



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2016
TIME: 6:15 pm
PLACE: Meeting Room G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Scrutiny Commission

Councillor Newcombe (Chair)
Councillor Alfonso (Vice Chair)

Councillors Aqbany, Byrne, Cank, Dawood and Joshi
1 Un-allocated Non-Group Place

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

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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 draft minutes of the meeting of the Housing Scrutiny Commission held on 10 October 2016 are attached, and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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

5. PETITIONS

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

6. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS OR STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations or statements of case received in accordance with Council procedures.

7. MONITORING THE HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY (24 MONTHS) - FEEDBACK OF THE CONSULTATION EXERCISE

Appendix B

The Director of Housing submits a report to the Housing Scrutiny Commission which provides feedback on the consultation exercise in relation to the

proposals that were contained in the report on the first 24 months of the Homelessness Strategy that was presented to the Housing Scrutiny Commission on 11th August 2016. The Commission is recommended to consider the feedback and responses to mitigate the assumed negative impacts of the proposals, and provide any feedback to the Executive as a result of the consultation exercise.

8. TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAMME OVERVIEW [Appendix C](#)

The Director of Housing submits a report to the Housing Scrutiny Commission for noting that provides an overview of the Technical Services Programme.

9. STAR GAMBLING SURVEY 2016 [Appendix D](#)

The Director of Delivery, Communications and Political Governance submits a report which provides the Housing Scrutiny Commission with information about the STAR (Supporting Tenants and Residents) survey of clients who might have difficulties with gambling.

10. TENANT FORUM - MEETING NOTES [Appendix E](#)

The Scrutiny Policy Officer submits for noting the Tenant Forum Meeting Notes from 28th July 2016 and 29th September 2016.

11. WORK PROGRAMME [Appendix F](#)

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS