

FREEMEN COMMUNITY MEETING

**Linwood Centre
On Wednesday, 3 September
2008
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:30pm

**Meet your Councillors and
Council staff involved with:-**

- Local Housing Office
- 10,000 Trees Project
- Neighbourhood Management
- Southfields Library Site
- School Truancy

Health officials, beat police
officers and community safety
representatives will also attend.

6:30pm – 7:30pm

**Get involved in your area and
planning for the future of your
community.**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Dale Keeling, email Dale.Keeling@leicester.gov.uk

Councillor Bill Shelton, email Bill.Shelton@leicester.gov.uk

INFORMATION SHARING SESSION

During this informal part of the meeting, there will be an opportunity for members of the public to meet Councillors and Council Staff and to bring any enquiries or raise any issues you may have.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give any opinions and find out information which may be of use.

Ward Councillors

Local Housing Office

Ask about housing issues.

10,000 Trees Project

Find out about the Council's plans to plant 10,000 trees in the city and suggest places you would like to see new trees.

Neighbourhood Management

Meet officers who are responsible for neighbourhood management in your area.

Southfields Library Site

Officers will be at the meeting to talk about issues concerning Southfields Library building.

School Truancy

Experts will be at the meeting to talk about tackling truancy.

Health

A representative from the Leicester City Primary Care Trust will be present to discuss issues of provision of health services in the area.

Police

Local police officers will be present to discuss issues of local concern.

Community Safety

Volunteers will be present to offer guidance and information on community safety issues.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The first main item on the agenda is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there's anything in the agenda they have a personal interest in. For example if a Community Meeting wanted to talk about digging up a road and one of the Councillors lived on that road, he or she would have to say they had a personal interest in that.

Councillors are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

3. MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes from the meeting held on 28 May 2008 are attached and Councillors are asked to confirm that they are a correct record.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Adrian Russell, Service Director, Environmental Services will give a presentation on the Environmental Services work carried out in the Freeman ward.

5. 10.000 TREES

Adrian Russell, Service Director, Environmental Services will introduce the Council's plan to plant 10,000 trees across Leicester in the next three years and will invite suggestions on where people would like to see them planted.

6. SOUTHFIELDS LIBRARY

Gervase Smith, Acting Head of Asset Strategy and Review, Property Services, will be present to talk briefly about the Southfields Library building.

7. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGETS

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer, will explain the sources of funding available to the Community Meeting and will give advice on how the meeting can use this money in benefiting the ward. Full guidance documents will also be available at the meeting.

8. WARD ACTION PLAN

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer, will explain the ward priorities that have been identified from the priority cards that were filled in at the last meeting, and will lead a discussion about how these can be used to form the Ward Action Plan.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Help us to make improvements!

Please help us to improve Community Meetings by filling in an **Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

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