

At a meeting of the LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL held at the Town Hall at SIX FIFTY FIVE PM on Wednesday, 19 FEBRUARY 2020 duly convened for the business hereunder mentioned.

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BUSINESS

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- 1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 2. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

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PRESENT:

ANNETTE BYRNE, LORD MAYOR CHAIRMAN

SIR PETER SOULSBY - CITY MAYOR

Abbey Ward North Evington Ward

MANJIT KAUR SAINI LUIS FONSECA VIJAY SINGH RIYAIT RASHMIKANT JOSHI

<u>Aylestone Ward</u> <u>Rushey Mead Ward</u>

ADAM CLARKE RITA PATEL

NIGEL CARL PORTER ROSS WILLMOTT

Beaumont Leys Ward Saffron Ward

HEMANT RAE BHATIA ELLY CUTKELVIN

VI DEMPSTER

PAUL THOMAS WESTLEY

Belgrave Ward Spinney Hills Ward

PADMINI CHAMUND MISBAH BATOOL

NITA SOLANKI

MAHENDRA VALAND

Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Stoneygate Ward

SUE BARTON KIRK MASTER

ELAINE HALFORD SHARMEN RAHMAN

<u>Castle Ward</u> <u>Thurncourt Ward</u>

DANNY MYERS TERESA ALDRED

STEPHAN GEE

Evington Ward Troon Ward

DEEPAK BAJAJ

RATILAL BHAGWAN GOVIND

Eyres Monsell Ward Westcotes Ward

ELAINE PANTLING JACKY NANGREAVE KAREN PICKERING SARAH RUSSELL

Fosse Ward

TED CASSIDY SUE WADDINGTON

Humberstone and Hamilton Ward

RUMA ALI GURINDER SINGH SANDHU JOHN THOMAS

Knighton Ward

DR LYNN MOORE GEOFF WHITTLE Western Ward

LINDSAY BROADWELL GEORGE COLE GARY O'DONNELL

Wycliffe Ward

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67. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Lord Mayor invited Members to declare any interests they might have in the business on the agenda.

Councillor Porter declared that he had previously campaigned for the preservation of green spaces in the city.

68. DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

Moved by the City Mayor, seconded by Councillor Riyait and carried:

That Council approves public consultation for this stage of the replacement Leicester Local Plan as set out in the report.

69. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 7.27pm.