

MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: THURSDAY, 9 JULY 2020

TIME: 4:00 pm

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Teams

Members of the Commission

Councillor Waddington (Chair) Councillor Sandhu (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Broadwell, Fonseca, Joel, Porter, Rae Bhatia and Valand

Members of the Commission are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

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AGENDA

LIVE STREAM OF MEETING

A live stream of the meeting can be followed on this link: https://tinyurl.com/y6ubapqk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed on the agenda.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A (Pages 1 - 12)

The minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development, Transport and Tourism Scrutiny Commission held on 5 February 2020 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on any Petitions received in accordance with Council procedures.

6. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

a) Margaret Lewis asks the following questions:

"The evidence is clear that LCC has presided over a marked reduction in disabled access & design expertise over the past three years. First, with the loss of the Disability Discrimination act post, then with the shelving of the Leicester Designs Standards Document (LIDs) and finally the loss of the Disabled Access Officer role, who had a key role in involving disabled people via the Disabled peoples Access group, in decision making.

How do you plan to replace this expertise? What are the milestones and timescales?

How are you planning to involve disabled people formally in the formative stages of street and building design? What are the milestones and timescales?"

b) The Monitoring Officer to report on any further Questions, Representations and Statements of Case received in accordance with Council procedures.

7. TASK GROUP REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT LOCAL LEVEL

Appendix B (Pages 13 - 128)

The Chair will present the report of the Task Group review of Economic Development at Local Level. The Commission is recommended to receive the report and comment as appropriate.

8. ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN

Appendix C (Pages 129 - 138)

The Director of Tourism, Culture and Investment submits a report outlining the ongoing work to develop an initial economic recovery plan. The Commission is recommended to note the contents of this report and comment on the proposed approach, in particular the suggested objectives for the economic recovery plan.

9. COVID 19 TRANSPORT RECOVERY PLAN

Appendix D (Pages 139 - 148)

The Director of Planning, Transport and Development submits a report outlining the ongoing work to deliver the COVID 19 Transport Recovery Plan. The Commission is recommended to note the contents of this report and comment on progress on delivery of the Transport Recovery Plan.

10. QUESTIONS FOR THE CITY MAYOR

The City Mayor will answer questions raised by members of the Commission on issues not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Members are asked to submit these questions in advance of the meeting.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS