



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND
CLIMATE EMERGENCY SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm

**PLACE: Meeting Rooms G.01 and G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115
Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

Members of the Commission

Councillor Joel (Chair)

Councillor Sandhu (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Fonseca, Malik, Rae Bhatia, Singh Johal, Valand and Porter

Members of the Commission are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

For Monitoring Officer

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

Aqil Sarang, Democratic Support Officer on 0116 4546350.

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AGENDA

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- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed on the agenda.

- 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 8)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Commission held on 22 April 2021 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION

Members are asked to note the membership of the Commission for the 2021/22 Municipal Year, as follows:

Councillor Joel (Chair)
Councillor Sandhu (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Fonseca
Councillor Malik
Councillor Rae Bhatia
Councillor Singh Johal
Councillor Porter
Councillor Valand

5. DATES OF COMMISSION MEETING

Members are asked to note the dates of Commission meetings for the 2021/22 municipal year as follows:

Wednesday 16 June 2021
Wednesday 18 August 2021
Wednesday 13 October 2021
Wednesday 15 December 2021
Wednesday 19 January 2022
Wednesday 23 March 2022

6. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on any Questions, Representations and Statements of Case received in accordance with Council procedures.

7. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on any Petitions received in accordance with Council procedures.

8. ACCESSIBILITY UPDATE

**Appendix B
(Pages 9 - 18)**

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a report providing an update on accessibility following engagement conducted with working groups.

Members of the Commission are recommended to receive the report and pass any comments to the Director of Planning, Development and Transportation.

**9. TRANSFORMING CITIES FUND (TCF) SCHEME:
CONNECTED LEICESTER - AYLESTONE ROAD** **Appendix C
(Pages 19 - 30)**

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a presentation on the Transforming Cities Fund Scheme, which provides an update on the proposals for the Aylestone Road Scheme.

Members of the Commission are requested to receive the presentation and pass any comments to the Director of Planning Development and Transportation.

10. GRADUATE RETENTION - UPDATE **Appendix D
(Pages 31 - 40)**

The Director for Tourism Culture and Inward investment submits a report providing an update on the on the progress of the three-year Graduate Retention Scheme led by the Economic Regeneration Team.

Members of the Commission are requested to receive the report and pass any comments to the Director of Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment.

11. ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN - UPDATE **Appendix E
(Pages 41 - 48)**

The Director for Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment submits a report updating the Commission on the city and city centre.

Members of the Commission are requested to receive the update report and pass any comments to the Director of Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment.

12. WORK PROGRAMME **Appendix F
(Pages 49 - 56)**

For Members consideration, Work Programme for 2021/22 is attached.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS