



Leicester
City Council

MINUTE EXTRACT

Minutes of the Meeting of the
OVERVIEW SELECT COMMITTEE

Held: THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2016 at 5:30 pm

P R E S E N T :

Councillor Singh (Chair)
Councillor Malik (Vice Chair)

Councillor Bajaj
Councillor Cleaver
Councillor Cutkelvin

Councillor Porter

Councillor Grant
Councillor Khote
Councillor Newcombe

Also present:

Sir Peter Soulsby City Mayor

Youth Council Representatives

Krishna Patel

Sagar Haria

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41. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dempster and Dr Moore.

42. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

51. DRAFT SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

The Chair of the Overview Select Committee submitted the Draft Scrutiny Annual Report for 2015/16. The Committee were asked to approve the draft report prior to its submission to Council on 24 November 2016.

Councillor Cleaver, Chair of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission commented that autism had been an item on the Commission's agenda over the last two years. Councillor Cleaver stated that she was pleased that the Museum Service had very recently highlighted this issue and had sent out a tweet asking what else they could do to support people living with autism. Leicester City Libraries had also worked hard to raise awareness and help people living with autism.

Councillor Khote, Chair of the Economic Development, Transport and Tourism (EDTT) Scrutiny Commission stated that further to the Procurement Strategy and Plan that had been examined by the Commission during the previous municipal year, a review was now underway to look into procurement and social value.

It was noted that the report included a reference to proposals for New Walk centre and Welford Place being scrutinised by the EDTT Scrutiny Commission. This came under the title of Using Buildings Better and a comment was made that this might be more appropriately referenced as Demolition. The Scrutiny Policy Officer advised that at the time, the proposals for those buildings were part of the Using Buildings Better Project.

AGREED:

- 1) that the Overview Select Committee endorse the Draft Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16; and
- 2) that the comments of the Committee in respect of the above report be noted.