



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2020
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Members of the Scrutiny Commission

Councillor Westley (Chair)
Councillor Nangreave (Vice Chair)

Councillors Aqbany, Gee, O'Donnell, Pickering and Willmott

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

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AGENDA

NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING USING ZOOM

The public link to view this meeting is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCddTWo00_gs0cp-301XDbXA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Appendix A

The minutes of the meeting of the Housing Scrutiny Commissions held on 7 September 2020 and 4 November 2020 have been circulated, and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any petitions received in accordance with Council procedures.

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS OR STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations or statements of case received in accordance with Council procedures.

6. COVID-19 IMPACT - UPDATE

The Director of Housing gives an update on the impact of Covid-19 on housing.

7. HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT AND GENERAL FUND CAPITAL PROGRAMME 20/21 UPDATE NOVEMBER 2020

Appendix B

The Head of Service for Housing gives a presentation on spending through the Housing Revenue Account and General Fund.

8. DISTRICTS AND STAR PERFORMANCE

Appendix C

The Director of Housing submits a report providing the Housing Scrutiny Commission with an update on the work and priorities of the Tenancy Management and STAR Service.

9. EXECUTIVE UPDATE - WHO GETS SOCIAL HOUSING? **Appendix D**

The Director of Housing submits a report providing an update to Members of the 'headline' Housing Register and Lettings data, relating to Leicester City Council's Housing Register.

10. EXECUTIVE UPDATE - HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPER STRATEGY UPDATE **Appendix E**

The Director of Housing submits a report providing a further update to Members of the Executive and the Housing Scrutiny Commission on progress in implementing Leicester's Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2018-2023, since the last update to Scrutiny in February 2020.

11. WORK PROGRAMME **Appendix F**

Members of the Commission will be asked to consider the work programme and make suggestions for additional items as it considers necessary.

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS