



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE CABINET

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2008
TIME: 5.00PM
**PLACE: OAK ROOM, TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL SQUARE,
LEICESTER**

Members of the Cabinet

Councillor Willmott (Chair)
Councillor Osman (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Aqbany, Bhatti, Connelly, Cooke, Dempster, Draycott,
Kitterick, 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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INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND MEETINGS

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Meetings are held at the Town Hall. The Meeting rooms are all accessible to wheelchair users. Wheelchair access to the Town Hall is from Horsefair Street (Take the lift to the ground floor and go straight ahead to main reception).

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If there are any particular reports that you would like translating or providing on audio tape, the Committee Administrator can organise this for you (production times will depend upon equipment/facility availability).

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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. LEICESTERSHIRE ECO TOWN UPDATE**

Appendix A

The Corporate Director, Regeneration and Culture, submits a report that informs Cabinet that a Draft National Planning Policy Statement (PPS) on Eco-towns is expected in late October 2008, and updates Cabinet on the contents of the new "Vision" for the Leicestershire Eco-town that was made available on the Co-operative Group's (Co-op's) website on 10th October 2008. Cabinet is recommended to note the report and the imminent release of the draft PPS on Eco-Towns.

