



Leicester
City Council

Governance Services
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City Hall
115 Charles Street
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28 August 2024

Sir or Madam

I hereby summon you to a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL to be held at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2024 at FIVE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the business hereunder mentioned.

Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

AUDIO STREAM OF MEETING

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- 1. LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held below are available to view at the links below:

23 November 2023 – Special meeting

[Agenda for Council on Thursday, 23 November 2023, 5:00 pm
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23 November 2023

[Agenda for Council on Thursday, 23 November 2023, 5:15 pm
\(leicester.gov.uk\)](#)

21 February 2024 – Special meeting

[Agenda for Council on Wednesday, 21 February 2024, 5:00 pm
\(leicester.gov.uk\)](#)

21 February 2024

[Agenda for Council on Wednesday, 21 February 2024, 5:15 pm
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4. STATEMENTS BY THE CITY MAYOR/EXECUTIVE

5. PETITIONS

- Presented by Members of the Public - None
- Presented by Councillors - None
- Petitions to be debated - (Mr Stephen Ashley, Adventure Playgrounds)

The Council's Monitoring Officer will advise the meeting on the legitimate scope of the Petition Prayer.

6. QUESTIONS

- From Members of the Public
- From Councillors

7. MATTERS RESERVED TO COUNCIL

- (i) **CORPORATE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2024-28** (Pages 1 – 31)
- (ii) **LEICESTER CITY YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2024-28** (Pages 33 – 107)

8. **REPORTS OF THE CITY MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE**
 - (i) **CLIMATE READY ACTION PLAN 2023-28** (Pages 109 – 210)
 - (ii) **CORPORATE PARENTING** (Pages 211 – 214)
9. **REPORTS OF SCRUTINY**
 - (i) **SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24** (Pages 215 - 235)
10. **REPORTS OF REGULATORY AND STANDARDS COMMITTEES**
 - (i) **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24** (Pages 237 – 243)
11. **REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER**
 - (i) **APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2024-25 MUNICIPAL YEAR** (Pages 245 – 250)
12. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Marks and Spencer City Centre Motion

Councillor Kitterick proposes that Leicester City Council notes:

The council wishes to express its deep concern about the loss of Marks & Spencer from the City Centre of Leicester.

Whilst recognising the changes in shopping dynamics, the failure of the Council's leadership to appear to even attempt to retain the Marks & Spencer food offering in the City Centre is deeply disappointing.

The loss of Marks & Spencer alongside the uncertainty around the future of Leicester Market, the cancellation of this year's Caribbean Carnival and the Diwali Light Switch On coming on top of massive delays in processing of planning applications in the city are hallmarks of an exhausted and stale council leadership who lack the energy and ambition to lead our city forward.

Accordingly we call on the City Mayor and his team to make way for others to lead Leicester into the future.

13. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

Information for members of the public

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Further information

If you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact:

Sharif Chowdhury, Senior Governance Officer on 01164540538

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