

MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 4 JULY 2018

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115

Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Commission

Councillor Gugnani (Chair)
Councillor Thalukdar (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Aqbany, Govind, Halford, Hunter and Waddington (1 unallocated non-grouped place)

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

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For Monitoring Officer

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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 28 March 2018 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. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Appendix B

Members are asked to note the Terms of Reference for the Neighbourhood Services and Community Involvement Scrutiny Commission, (attached)

6. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION 2018/19

Members are asked to note the membership of the Commission for 2018/19:

Councillor Gugnani (Chair)

Councillor Thalukdar (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Agbany

Councillor Govind

Councillor Halford

Councillor Hunter

Councillor Waddington

(1 non-grouped place currently unallocated)

7. DATES OF COMMISSION MEETINGS 2018/19

Members are asked to note that meetings of the Commission for the 2018/19 municipal year are scheduled to be held on:-

Wednesday 4 July 2018 Wednesday 5 September 2018 Wednesday 17 October 2018 Wednesday 5 December 2018 Wednesday 23 January 2019 Wednesday 20 March 2019

9. PETITIONS

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

10. 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.

11. PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW JULY 2018

Appendix C

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services, Director of Finance and Director of Delivery, Communications and Political Governance submit a report providing an overview of the key areas and services related to the Neighbourhood Services and Community Involvement Scrutiny Commission. The Commission is recommended to note the report and use the information to help inform its work programme for the coming municipal year.

12. WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES OVERVIEW Appendix D

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report providing an overview of waste services provided by the City Council's Waste Management Services and highlights some of the challenges facing those services. The Commission is recommended to comment on the services provided, noting the challenges facing the service.

13. REGULATION OF LEICESTER'S FOOD BUSINESS Appendix E SECTOR - THE SERVICE PLAN 2018/19

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report introducing the draft Food Service Plan 2018/19 and providing information including the food sector from a food law regulatory perspective, proposed food law regulatory interventions for 2018/19 and key issues in the development of the national framework in response to the growth and diversity of the food

industry and reduced local authority budgets.

The Commission is recommended to note the work undertaken by Leicester City Council's Food Safety Team and comment on issues raised and the proposed work programme.

14. WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix F

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.