



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE (APPEALS)

DATE: THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2025
TIME: 10:15am (pre-meeting for Members at 10:00am)
PLACE: Main Room, Meeting Room G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall,
115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ
Room for Appellant:
Room 1.16, First Floor, City Hall
Room for Management:
Room 1.15, First Floor, City Hall

Members of the Committee

Councillor Whittle

Councillors Cutkelvin and Westley
(One Labour member vacancy)
(One Unallocated Non-Grouped Place)

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

for the Monitoring Officer

Officer contact:
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Information for members of the public

Attending meetings and access to information

You have the right to attend formal meetings such as Full Council, committee meetings, and Scrutiny Commissions and see copies of agendas and minutes.

However, on occasion, meetings may, for reasons set out in law, need to consider some items in private.

Due to Covid we recognise that some members of the public may not feel comfortable viewing a meeting in person because of the infection risk.

Anyone attending in person is very welcome to wear a face covering and we encourage people to follow good hand hygiene and hand sanitiser is provided for that purpose.

If you are displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, and/or have taken a recent test which has been positive we would ask that you do NOT attend the meeting in person please.

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If you intend to film or make an audio recording of a meeting you are asked to notify the relevant Democratic Support Officer in advance of the meeting to ensure that participants can be notified in advance and consideration given to practicalities such as allocating appropriate space in the public gallery etc.

The aim of the Regulations and of the Council's policy is to encourage public interest and engagement so in recording or reporting on proceedings members of the public are asked:

- ✓ to respect the right of others to view and hear debates without interruption;
- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted and intrusive lighting avoided;
- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

Further information

if you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact: **Katie Jordan, Governance Support Officer on 0116 454 2616** or email committees@leicester.gov.uk, or call in at City Hall.

For Press Enquiries - please phone the **Communications Unit on 0116 454 4151**.

PUBLIC SESSION

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FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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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. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**
- 4. PRIVATE SESSION**

PRIVATE SESSION

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

Under the law, the Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

The Committee is recommended to consider the following item in private on the grounds that it contains 'exempt' information, as defined by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, and consequently that the Committee makes the following resolution:-

“that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following item in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because it involves the likely disclosure of

exempt information, as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information relating to an individual, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information”.

5. APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

Appendix A

The Appellant’s Statement of Case and the Management’s Statement of Case are attached for all parties, along with a collection of background and general information.