

MEETING OF THE CABINET

DATE: MONDAY, 17 MARCH 2008 TIME: 2PM PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL SQUARE, LEICESTER

Members of the Cabinet

Councillor Willmott (Chair) Councillor Draycott (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Bhatti, Connelly, Corrall, 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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General Enquiries - if you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact Francis Connolly or Steve Garratt in Committee Services on (0116) 229 8812/8813 or email <u>Francis.Connollyy@leicester.gov.uk</u> or call in at the Town Hall.

Press Enquiries - please phone the Communications Unit on 252 6081

PUBLIC SESSION

<u>AGENDA</u>

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. CAPITAL PROGRAMME - OVERALL STRATEGY

Councillor Willmott submits a report that describes the approach to planning the corporate, transport and children's capital programmes. Cabinet are asked to approve a number of recommendations included in the three reports attached.

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