

MEETING OF THE CABINET

DATE: THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2010

TIME: 9:30 am

PLACE: THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - FIRST FLOOR, TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL SQUARE, LEICESTER

Members of the Committee

Councillor Patel (Chair) Councillor Dempster (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Bhatti, Dawood, Naylor, Osman, Palmer, Russell, Westley and Wann

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

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for Director, Corporate Governance

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

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General Enquiries - if you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact Julie Harget or Heather Kent, Democratic Support on (0116) 229 8809/8816 or email <u>julie.harget@leicester.gov.uk</u> or <u>heather.kent@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. NEW EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS - OUTCOME OF Appendix A CONSULTATION

Councillor Patel submits a report that asks Council to consider the responses to the consultation on the Leader and Cabinet or Elected Mayor and Cabinet models of governance, according to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (the 2007 Act), and to state Council's preferred model of governance in advance of a resolution at a further Special Council meeting to be held on 22 December 2010. Cabinet is recommended to consider the report and make comments to Council as it sees fit.

4. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS