



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND
TOURISM SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

DATE: THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY 2021

TIME: 4:00 pm

PLACE: Zoom Virtual Meeting

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://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 on the agenda.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 16)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development, Transport and Tourism Scrutiny Commission held on 19 November 2020 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PROGRESS ON MATTERS RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. PETITIONS

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

7. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

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

8. TRANSFORMING CITIES SCHEMES - CONNECTED LEICESTER

**Appendix B
(Pages 17 - 52)**

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a report on the Transforming Cities Schemes – Connected Leicester.

Scrutiny commission members are requested to note the officer comments made in response to issues raised by them at the recent informal commission briefing. Further comments can be made at the Scrutiny meeting and these can be considered as the schemes are developed in detail prior to scheme delivery.

9. ADULT SKILLS AND LEARNING

**Appendix C
(Pages 53 - 164)**

The Director of Tourism, Culture and Investment submits a report to provide details of the impact of COVID-19 on the Adult Skills and Learning Service, the service's initial response in the 2019-20 academic year and the impact on the Autumn 2020-21 programme.

Members of the Commission are recommended as follows;

- 1) That the successful transition to online and distance learning is noted and the service staff commended for their commitment and hard work in challenging circumstances.

10. WOMEN TALKING, CITY LISTENING: SUMMARY REPORT

**Appendix D
(Pages 165 - 326)**

The Director of Delivery, Communications and Political Governance submits a report to outline the research undertaken by the City Listening Project team over the previous 12 months and summarise the key findings and recommendation relevant to this committee.

The Commission is recommended to;

- 1) Note the contents of the report, in particular the findings of the research project and the recommendations (both local and national).
- 2) Endorse the recommendations in principle, subject to any comment and/or revisions.

11. DRAFT GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2021/22 AND DRAFT CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2021/22

The Director of Finance submits the following reports which set out the City Mayor's proposed Draft General Fund Budget 2021/22 and Draft Capital Programme 2021/22.

Link to the Draft General Fund Budget 2021/22: <https://tinyurl.com/y4exsrz9>

Link to the Draft Capital Programme 2021/22: <https://tinyurl.com/y6pkudkz>

The Commission is recommended to pass any comments to the Overview Select Committee as part of its consideration of the report before it is presented to the Council meeting on 17 February 2021.

12. 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.

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS