



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

DATE: THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2006
TIME: 5:30 pm
**PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 3, 'B' BLOCK, NEW WALK CENTRE,
KING STREET, LEICESTER**

Members of the Committee

Councillor Renold (Chair)
Councillor Kitterick – Labour Spokesperson
Councillor Farmer– Focus Team Spokesperson
Councillor Porter – Conservative Spokesperson

Councillors Bhatti, Clair and Saleh

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

for Town Clerk

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 23 November 2006 have been circulated and the Committee is asked to agree them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

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

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OF CASE

6. THE 3 CITIES AND 3 COUNTIES COLLABORATION Appendix A

The Service Director, Regeneration, Highways and Transportation submits a report summarising the 3 cities collaborative work to date and lists some of the benefits for Leicester. The report also reports on the New Growth Points initiative. The Committee is asked to note the briefing.

7. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK: ANNUAL Appendix B MONITORING REPORT 2005/06

The Corporate Director of Regeneration and Culture submits a report on the preparation of the Council's second Local Development Framework Annual Monitoring report. The Committee is asked to comment on the report and the key findings of the Annual Monitoring Report.

The Draft Leicester City Council LDF Annual Monitoring Report 2005/2006 document is attached for members of the Committee only. Copies of this document are available either from the Council's website at www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk or by phoning Matthew Reeves on (0116) 252 6022.

8. DRAFT EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL PLAN **Appendix C**

The Service Director, Planning and Policy submits a report informing the Committee of the formal public consultation period on the draft review of the Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS8) for the East Midlands. The Committee is asked to consider the Regional Plan policy implications set out in the report and comment on the proposed responses.

9. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK: REVISED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME **Appendix D**

The Service Director, Planning and Policy submits a report outlining proposed revisions to the Council's Local Development Scheme and to propose a date for adoption of the Revised Local Development Scheme. The Committee is asked to note and comment on the report.

10. ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE INDICATORS **Appendix E**

The Service Director, Regeneration, Highways and Transportation submits a report providing an update on performance of the city economy against priorities of the Strategy for Leicester and the Local Area Agreement. The Committee is asked to note the current performance against the indicators contained within the Local Area Agreement.

11. CITY CENTRE STRATEGY SURVEY RESULTS **Appendix F**

The Service Director, Regeneration, Highways and Transportation submits a report informing the Committee of the results of a recent city centre survey. The Committee is asked to note the report.

12. SRB PROGRAMME - ANNUAL REVIEW **Appendix G**

The Service Director, Regeneration, Highways and Transportation submits a report informing the Committee about progress of Leicester's SRB programme, for consideration prior to the preparation of the 2007/8 SRB Delivery Plan. The Committee is asked to comment on the progress of Leicester's SRB programme to date.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER - STRONG AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES **Appendix H**

The Service Director, Regeneration, Highways and Transportation submits a report providing the Committee with an overview of the main proposals contained within the white paper that relate to the business of the committee and to identify any implications for Leicester.

14. ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR 2006/07 **Appendix I**

The Chief Executive submits a report seeking comments from the Committee

on the ongoing Municipal year work programme.

15. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

