

MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW SELECT COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY 1 AUGUST 2011

TIME: 5:30PM

PLACE: OAK ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, TOWN HALL.

Members of the Committee

Councillor Willmott (Chair)
Councillor Clayton (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Connelly, Cooke, Glover, Grant, Kitterick, Osman Porter, R.Patel, Waddington and Westley.

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

for Director, Corporate Governance

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. 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.

4. CONSULTATION - ELDERLY PERSON'S HOMES

The Select Committee is asked to consider a draft scoping document for a scrutiny review, and to refer this to the relevant Scrutiny Commission.

5. CONSULTATION - 21ST CENTURY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Select Committee is asked to consider a draft scoping document for a scrutiny review, and to refer this to the relevant Scrutiny Commission.

6. ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES Appendix A (ESOL)

The Select Committee is asked to consider a draft scoping document for a scrutiny review, and to refer this to the relevant Scrutiny Commission.

Chris Minter, will be in attendance to provide a verbal briefing on the current position of the ESOL service in Leicester.

7. THE CITY MAYOR'S 100 DAYS PROGRAMME Appendix B

In light of the City Mayor's programme of pledges for his first 100 days of office, the Select Committee are asked to consider how the delivery of the pledges will be monitored.

8. SCRUTINY OF THE BUDGET 2011/12

Colin Sharpe, Chief Finance Officer, will be in attendance to discuss with the Select Committee the arrangements for the Committee to monitor the significant savings decisions included in the 2011/12 General Fund Revenue Budget.

9. HANDBOOK FOR SCRUTINY

The Select Committee is asked to consider a handbook for scrutiny.

10. PROCESS FOR MONITORING PETITIONS

Appendix C

The Select Committee will be asked to consider the process for dealing with petitions submitted to the Council.

11. SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee will initially discuss their work programme for the 2011/12 municipal year.

12. DATES OF MEETINGS - 2011/12

The Select Committee are asked to confirm dates of future meetings during 2011/12.

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS