



Leicester
City Council

Minute extract

Minutes of the Meeting of the
STRATEGIC PLANNING AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2005 at 5.30pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor A. Vincent- Chair
Councillor Kitterick- Labour Spokesperson
Councillor Porter–Conservative Spokesperson

Councillor Henry
Councillor Renold

Councillor Thomas
Councillor John Blackmore
(for Councillor Waddington)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor Farmer– Cabinet Member for Strategic Community Renewal and Safety

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9. UPDATE ON PUBLIC SECTOR RELOCATION (THE LYONS REVIEW)

Councillor Thomas declared a non prejudicial interest in this report, as a member of the Leicester and Rutland Probation Board.

The Service Director, Regeneration and the Service Director, Property submitted a joint report updating the Committee on the steps being to attract public sector relocation to Leicester. The Committee felt very strongly that strenuous efforts should be made to attract government departments to the City because of the economic benefits it would bring.

RESOLVED:

- (1) that the report be noted;
- (2) that Cabinet be requested to set up a cross party working group and include relevant parties such as the Leicester Regeneration Company, to look at how the Council should go forward in 'selling' Leicester as a relocation choice for public sector departments.