



Leicester  
City Council

## **MEETING OF THE CULTURE AND NEIGHBOURHOODS SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 3 APRIL 2025**

**TIME: 5:30 pm**

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

### **Members of the Committee**

Councillor Mohammed (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Aldred, Chauhan, Halford, Haq, Joshi and Singh Johal

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

For Monitoring Officer

#### **Officer contacts:**

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## **AGENDA**

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#### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To issue a welcome to those present, and to confirm if there are any apologies for absence.

#### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members will be 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 Culture and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Commission held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 have been circulated, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

#### **4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair is invited to make any announcements as they see fit.

#### **5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE**

Any questions, representations and statements of case submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures will be reported.

#### **6. PETITIONS**

Any petitions received in accordance with Council procedures will be reported.

#### **7. LEICESTER TOURISM ACTION PLAN 2020-2025 UPDATE REPORT**

**Appendix B**

The Director for Tourism – Culture and Inward Investment submits a report providing an overview of the progress made on the actions outlined in the Leicester Tourism Action Plan 2020-2025 since the last report tabled in April 2024.

**8. TREE STRATEGY**

**Appendix C**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report incorporating the 2025-2030 Tree Strategy, 2019-2024 Tree Data and Communications Launch Information.

**9. MUSEUM SERVICE VISION & STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

**Appendix D**

The Director of Tourism - Culture and Inward Investment submits a report on the new Museums Service Vision and Strategic Priorities for 2025-29, which is to be implemented on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

**10. WORK PROGRAMME**

**Appendix E**

Members of the Commission will be asked to consider the work programme and make suggestions for additional items as it considers necessary.

**11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**