



Leicester
City Council

Democratic and Civic
Support
City Hall
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9 February 2021

Sir or Madam

I hereby summon you to a SPECIAL meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL to be held at the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2021 at 6.00 PM OR ON THE RISING OF THE BUDGET COUNCIL MEETING, whichever is the later, for the business hereunder mentioned.

Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

LIVE STREAM OF THE MEETING

A live stream of the meeting can be followed on this link:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCddTWo00_gs0cp-301XDbXA

1. LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2020 are available to view at:

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=81&MId=9388&Ver=4>

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committees@leicester.gov.uk

4. PETITIONS

- Presented by Members of the Public
- Presented by Councillors
- Petitions to be debated

5. STATEMENTS BY THE CITY MAYOR/EXECUTIVE

6. QUESTIONS

- From Members of the Public
- From Councillors

7. MATTERS RESERVED TO COUNCIL

a) **ANNUAL PAY STATEMENT INCLUDING GENDER PAY GAP** **Appendix 7 (a)**

b) **APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER** **Appendix 7 (b)**

8. EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES

- To note any changes to the Executive
- To vary the composition and fill any vacancies of any Committee of the Council.

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

(i) **ADOPTION OF UNITED NATION'S SUSTAINABLE GOALS**

Proposed by Deputy City Mayor Councillor Clarke and seconded by Deputy City Mayor Councillor Russell

This Council is asked to resolve:

Leicester City Council values the importance of the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that address the global challenges we face including poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation and prosperity.

The Council recognises that we have a decade of action if we are to deliver the Goals by 2030.

The Council believes that all levels of government work together and that local government is a key component to successful domestic implementation of the SDGs.

Council notes that in 2019 the cross-party Local Government Association unanimously adopted a motion recognising the vital role that councils could play in planning, implementation and monitoring the UK's progress on meeting the ambitions of the Agenda 2030.

Leicester City Council will lobby central government for them to recognise the vital role local government must play in terms of the planning, implementation and monitoring in local areas, and fully resource councils to do that work, to deliver the UK's progress on meeting the ambitions of the 2030 Agenda.

Recognising that we will only be able to achieve the Goals by working with local partners, The Council recommits to engaging our areas through local partnerships and with our citizens to share research and engagement with our networks, partners and citizens, particularly given our sector's continuing funding pressures.

That this Council believes it is right to formalise our commitment to the Goals and therefore adopts the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), agreeing to pursue the Goals in the work undertaken by the Council. That this council resolves to begin work by mapping which targets are relevant using the LGA and UKSSD Sustainable Development Guide.

*More on the SDGs can be found here:

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

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Further information

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