RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	Decision title	Leicester & Leicestershire Authorities - Statement of Common Ground relating to Housing and Employment Land Needs (June 2022)
2.	Declarations of interest	None
3.	Date of decision	31 August 2022
4.	Decision maker	City Mayor
5.	Decision taken	Approve and sign the Statement of Common Ground agreed at the Leicester and Leicestershire Members' Advisory Group on 29 April 2022 which oversees the alignment of Joint Strategic Planning work met to consider an important set of reports seeking agreement to a re-distribution across the county to accommodate an increased unmet need of around 18,700 of the City Council's homes. All the leaders/representatives resolved to recommend approval of the Statement of Common Ground to their respective councils.
6.	Reason for decision	The Statement of Common Ground shows a commitment to ongoing strategic partnership work on cross boundary matters such as housing and employment. Leicestershire authorities have been working together on the Statement of Common Ground to address housing and employment unmet need. Since the 35% uplift announcement, a Statement of Common Ground has now been agreed by the Members Advisory Group to address the unmet need in the Housing Market Area and support Local Plans going forward.
7.	 A) KEY DECISION Yes/No? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes/no 	Yes
8.	Options considered	Not Applicable



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9.	Deadline for call-in	7 September 2022
	 5 members of a scrutiny commission or any 5 councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. Notification of call-in with reasons must be made to the monitoring officer 	
10.	Signature of decision maker (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member)	Plane.

