



Leicester  
City Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the  
OVERVIEW SELECT COMMITTEE

Held: THURSDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2022 at 5:30 pm

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Cassidy (Chair)

Councillor Gee  
Councillor Halford  
Councillor Joel

Councillor Joshi  
Councillor Kitterick  
Councillor Porter

Councillor Thalukdar  
Councillor Westley

In Attendance

Sir Peter Soulsby  
Councillor Piara Singh Clair  
Councillor Elly Cutkelvin

City Mayor  
Deputy City Mayor  
Assistant City Mayor

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**72. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**73. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were asked to disclose any pecuniary or other interests they may have in the business on the agenda.

Councillor Westley declared an interest in agenda items to be discussed that family members were council tenants.

Councillor Halford declared an interest in agenda items to be discussed that family members were council tenants.

Councillor Joshi declared an interest in the agenda items to be discussed that his wife worked for the Reablement Team, Leicester City Council.

Councillor Thalukdar declared an interest in agenda items to be discussed that a family member was a council tenant.

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, the interests were not considered so significant that they were likely to prejudice the Councillors' judgement of the public interest. The Members were not, therefore, required to withdraw from the meeting.

### **83. DRAFT CAPITAL PROGRAMME**

The Deputy Director of Finance submitted the draft Capital Programme for 2022/23, which would be considered at the meeting of Council on 23 February 2022. The draft minute extracts detailing the respective Scrutiny Commissions' discussion on the draft Capital Programme report were included.

The Overview Select Committee was recommended to consider the draft report and the comments made by the Scrutiny Commissions, and to pass its comments on those to the meeting of Council for consideration.

The City Mayor introduced the report, and noted that it was in sharp contrast to the Revenue Budget which had been slashed and affected the services that could be provided to people. He added heavy emphasis had been placed on the Capital Programme which looked at things that would make a difference to individuals, to households and to neighbourhoods, hence the strong commitment to invest in schools, roads, and neighbourhoods, and to ensure the Council was doing all it could to use the budget constructively for the benefits of the community across the city.

The Chair noted the position to report to Full Council and endorsed the recommendations in the report. He thanked the City Mayor and Officers for preparing the programme, which was still progressive in spite of recent times. This was seconded by Councillor Westley, and agreed by Members of the Overview Select Committee. Councillor Porter asked his decision against the proposed recommendations be noted.

#### **AGREED:**

1. That the report and comments from Members of the Overview Select Committee, and comments from Scrutiny Commissions and be noted and passed to the meeting of Council on 23 February 2022.