



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE CABINET

DATE: TUESDAY 07 MAY 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. LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 April 2002 have been circulated to Members and the Cabinet is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. CRIME AND DISORDER STRATEGY

Appendix A

Councillor Draycott submits a report introducing the Crime and Disorder Strategy 2002-2005. The City Council has a statutory duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce, jointly with other partners, a three-year Crime and Disorder Strategy for Leicester. The Cabinet is asked to endorse the Leicester Partnership Against Crime and Disorder's Crime and Disorder Strategy 2002-2005, and to recommend it to Council for approval.

There will be a presentation at the meeting detailing the main points of the Crime and Disorder Strategy.

Copies of the Crime and Disorder Strategy are attached for Members of the Cabinet only. Copies of the Strategy can be obtained from the City Council's website (www.leicester.gov.uk) under the link to Council meetings and decisions or by phoning (0116) 252 6022.

5. BEST VALUE REVIEW - YEAR THREE - CRIME AND DISORDER SCOPING EXERCISE

Appendix B

Councillor Westley submits a report informing the Cabinet of the recommended scope of the Best Value Review of Crime and Disorder. The Cabinet is asked to; approve the Scope for the Review, approve an extension to the review of approximately three months and to note that the Youth Offenders Team and Drugs and Solvent Misuse services will limit their contribution to the review to reducing domestic burglary and anti-social behaviour in certain parts of the city as they have their own strategy and plans.

6. LEICESTERSHIRE, LEICESTER AND RUTLAND STRUCTURE PLAN - PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

Appendix C

Councillor Kavia submits a report that seeks the views of the Cabinet on the Proposed Modifications to the Deposit Draft Structure Plan, taking in to account the final Regional Planning Guidance for the East Midlands (RPG8). The Cabinet is requested to; approve the process and timetable; note the implications of Regional Planning Guidance 8 and to approve the Decisions and Reasons on the Panel's Recommendations set out in Appendix 2 and the Proposed Modifications set out in Appendix 4.

The minutes of the Strategic Planning and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee held on 17 April 2002 are attached to the report.

The Appendices to the report have been attached for the Cabinet only. Copies of this document can be obtained from the City Council's website (www.leicester.gov.uk) under the link to Council meetings and decisions or by phoning (0116) 252 6022.

7. BEST VALUE REVIEW - YEAR THREE, LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGE, FINAL SCOPE, TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ROUTING FOR THE REVIEW **Appendix D**

Councillor Westley submits a report seeking approval to the outcome of the fundamental challenge stage of the review; the proposed review routing; the Terms of Reference for the review and asking the Cabinet to note the principles previously agreed by the Cabinet in the light of 'Revitalising Neighbourhoods'.

Copies of the Local Environmental Services – Interim Report are attached for Members of the Cabinet only. Copies of this document can be obtained by phoning (0116) 252 6022.

8. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS