



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND
CLIMATE EMERGENCY SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

DATE: THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY 2023

TIME: 5:30 pm

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

Members of the Commission

Councillor Joel (Chair)

Councillor Fonseca (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Porter, Rae Bhatia, Sandhu, Valand, Waddington and Whittle

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

For Monitoring Officer

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AGENDA

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AGENDA

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 - 6)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Commission held on 7 December 2022 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as correct record.

4. 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.

5. PETITIONS

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

6. DRAFT REVENUE BUDGET AND DRAFT CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2023/24

**Appendix B
(Pages 7 - 72)**

The Director of Finance submits a draft report on the departmental Draft Revenue Budget and Capital Programme.

7. WATERSIDE PROJECT UPDATE

**Appendix C
(Pages 73 - 94)**

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a presentation on the Waterside Project.

Members of the Commission are requested to note the presentation and pass any comments to the Director of Planning, Development and Transportation.

8. COMMUNITY RENEWAL FUND - UPDATE

**Appendix D
(Pages 95 - 104)**

The Director of Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment submits a report providing the Commission with an update on the Community Renewal Fund.

Members of the Commission are recommended to note the report and pass any comments to the Director of Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment.

9. IMPLICATIONS OF THE 'LEARNING AND SKILLS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY, SOCIAL COHESION AND A MORE EQUAL BRITAIN'

**Appendix E
(Pages 105 - 248)**

The Director of Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment submits a report following the request from Members of the Economic Development, Transport and Climate Emergency Scrutiny Commission of a report on, '**Learning and skills for economic recovery, social cohesion and a more equal Britain**' created by The Labour Party's Council of Skills Advisors.

Members of the Commission are recommended to note the report and pass any comments to the Director of Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment.

10. WORK PROGRAMME

**Appendix F
(Pages 249 - 254)**

For Members' consideration, the work programme for the Commission is attached.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS