



Leicester  
City Council

**MEETING OF THE HERITAGE, CULTURE, LEISURE AND SPORT  
SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**TIME: 5.30pm**  
**PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles  
Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

**Members of the Committee**

Councillor Dr Barton (Chair)  
Councillor Unsworth (Vice -Chair)

Councillors Bajaj, Govind, Halford, Shelton and Thalukdar

One Unallocated Non-Grouped Place

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

For Monitoring Officer

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## **AGENDA**

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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. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A**

The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Heritage, Culture, Leisure and Sport Scrutiny Commission held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015 have been circulated, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

#### **4. PETITIONS**

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

#### **5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, 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's procedures.

#### **6. FESTIVAL AND EVENTS REVIEW**

The Head of Museum's to provide a verbal update on the Festival and Events Review.

#### **7. GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY MAIN LINE PROJECT**

**Appendix B**

Lili Tabiner, Great Central Railway presents a report outlining details of the project to include progress and funding information.

Bill Ford, Managing Director of the Great Central Railway will be invited to address the commission and respond to questions.

The Commission are invited to discuss and note the contents of the report.

**8. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF RICHARD III** **Appendix C**

The City Centre Director submits a report giving details of the economic impact of Richard III on the tourism and visitor economy in the city during the period from the discovery to the re-interment.

**9. WORK PROGRAMME** **Appendix D**

Items for the work programme to be discussed and consideration given to scheduling future items.

**10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

**11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next meeting:

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 5.30pm.