion read as follows:

That Council:

1. Rescind COM 03 passed at Liverpool Council Meeting on 10 December 2025.

Should the rescission motion be adopted, notice has been given of an intention to move the following motion:

That Council:

1. Resolves the following:
  - a) Notes; under section 365 of the Act, Councils are required to meet at least ten (10) times each year, each time in a different month unless approval is received under section 365A;
  - b) Notes; that the Governance Committee meeting dates should be considered in conjunction with the Council Meeting schedule and take place two weeks prior to a Council Meeting;
  - c) Endorse the 2026, 2027 and 2028 meeting schedule as per date, time and location, listed in the report prepared by council staff in council meeting agenda of ordinary meeting 10 December 2025;
  - d) Endorse the 2026, 2027 and 2028 Order of Business as listed in the report prepared by council staff in council meeting agenda of ordinary meeting 10 December 2025; and
  - e) Support the inclusion of dates on Councils webpage, and marketing to residents and community groups to encourage community involvement and attendance in meetings.

**COUNCIL DECISION**

**Motion:**                    **Moved: Cllr Monaghan**                    **Seconded: Cllr Karnib**

That the Rescission motion be adopted.

On being put to the meeting the Rescission motion was declared CARRIED.

**Motion:**                    **Moved: Cllr Monaghan**                    **Seconded: Cllr Karnib**

That Council:

1. Resolves the following:
  - a) Notes; under section 365 of the Act, Councils are required to meet at least ten (10) times each year, each time in a different month unless approval is received under section 365A;
  - b) Notes; that the Governance Committee meeting dates should be considered in conjunction with the Council Meeting schedule and take place two weeks prior to a Council Meeting;
  - c) Endorse the 2026, 2027 and 2028 meeting schedule as per date, time and location, listed in the report prepared by council staff in council meeting agenda of ordinary meeting 10 December 2025;
  - d) Endorse the 2026, 2027 and 2028 Order of Business as listed in the report prepared by council staff in council meeting agenda of ordinary meeting 10 December 2025; and
  - e) Support the inclusion of dates on Councils webpage, and marketing to residents and community groups to encourage community involvement and attendance in meetings.

Cllr Harte proposed an amendment to the motion.

**Amendment:**                    **Moved: Cllr Harte**                    **Seconded: Cllr Adjei**

That Council:

1. Notes; under section 365 of the Act, Councils are required to meet at least ten (10) times each year, each time in a different month unless approval is received under section 365A;
2. Notes; that the Governance Committee meeting dates should be considered in conjunction with the Council Meeting schedule and take place two weeks prior to a Council Meeting;

3. Endorse the 2026 meeting schedule as per date, time and location, listed in the report with the following amendments:
  - The May 2026 Council meeting be moved to Tuesday, 19 May 2026;
  - The June 2026 Council meeting be moved to Wednesday, 17 June 2026 due to the NGA Conference;
  - Council meetings be held in the Liverpool City Council Chambers between 5:30pm and 10:30pm, starting from the April 2026 meeting
  - Public forum to start at 5:00pm
  - Governance Committee Meetings be moved to Tuesdays (one day earlier than the proposed schedule), commencing at 2:00pm; and
  
4. Endorse the 2026 Order of Business, with the amendment that Notices of Motion (NOMs) and Questions With Notice (QWNs) be placed after the Reports of Committees and before Confidential Matters.

Clr Macnaught left the Chambers at 6:21pm.  
Clr Macnaught returned to the Chambers at 6:22pm.

**RECESS OF THE MEETING**

Mayor Mannoun called a recess of the meeting at 6:46pm.  
*Note: At the time of the recess, the amendment to the motion had not been put to the vote.*

**RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING**

Mayor Mannoun resumed the meeting in open-session with all Councillors present at 6:49pm.

On being put to the meeting, the Amendment (moved by Clr Harte) was declared CARRIED.  
The Amendment then became the motion and on being put to the meeting was declared CARRIED. The primary motion (moved by Clr Monaghan) therefore lapsed.

Clr Macnaught left the Chambers at 6:55pm.  
Clr Macnaught returned to the Chambers at 6:58pm.

**ITEM NO:** NOMR 02  
**FILE NO:** 044801.2026  
**SUBJECT:** Notice of Motion of Rescission of CONF 02 - resolved at 10 December 2025 Council Meeting

**NOTICE OF MOTION OF RESCISSION**

On 9 February 2026, an extraordinary meeting of Council was sought by Councillors Monaghan, Karnib and Ibrahim in accordance with clause 3.3 of the Code of Meeting Practice. The Rescission motion read as follows:

That Council:

1. Rescind CONF 02 passed at Liverpool Council Meeting on 10 December 2025, the sale of CT Lewis Centre.

**COUNCIL DECISION**

**Motion:**            **Moved:**    **Clr Monaghan**                    **Seconded:** **Clr Karnib**

That the Rescission motion be adopted.

On being put to the meeting the Rescission motion was declared LOST.

**Division called (for the Rescission motion moved by Clr Monaghan)**

**Vote for:**            Clr Karnib, Clr Ibrahim, Clr Ristevski and Clr Monaghan.

**Vote against:** Clr Harte, Clr Ammoun, Clr Macnaught, Clr Adjei and Mayor Mannoun.

Note: Deputy Mayor Harle did not vote for or against the motion. Therefore in accordance with Clause 11.9 of the Code of Meeting Practice Policy, he is recorded as voting against the motion.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 7:16pm.**

<Signature>

Name: Ned Mannoun

Title: Mayor

Date: 18 February 2026

I have authorised a stamp bearing my signature to be affixed to the pages of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18 February 2026. I confirm that Council has adopted these Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.