

Building a better Leicester

100 achievements since May 2007 when Labour returned to power

Report of the Labour Cabinet

Purpose of the Report

This is the first political report written by the Leader of the Council that Cabinet has considered.

The aim of this report is to set out some of what the Labour Administration has achieved since May 2007. We acknowledge that delivery would not be possible without the hard work and advice of Council officers, partners and the people of Leicester. We do not claim that these are all exclusively our ideas, simply that since Labour has been in power we have ensured the delivery of a significant set of achievements.

The Report

The report is a straightforward list, in no particular order, of events, strategies, new initiatives, activities and outcomes. Most of them are already in place and all have been started.

It is not exhaustive and there will be many things that we have not yet included. It would be our intention to update the list from time to time.

It is very easy in the world of government for the ruling political Group, the Labour Group, to simply become identified as 'The Council'. Which can appear as a faceless organisation. This is an attempt to say clearly that these are some of the things we believe the Labour Cabinet has achieved so far in our term of office, and are accountable for.

We hope you will find the list interesting and useful. I believe that it shows that councillors do actually make a difference, even in the short term. And by any reckoning it is an impressive list.

It also helps to understand what more there is still to do, particularly as many of the challenges facing us are long term.

Our thanks go to Cllr Rory Palmer whose idea this was and whose first list this is based on.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to endorse the report and send it to Council for further discussion.

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Leader of the Council
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