



Leicester  
City Council

**MEETING OF THE HERITAGE CULTURE LEISURE AND TOURISM  
SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

**DATE: TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 2021**

**TIME: 5:30 pm**

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles  
Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

**Members of the Committee**

Councillor Halford (Chair)

Councillor Ali (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Dr Barton, Cole, Dawood, Dr Moore and Shelton  
(1 unallocated non-grouped place)

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

For Monitoring Officer

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**Jacob Mann , Democratic Support Officer on 0116 454 5843**

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## **PUBLIC SESSION**

### **AGENDA**

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#### **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 Heritage, Culture, Leisure, and Sport Scrutiny Commission held 26 April 2021 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

#### **4. PROGRESS ON ACTIONS AGREED AT THE LAST MEETING**

To note progress on action agreed at the previous meeting and not reported elsewhere on the agenda (if any).

#### **5. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION 2021/22**

Members are asked to note the membership of the commission for 2021/22:

Councillor Halford (Chair)  
Councillor Ali (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Dr Barton  
Councillor Cole  
Councillor Dawood  
Councillor Dr Moore  
Councillor Nangreave  
Councillor Shelton  
(1 non-grouped place currently unallocated)

#### **6. DATES OF COMMISSION MEETINGS 2021/22**

Members are asked to note that meetings of the Commission for the 2021/22

municipal year are scheduled to be held on:

Tuesday 8 June 2021  
Tuesday 24 August 2021  
Tuesday 12 October 2021  
Tuesday 30 November 2021  
Tuesday 11 January 2021  
Tuesday 1 March 2021

**7. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**8. PETITIONS**

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

**9. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OF CASE**

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations or statements of case received.

A question has been received from Mary Baker, as follows:

- *Why is Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium being turned into a football ground?*
- *Why did the council not apply for heritage money?*
- *Why can't the necessary football pitch be located on Aylestone Park?*
- *What team wants to be sited at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium ?*

This will be considered in accordance with the Council's Constitution under the Scrutiny Procedure Rule 10.

**10. HERITAGE, CULTURE, LEISURE AND TOURISM  
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**

**Appendix B**

Officers will provide an overview of the Heritage, Culture, Leisure, and Tourism portfolio. The Commission is recommended to note the overview and use the information to inform the Commission's work for the coming municipal year.

**11. COVID-19 UPDATE**

**(i) SPORTS SERVICES COVID-19 UPDATE**

The Director of Public Health will present a verbal update on the continued impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Sports Services in the city.

**(ii) TOURISM, CULTURE, AND INWARD INVEST  
SERVICES COVID-19 UPDATE**

The Director of Tourism, Culture, and Inward Investment will present a verbal update on the continued impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Tourism, Culture, and Inward Investment Services in the city.

**12. LEICESTER STORIES GALLERY PRESENTATION** [\*\*Appendix C\*\*](#)

The Director of Tourism, Culture, and Inward Investment submits a presentation on the planned Leicester Stories Gallery at Leicester Museum and Art Gallery.

**13. ROCKET ROUND LEICESTER 2021 PRESENTATION** [\*\*Appendix D\*\*](#)

The Director of Tourism, Culture, and Inward Investment submits a presentation on the planned Rocket Round Leicester trail and interactive programme,

**14. WORK PROGRAMME** [\*\*Appendix E\*\*](#)

For Members consideration, Work Programme for 2021/22 is attached.

**15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**