



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE CABINET

DATE: MONDAY, 21 MAY 2001
TIME: 5:00 PM
**PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 3, 'B' BLOCK, NEW WALK CENTRE,
KING STREET, LEICESTER**

Members of the Cabinet

Councillor Willmott (Chair)
Councillor Patel (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Draycott, Getliffe, Holden, Osman, Roberts and Subedar

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

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Press Enquiries - please phone the Communications Unit on 252 6081

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. 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.

2. LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 8 MAY 2001

The Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 8 May 2001 have been circulated and the Cabinet is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. SERVICE PROFILE - COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Councillor Patel to give a presentation.

5. REVIEW OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

[Appendix A](#)

Councillor Subedar submits a report proposing a realignment of the original review of primary education which emphasises raising standards and seeking approval to take forward work on a new pattern of admission to infant and primary schools and to defer for the time being any process of area review.

6. HIGHFIELDS SPORTS CENTRE LOTTERY BID

[Appendix B](#)

Councillor Subedar submits a report setting out the progress on preparation of a viable scheme for a sports centre at Highfields Youth and Community Centre and provides a series of options and proposals for consideration by the Cabinet.

7. SOUTH BRAUNSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD LIBRARY

[Appendix C](#)

Councillor Subedar submits a report informing the Cabinet of the proposal to develop a new Library and Resources Centre in Braunstone. The Cabinet is asked to agree the broad approach, authorise detailed scheme development, agree the establishment of the Project team and note that further reports will be received as details are developed.

8. BEST VALUE REVIEWS YEAR TWO - FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGE, FINAL SCOPE AND ROUTING FOR THE REVIEWS [Appendix D](#)

Councillor Willmott submits a report asking the Cabinet to review the outcome of the fundamental challenge stage for the Best Value Review process, consider the recommendations arising from the reviews, agree to revisions, if applicable, to the scope for each review and agree the review routing for the each of the following Best Value Reviews:-

Vulnerable Children
Libraries
Financial Management

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL FUND BIDS - MECHANISMS FOR USE IN YEAR ONE [Appendix E](#)

Councillor Draycott submits a report detailing activities in relation to the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and seeking approval to a mechanism and timetable to enable the fund to be used as effectively as possible.

10. SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE - EVINGTON FOOTPATH CONSERVATION AREA [Appendix F](#)

Councillor Roberts submits a report asking the Cabinet to adopt the Evington Footpath Conservation Area Character Statement as supplementary planning guidance to the City of Leicester Local Plan.

11. JOINT INVESTMENT PLANS - LEARNING DISABILITIES AND WELFARE TO WORK FOR DISABLED PEOPLE [Appendix G](#)

Councillor Getliffe submits a reports introducing two local authority lead Joint Investment Plans for approval.

12. PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT - WAIVER OF STANDING ORDER [Appendix H](#)

Councillor Holden submits a report seeking approval to the waiver of Standing Order 86.1, to assist with the procurement of the new Waste Management contract.

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

14. PRIVATE SESSION

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

Under the law, the Cabinet is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

The Cabinet is recommended to consider the following reports in private on the grounds that they contain 'exempt' information as defined by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, and consequently that the Sub-Committee makes the following resolution:-

“that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.”

Paragraph 9

Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to the authority in the course of negotiations for a contract for the acquisition or disposal of property or the supply of goods or services.

Appointment of Auctioneers and Other Disposal Delegations

Renewal of Allotment Leases held by Allotment Societies

Sale of 125A + B Barkby Road

15. APPOINTMENT OF AUCTIONEERS AND OTHER DISPOSAL DELEGATIONS

Councillor Patel submits a report.

16. RENEWAL OF ALLOTMENT LEASES

Councillor Patel submits a report.

17. SALE OF 125A & B BARKBY ROAD

Councillor Patel submits a report.

