



Leicester
City Council

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

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY 2017

TIME: 5:30 pm

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, 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 THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The Minutes of the meeting of the Neighbourhood Services and Community Involvement Scrutiny Commission held on 30 November 2016 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. 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).

5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. PETITIONS

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

7. 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.

8. COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER UPDATE

Appendix B

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report

providing an overview of the Community Asset Transfer policy, a summary of the work undertaken as part of the Transforming Neighbourhood Services project and noting lessons learned from early experiences. The Commission is recommended to note and comment on the progress made to date, feedback and lessons learned regarding Community Asset Transfer.

9. PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES & STREET DRINKING) [Appendix C](#)

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report providing details of the work undertaken to date to consider establishing a city-wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) around new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”), along with information on plans to consult residents and communities on the continuation of the current street drinking PSPO. The Commission is recommended to note and comment on the contents of the report.

10. CITYWIDE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR SUPPORT [Appendix D](#)

The Director of Delivery, Communications and Political Governance submits a report providing an update on the arrangements for citywide support to the voluntary and community sector. The Commission is recommended to consider these arrangements and make any necessary representations around the future of the support arrangements, which will then be formally considered as part of the consultation process.

11. RESPONSE TO THE LEICESTER ADVICE SECTOR: A REPORT OUTLINING THE RISK AND DEMANDS IN THE CITY [Appendix E](#)

The Director of Finance submits a report responding to the issues raised in the annual Social Welfare Advice Partnership Report. The Commission is recommended to receive the report and comment as appropriate.

12. GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET 2017/18 TO 2019/20 [Appendix F](#)

The Director of Finance submits a report setting out the City Mayor’s proposed budget for 2017/18 to 2019/20. The Commission is recommended to pass any comments to the Overview Select Committee as part of its consideration of the report before it is presented to the Council meeting on 22 February 2017.

13. SPENDING REVIEWS [Appendix G](#)

To receive an update on spending reviews affecting services within this Commission’s portfolio and not considered elsewhere on the agenda. Members are recommended to note the update and comment as appropriate.

14. WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix H

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

15. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS