

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

DATE: THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles

Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Waddington (Chair) Councillor O'Neill (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Batool, Dawood, Osman, Porter, Rae Bhatia and Whittle

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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AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be 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

The minutes of the meeting of the Commission held on 18 October 2023 and 16 November 2023 are attached and Members will be 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. ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR HOMES

Appendix B

The Director for Estates and Building Services submits a report on Energy efficiency schemes in private sector housing in the city.

7. DRAFT ADULT EDUCATION 'ACCOUNTABILITY Appendix C AGREEMENT'

The Director for Tourism, Culture and Inward Investment submits a report reviewing the 2019 Adult Education Service plan and to present the 2022-23 Adult Education self-assessment plan.

The Commission will also be consulted regarding the draft Accountability Agreement, which lays out planning priorities and targets for 2024-25 and will form the basis of the service's Adult Education Budget contract with the

Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

8. EV CHARGING

Appendix D

The Director for Planning, Development and Transportation submits a report providing the Commission with details and context on electric vehicles within Leicester and providing the Commission with information as to the progress on EV uptake and infrastructure delivery within Leicester.

9. INFORMAL SCRUTINY WORK - VERBAL UPDATE

The Director for Planning, Development and Transportation gives a verbal update on progress with informal work.

10. WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix E

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

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS