

MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST 2019

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01 - 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.

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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 on the agenda.

3. MINUTES

Appendix A (Pages 1 - 8)

The minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development, Transport and Tourism Scrutiny Commission held on 27 June 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. 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.

7. CITY CENTRE ACCESSIBILITY

Appendix B (Pages 9 - 16)

The Director of Planning Transport and Development submits a report outlining the approach taken to accessibility design relating to proposed highway and transport schemes in and around the city centre. The Commission is recommended to note the report and comment as appropriate.

8. LEICESTER LOCAL PLAN TIMETABLE AND CONSULTATION

Appendix C (Pages 17 - 26)

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a report outlining the timetable for the next stages of the Local Plan, including provisions for scrutiny and consultation. The Commission is recommended to note the report.

9. PLANNING ENFORCEMENT PERFORMANCE

Appendix D (Pages 27 - 52)

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a report providing an overview of the effectiveness and performance of the Leicester City Council's planning enforcement function in comparison with other authorities, as appropriate. The Commission is recommended to note and scrutinise the report.

10. WORKPLACE PARKING LEVY

Appendix E (Pages 53 - 60)

The Director of Planning, Development and Transportation submits a report explaining the background to the Workplace Parking Levy (WPL) and providing an early indication of the likely actions to take forward the Council's commitment to consult on a WPL for Leicester. The Commission is recommended to note the report and comment as appropriate.

11. WORK PROGRAMME

Appendix F (Pages 61 - 66)

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.

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS