



**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, 23 FEBRUARY 2022 duly convened for the business hereunder mentioned.

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**BUSINESS**

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1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
2. **HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE CITY**

**PRESENT:**

**DEEPAK BAJAJ, 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  
ELAINE HALFORD  
KULWINDER SINGH JOHAL

**Castle Ward**

PATRICK JOSEPH KITTERICK  
DANNY MYERS  
DEBORAH ANNE SANGSTER

**Evington Ward**

DEEPAK BAJAJ  
SHAHID KHAN

**Eyres Monsell Ward**

ELAINE PANTLING  
KAREN PICKERING

**North Evington Ward**

LUIS FONSECA  
RASHMIKANT JOSHI  
VANDEVJI PANDYA

**Rushey Mead Ward**

PIARA SINGH CLAIR  
RITA PATEL  
ROSS WILLMOTT

**Saffron Ward**

ELLY CUTKELVIN  
WILLIAM SHELTON

**Spinney Hills Ward**

MUSTAFA MALIK

**Stoneygate Ward**

KIRK MASTER  
SHARMEN RAHMAN  
AMINUR THALUKDAR

**Thurncourt Ward**

TERESA ALDRED  
STEPHAN GEE

**Troon Ward**

DIANE CANK  
ASHIEDU JOEL

**Westcotes Ward**

JACKY NANGREAVE  
SARAH RUSSELL

Fosse Ward

TED CASSIDY  
SUE WADDINGTON

Humberstone and Hamilton Ward

RUMA ALI  
GURINDER SINGH SANDHU

Knighton Ward

MELLISA MARCH  
DR LYNN MOORE  
GEOFF WHITTLE

Western Ward

LINDSAY BROADWELL  
GEORGE COLE  
GARY O'DONNELL

Wycliffe Ward

HANIF AQBANY  
MOHAMMED DAWOOD

#### **46. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

The Monitoring Officer advised Councillors in relation to potential interests they may have in Leicester City Football Club if they were, for example a season ticket holder. He noted that this wasn't likely to be a prejudicial interest but suggested that Members may wish to put any personal connections with the Club on record.

The City Mayor declared that he was a season ticket holder.

Councillor Barton declared that she had season ticket holders in the family, she was a Member of Leicester City Football Club and had involvement the Foxes Trust and Foxes Pride.

#### **47. HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE CITY**

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

That the City Council under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 confers on Leicester City Football Club the Honorary Freedom of the City of Leicester and causes them to be admitted as Honorary Freeman of said City in recognition of the honour and distinction brought to the city by their sporting achievements and in appreciation of their commitment to community including the development and role of sport within the city's communities.

#### **48. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The Lord Mayor declared the meeting closed at 5.20pm