



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES SCRUTINY
COMMISSION**

DATE: THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY 2021
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Members of the Committee

Councillor Thalukdar (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Ali, Aqbany, Govind, Joshi and Solanki
One unallocated Labour group place
One unallocated non group place

For Monitoring Officer

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AGENDA

LIVE STREAM OF MEETING

The Live Stream of the meeting will be available on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=leicester+democracy

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 MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the meeting of the Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Commission held on 26 November 2020 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

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

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations and statements of case submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

6. COVID 19 RECOVERY PLANS 2021

The Director of Neighbourhoods and Environmental Services and the Director of Finance will provide a verbal update to the commission.

Members are requested to receive the update and pass comments to the Director of Neighbourhoods and Environmental Services and the Director of Finance.

7. COUNCIL DRAFT ANNUAL BUDGET REPORTS - REVENUE AND CAPITAL 2021/2022 **Appendix B**

The Director of Finance submits a report setting out the City Mayor's draft general fund budget and capital programme for 2021/22.

The Commission is recommended to pass any comments to the Overview Select Committee as part of its consideration of the reports before they are presented to the Council meeting in February.

8. LIBRARIES BOOK BUS REPLACEMENT CONSULTATION **Appendix C**

The Director of Neighbourhoods and Environmental Services submits a presentation on the Libraries Book Bus Replacement Consultation.

Members of the Commission are requested to note the presentation and pass any comments to the Director of Neighbourhoods and Environmental Services.

9. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ABUSE SERVICES - LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND **Appendix D**

The Director of Neighbourhoods and Environmental Services submits a report and presentation on the Procurement of Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse Services for Leicester.

Members of the Commission are recommended to consider the proposed procurement of domestic and sexual violence and abuse services for Leicester and pass comments to the Director of Neighbourhoods and Environmental Services.

10. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME **Appendix E**

The current work programme for the Commission is attached. The Commission is asked to consider this and make comments and/or amendments as it considers necessary.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS