



Leicester
City Council

At a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL held at the Town Hall at FIVE O'CLOCK in the afternoon on Wednesday, 17 FEBRUARY 2021 duly convened for the business hereunder mentioned.

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BUSINESS

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1. **LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting of 19 March 2020 are available to view at <http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=81&MId=9388&Ver=4>

Copies are also available from Democratic Support on 0116 454 6350 / committees@leicester.gov.uk

4. **STATEMENTS BY THE CITY MAYOR / EXECUTIVE**
5. **PETITIONS**
 - Presented by Members of the Public
 - Presented by Councillors
6. **QUESTIONS**
 - From Members of the Public
 - From Councillors
7. **MATTERS RESERVED TO FULL COUNCIL**
 - 7.1 Annual Pay Statement including Gender Pay Gap
 - 7.2 Appointment of Chief Operating Officer

8. **EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES**

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

12. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

13. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

PRESENT:

ANNETTE BYRNE, LORD MAYOR
CHAIRMAN

SIR PETER SOULSBY – CITY MAYOR

Abbey Ward

MANJIT KAUR SAINI
VIJAY SINGH RIYAIT

Aylestone Ward

ADAM CLARKE
NIGEL CARL PORTER

Beaumont Leys Ward

HEMANT RAE BHATIA
VI DEMPSTER
PAUL THOMAS WESTLEY

Belgrave Ward

PADMINI CHAMUND
NITA SOLANKI
MAHENDRA VALAND

Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields

SUE BARTON
KULWINDER SINGH JOHAL

Castle Ward

PATRICK JOSEPH KITTERICK
DANNY MYERS
DEBORAH ANNE SANGSTER

Evington Ward

DEEPAK BAJAJ
RATILAL BHAGWAN GOVIND
SUE HUNTER

Eyres Monsell Ward

ELAINE PANTLING
KAREN PICKERING

North Evington Ward

LUIS FONSECA
RASHMIKANT JOSHI

Rushey Mead Ward

PIARA SINGH CLAIR
RITA PATEL
ROSS WILLMOTT

Saffron Ward

ELLY CUTKELVIN
WILLIAM SHELTON

Spinney Hills Ward

MISBAH BATOOL
MUSTAFA MALIK

Stoneygate Ward

KIRK MASTER
SHARMEN RAHMAN
AMINUR THALUKDAR

Thurncourt Ward

TERESA ALDRED
STEPHAN GEE

Troon Ward

DIANE CANK

Westcotes Ward

JACKY NANGREAVE
SARAH RUSSELL

Fosse Ward

TED CASSIDY
SUE WADDINGTON

Humberstone and Hamilton Ward

RUMA ALI
GURINDER SINGH SANDHU

Knighton Ward

MELISSA MARCH
DR LYNN MOORE
GEOFF WHITTLE

Western Ward

LINDSAY BROADWELL
GEORGE COLE
GARY O'DONNELL

Wycliffe Ward

MOHAMMED DAWOOD

10. LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Mayor made no announcements.

11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Lord Mayor invited Members to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda.

There were no declarations.

12. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by the Lord Mayor, seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor and carried:

That the minutes of the meeting of Council held on 19 March 2020, having been circulated to each Member of the Council, be taken as read and that they be approved as a correct record.

13. STATEMENTS BY THE CITY MAYOR/EXECUTIVE

There were no statements by the City Mayor or Executive.

14. PETITIONS

There were no petitions from members of the public or Councillors.

15. QUESTIONS

There were no questions from members of the public or from Councillors.

16. ANNUAL PAY STATEMENT INCLUDING GENDER PAY GAP

Moved by the City Mayor, seconded by Deputy City Mayor Councillor Clair and carried:

That Council approves the Pay Policy Statement for 2021/22 set out in Appendix A of the report; and

That Council notes the Gender Pay Gap Report for 2020 set out in Appendix C of the report.

17. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Moved by the City Mayor, seconded by Deputy City Mayor Councillor Clair and carried:

That Council approves that Alison Greenhill be appointed as the Council's Chief Operating Officer and Head of Paid Service with effect from 1 March 2021, in accordance with the recommendation of the Employees Committee made on 3 February 2021.

18. EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES

There was no Executive or committees business.

19. ADOPTION OF UNITED NATION'S SUSTAINABLE GOALS

Moved by Deputy City Mayor Councillor Clarke, seconded by Deputy City Mayor Councillor Russell and carried:

That the Council resolves:

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/>

20. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

There being no other business, the Lord Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.37pm.