



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND
TOURISM SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2019

TIME: 5:30 pm

**PLACE: Meeting Rooms G.01 and G.02
City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

Members of the Commission

Councillor Waddington (Chair)
Councillor Sandhu (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Broadwell, Fonseca, Joel, Porter, Rae Bhatia and Valand

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

For Monitoring Officer

Officer contacts:

Jerry Connolly (Scrutiny Policy Officer)

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Jason Tyler, Democratic Support on (0116) 454 6359 or email jason.tyler@leicester.gov.uk or call in at City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ.

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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 on the agenda.

3. MINUTES

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 10)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development, Transport and Tourism Scrutiny Commission held on 22 August 2019 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on any Petitions received in accordance with Council procedures.

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on any Questions, Representations and Statements of Case received in accordance with Council procedures.

6. EVESHAM ROAD LINK

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation will give a presentation concerning the Evesham Road Link.

In accordance with Scrutiny Procedure Rules, the Chair will invite representatives of the End of the Road Campaign to present their comments regarding the Evesham Road Link proposals.

Councillors who are not members of the Commission have also been invited to speak at the meeting.

The Chair will make clear to the public and Councillors the extent to which they may participate in the meeting.

Any written representations concerning the item should be sent to the Democratic Support Officer before 12:00 noon on Friday 11 October 2019:

Jason Tyler
Democratic Support
City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester LE1 1FZ
Email : jason.tyler@leicester.gov.uk

The written representations received will be made available to members of the Commission prior to the meeting:

7. UPDATE ON INWARD INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES **Appendix B
(Pages 11 - 18)**

The Director of Tourism, Culture and Investment submits a report, which outlines key activities to support business growth and attract new business investment.

8. SCRUTINY REVIEW SCOPING DOCUMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT A LOCAL LEVEL **Appendix C
(Pages 19 - 24)**

The scrutiny review scoping document - "Economic Development at a Local Level" is attached for consideration.

9. QUESTIONS FOR THE CITY MAYOR

The City Mayor will answer questions raised by members of the Commission on issues not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

10. WORK PROGRAMME 2019-20 **Appendix D
(Pages 25 - 30)**

The Commission's Work programme is attached for information and comment.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS