



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

DATE: THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2014
TIME: 5:30 pm
**PLACE: THE OAK ROOM - GROUND FLOOR, TOWN HALL,
TOWN HALL SQUARE, LEICESTER**

Members of the Committee

Councillor Cutkelvin (Chair)
Councillor Gugnani (Vice Chair)

Councillors Bhatti, Cleaver, Corrall, Desai, Grant and Naylor

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

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

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. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Neighbourhood Services and Community Involvement Scrutiny Commission held on 7 January 2014 have been circulated, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer will report on the receipt of any petitions submitted in accordance with the council's procedures.

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations and statements of case submitted in accordance with the council procedures.

6. GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2014/15 TO 2015/16 [Appendix A](#)

The Director of Culture and Neighbourhood Services and the Director of Environmental Services submit a report relating to the General Fund Budget for 2014/15 to 2015/16. The commission is asked to consider the budget relating to the Neighbourhood Services and Community Involvement portfolio and make any comments to the Overview Select Committee as it see fit.

7. IMPACT OF WELFARE REFORM [Appendix B](#)

The Director of Finance submits a report that details results of the initial six month analysis of the impacts of Welfare Reform upon city neighbourhoods and service delivery. The commission is asked to note the impacts and trends highlighted in the report and comment on the analysis and initial findings.

8. CENSUS DATA ANALYSIS [Appendix C](#)

The commission is asked to note that the city council makes use of Census

2011 data as part of its corporate programme of data collection and analysis. The Director of Delivery, Communications and Political Governance submits a report that provides an update on progress. The commission is asked to note and comment on the report.

9. EQUALITIES

Appendix D

The Director of Delivery, Communications and Political Governance submits a report that describes the way equalities considerations are supported and embedded into council business. The commission is asked to note the way in which equality considerations are addressed and to note that it has responsibility to pay 'due regard' to the equality implications of the decisions/recommendations it makes in its reports as part of the council's decision making process.

10. SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix E

The scrutiny commission is asked to receive the work programme 2013/14 for consideration and comment.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS