



Leicester  
City Council

Democratic and Civic  
Support  
City Hall  
115 Charles Street  
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15 November 2023

Sir or Madam

I hereby summon you to a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL to be held at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2023 at FIVE FIFTEEN in the afternoon or on the rise of the special meeting, for the business hereunder mentioned.

**Monitoring Officer**

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**AGENDA**  
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**AUDIO STREAM OF MEETING**

A live audio stream of the meeting can be heard on the following link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@leicestercitycouncildemocr5339>

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

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 September are available to view at:

<https://cabinet.leicester.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=81&MId=12776&Ver=4>

Copies are also available from Democratic Support on (0116) 454 6350 or [committees@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:committees@leicester.gov.uk)

**4. STATEMENTS BY THE CITY MAYOR/EXECUTIVE**

**5. PETITIONS**

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

**6. QUESTIONS**

- From Members of the Public
- From Councillors

**7. MATTERS RESERVED TO COUNCIL**

- a) City of Leicester Award

**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**

**Gaza Conflict Motion**

Councillor Dawood proposes that Leicester City Council notes:

We as elected members of Leicester City Council, call on the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and the other parties nationally to:

1. Call for an immediate ceasefire in the conflict in Gaza.
2. Advocate for the unrestricted restoration of aid and amenities into Gaza.
3. Demand the unconditional release of all hostages.
4. Urge the UK to recognize the state of Palestine.
5. Make the UK a place of sanctuary for refugees fleeing the conflict.

**10. 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 **Francis Connolly, Governance Services Manager** via [Francis.Connolly@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Francis.Connolly@leicester.gov.uk).

For Press Enquiries - please phone the **Communications Unit on 0116 454 4151**