



Leicester  
City Council

## **MEETING OF THE CABINET**

**DATE: MONDAY, 9 JULY 2007**

**TIME: 5.00PM**

**PLACE: OAK ROOM, TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL SQUARE,  
LEICESTER**

### **Members of the Cabinet**

Councillor Willmott (Chair)

Councillor Draycott (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Bhatti, Connelly, Corral, Dempster, Kitterick, Osman, Mrs  
Sood and Wann

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

for Town Clerk

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

**YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND TO OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS.  
HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE MEETING.**

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**Press Enquiries - please phone the Communications Unit on 252 6081**

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

### **AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

**3. LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2007 have been circulated to Members and the Cabinet is asked to approve them as a correct record.

**5. MATTERS REFERRED FROM COMMITTEES**

**6. LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT ANNUAL REVIEW - Appendix A  
LEICESTER'S SELF ASSESSMENT**

Councillor Willmott submits a report that seeks Cabinet's endorsement of the attached 'self assessment' of performance over the first year of Leicester's Local Area Agreement.

**The appendix to the report is attached for Members of the Cabinet only. Further copies are available on the Council's Web Site at: <http://www.cabinet.Leicester.gov.uk> or by phoning Committee Services on (0116) 229 8818.**

**7. PENSIONS POLICY - APPLICATION OF EMPLOYERS Appendix B  
DISCRETION**

Councillor Willmott submits a report that updates Cabinet on changes to Local Government and Teachers Pension Schemes, the impact on the Council and its employees and seeks a decision on the future application of 'added years' pension discretion for teachers. Cabinet is recommended to decide on the preferred way forward to address anomalies on the application of employer discretion for teaching and non-teaching staff in cases of early retirement for reasons of redundancy or efficiency, giving consideration to the options set out in paragraph 6.7 of the report.

**8. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

