



Leicester
City Council

Democratic and Civic
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Sir or Madam

I hereby summon you to a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL to be held at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2018 at FIVE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the business hereunder mentioned.

Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

1. **LORD MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2018 and the Annual Council Meeting held on 17 May 2018 are available to view at:

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=81&MId=8214&Ver=4>

and

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=81&MId=8215&Ver=4>

Copies are also available from Democratic Support on (0116) 454 6350 or committees@leicester.gov.uk

4. STATEMENTS BY THE CITY MAYOR/EXECUTIVE

5. PETITIONS

- Presented by Members of the Public.
- Presented by Councillors.

6. QUESTIONS

- From Members of the Public
- From Councillors

7. MATTERS RESERVED TO COUNCIL

7.1 Corporate Equality Strategy and Action Plan 2018 - 2022

7.2 Scheme of Member Allowances 2018/19 & 2019/20 – Application of Indexation

8. REPORTS OF THE CITY MAYOR OR EXECUTIVE

9. REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

10. EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES

- To note any changes to the Executive.
- To vary the composition and fill any vacancies of any Committee of the Council.

11. NOTICES OF MOTION

a) Great Jobs Agenda

Proposed by the City Mayor, seconded by the Deputy City Mayor Councillor Clair:

This Council believes that:

“Every job should be a great job. For us that means workers in our city should be paid fairly; work in a safe and healthy workplace; be treated decently and with respect; have regular hours; have the chance to be represented by unions and be consulted on what matters at work; and get the chance to learn and progress at work and get on in life.

This Council resolves to:

1. Support the TUC's Great Jobs Agenda, which sets out the actions employers and the government must take for every job to be a great job.
2. Ensure as an employer we continue providing great jobs for our own employees.
3. Continue to value meaningful workforce engagement and representation through our recognised trade unions.
4. Continue our work with employers in the city to influence their employment practices, and to ensure that business growth is sustainable and ethical. This includes our proactive ongoing work with the textiles sector as a good example.
5. Make increasing job quality a key part of the conversation when pursuing local economic development opportunities in the city.
6. Use our commissioning and procurement processes where possible to raise employment standards amongst those suppliers and providers we work with.
7. Where appropriate, engage with government and other bodies who hold regulatory powers, to tackle issues which local authorities do not have statutory powers to address directly.
8. Write to our city MPs informing them of our position and encouraging them to support the Great Jobs Agenda too."

b) Windrush Generation

Proposed by Councillor Cole, seconded by the Deputy City Mayor Councillor Clair:

"Leicester City Council agrees to support The Windrush Generation in their struggle to –

1. Secure their rights to indefinite stay in Britain as citizens of the United Kingdom (UK).
2. Demand that the government restores the rights of those who have been deported or refused re-entry to the United Kingdom following a visit overseas.
3. Compensate them for losses incurred during their period of difficulties caused by the Home Office.

4. Get for the Windrush Generation, who went to live in the Caribbean, the right to return and settle in the UK if that is their desire and to be able to travel freely between the UK and the Caribbean without the need for a costly visa.
5. Restore their rights to work, receive services and benefits, to which they are entitled, and be able to move around the country freely like all other United Kingdom citizen.

We call on the Government to grant an amnesty for all those who are a part of The Windrush Generation yet don't have documentary evidence of citizenship.”

c) Community Cohesion & Hate Crime

Proposed by Councillor Rae Bhatia, seconded by Councillor Waddington:

“Hate doesn't spare or choose who it is targeted at. One thing it certainly does - it destroys lives - of those who are its victims, and also, in some ways of those who perpetrate it. The communities of all faiths and beliefs have been victims of hate or race related crimes in one way or another. Recent incidents in Leicester and across the country have seen hate acts being done in all directions. This is completely and utterly unacceptable.

Leicester City Council therefore resolves to –

1. Affirm its commitment to total social harmony.
2. Protect the rights of all our communities that make up our wonderful city of Leicester.
3. Redouble our efforts to ensure fairness for all and work to eliminate hate from our communities.
4. Encourage those who encounter hate crime to come forward and report it to the Police and/or the Council.
5. Support further opportunities for people to come together and celebrate the diversity of the City.
6. Remind all other organisations and institutions of the part they have to play in supporting community cohesion and combating hate crime.

We pledge our solidarity with the people of Leicester and will work with all who are able to support and help us in maintaining Leicester as a safe and secure place for everyone to live in and thrive in.”

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Fire & Emergency Evacuation Procedure

- The Council Chamber Fire Exits are the two entrances either side of the top bench or under the balcony in the far left corner of the room.
- In the event of an emergency alarm sounding make your way to Town Hall Square and assemble on the far side of the fountain.
- Anyone who is unable to evacuate using stairs should speak to any of the Town Hall staff at the beginning of the meeting who will offer advice on evacuation arrangements.
- From the public gallery, exit via the way you came in, or via the Chamber as directed by Town Hall staff.

Meeting Arrangements

- Please ensure that all mobile phones are either switched off or put on silent mode for the duration of the Council Meeting.
- Please do not take food into the Council Chamber.
- Please note that Council meetings are web cast live and also recorded for later viewing via the Council's web site. Tweeting in formal Council meetings is fine as long as it does not disrupt the meeting. Will all Members please ensure they use their microphones to assist in the clarity of the web-cast.
- The Council is committed to transparency and supports efforts to record and share reports of proceedings of public meetings through a variety of means, including social media. In accordance with government regulations and the Council's policy, persons and press attending any meeting of the Council open to the public (except Licensing Sub Committees and where the public have been formally excluded) are allowed to record and/or report all or part of that meeting. Details of the Council's policy are available at www.leicester.gov.uk or from Democratic Support. If Members of the public intend to film or make an audio recording of a meeting they are asked to notify the relevant

Democratic Support Officer in advance of the meeting to ensure that participants can be notified in advance and consideration given to practicalities such as allocating appropriate space in the public gallery etc.

The aim of the Regulations and of the Council's policy is to encourage public interest and engagement so in recording or reporting on proceedings members of the public are asked:

- ✓ to respect the right of others to view and hear debates without interruption;
- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted and intrusive lighting avoided;
- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.