



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE CABINET

DATE: MONDAY 22 APRIL 2002
TIME: 5:00 pm
PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOMS 2 & 3, 'B' BLOCK, NEW WALK CENTRE, KING STREET, LEICESTER

Members of the Committee

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

Councillors Draycott, Getliffe, Holden, Kavia, Osman, Roberts, Subedar and Westley.

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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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. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 8 April 2002, have been circulated to Members and the Cabinet is asked to approve them as a correct record.

3. LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING

Appendix A

Councillor Getliffe submits a report outlining actions taken to secure additional Central Government funding for Social Services, following recent comments by the Social Services and Personal Health Scrutiny Committee. The Cabinet is asked to note the actions taken and consider any further initiatives it thinks appropriate.

5. FROM THE PARTNERSHIP BOARD TO AN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP BOARD FOR THE CITY

Appendix B

Councillor Roberts submits a report setting out proposals for changing the current Partnership Board into a wider Education Partnership Board for the City. The new Board will also act as the education theme group of the Leicester Strategic Partnership (LSP) and as such be responsible for co-ordinating the education programmes supported by Neighbourhood Renewal Funds available through the Leicester Strategic Partnership. The report sets out the steps to be taken to effect the change and details the broad remit of the new Partnership Board. The Cabinet is asked to note and comment on the success of the existing Partnership Board in the recovery of Leicester City LEA and support the proposal to establish a new Education Partnership Board for the City to build on the success of the former Partnership Board.

6. THE LEICESTERSHIRE, LEICESTER AND RUTLAND WASTE LOCAL PLAN

Appendix C

Councillor Kavia submits a report presenting the Proposed Responses to objections and other representations to the "Statement of Response to the Inspector's Report and Proposed Modifications" to the Leicestershire, Leicester

and Rutland Waste Local Plan and seeking authority to move to adoption of the Plan. The Cabinet is asked to; approve the Proposed Responses to objections and other representations to the “Statement of Response to the Inspector’s Report and Proposed Modifications” to the Waste Local Plan, subject to concurrent agreement being given by Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council; and to authorise the Director of Environment, Development and Commercial Services, in consultation with the Cabinet Lead Members for Strategic Planning and Regeneration and Arts, Leisure and Environment, to make any editing or other non material changes that do not alter the principles contained in the Waste Local Plan in preparation for the final adoption of the Plan.

**7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE - Appendix D
STRIVING FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE**

The Chief Executive submits his Annual Report which details past achievements and highlights key challenges for the forthcoming year. The report seeks to inform Members of the major corporate outcomes from the past year and to sustain the Council’s focus and commitment on the future year’s priorities. The Cabinet is asked to welcome the Council’s continued success in managing substantial change and its achievements during the past year and to debate and give guidance on the key priorities for the future with comments on how they should be pursued.

8. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS