



Leicester
City Council

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2016

TIME: 5:30 pm

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles
Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

Members of the Commission

Councillor Cutkelvin (Chair)
Councillor Gugnani (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Aldred, Dr Chowdhury, Fonseca, Halford and Hunter
(1 unallocated non-grouped place)

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

Elaine Baker

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 PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Appendix A

The Minutes of the following meetings of the Neighbourhood Services and Community Involvement Scrutiny Commission are submitted:

- a) the ordinary meeting held on 5 October 2016 (**Appendix A1**); and
- b) the Special Meeting held on 16 November 2016 (**Appendix A2**).

Members are asked to confirm these minutes as correct records of the respective meetings.

4. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to 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's procedures.

6. PROGRESS ON ACTIONS AGREED AT THE LAST MEETING

To note progress on actions agreed at the previous meeting and not reported

elsewhere on the agenda (if any).

7. CONSIDERATION OF THE FLY TIPPING STRATEGY **Appendix B**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environment Services submits a report providing Members with an overview of fly-tipping incidents in Leicester and asking for their views on the actions taking place to address this issue. The Scrutiny Commission is therefore invited to comment on the four strands of the Fly Tipping Strategy.

8. REGULATORY SERVICES SPENDING REVIEW

The Head of Regulatory Services will give a presentation on the Regulatory Services Spending Review. The Commission is recommended to note the information presented and comment as appropriate.

9. CLEANSING SERVICES SPENDING REVIEW

The Head of Parks and Open Spaces will give a presentation on the Cleansing Services Spending Review. The Commission is recommended to note the information presented and comment as appropriate.

10. TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES - NORTH EAST

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services will give a presentation providing an overview of progress to date with respect to the Transforming Neighbourhood Services Programme, summarising the results of engagement work and consultation carried out in the North East area of the City and setting out the proposals that are intended to be implemented by the TNS programme in relation to the North East area. The Commission is recommended to note the progress made to date, feedback and lessons learned regarding the engagement activity in the North East area and to comment on the proposals made in relation to that area.

11. UPDATE ON THE TASK GROUP REVIEW "GETTING THE BEST OUT OF OUR SERVICES IN NEIGHBOURHOODS"

The Chair will give a verbal update on progress with the Task Group review "Getting the best out of our services in neighbourhoods". The Commission is recommended to receive the update and comment as appropriate.

12. SPENDING REVIEWS

To receive verbal updates on spending reviews affecting services within this Commission's portfolio not considered elsewhere on the agenda. Members are recommended to receive the updates and comment as appropriate.

13. WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix C

The current work programme for the Commission is attached. Members are asked to consider this and make comments and/or amendments as considered necessary.

14. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS