

**St Edward the Confessor Catholic
Church Hall, 633 Aylestone Lane,
Leicester, LE2 8TF
On Wednesday, 24 March 2010
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00– 6:30pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Policing issues
- Environmental Issues
- Local involvement Network
Leicester City LINK
- Gilmorton Orchard Project
- Traffic and Transport

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Get involved in your area and planning for the future. There will be presentations and discussions on:

- Environmental Issues
- Police priorities and consultations
- Aylestone Local Action Group
- Children's play facilities
- Community meeting budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Barbara Chambers
Councillor Nigel Porter**

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INFORMATION FAIR

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

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

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local Councillors or raise general queries.	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Local Involvement Network – Leicester City LINK Details will be available of how you can get involved in giving your views on local health services.	Gilmorton Community Orchard Find out about the Gilmorton Community Orchard project.
Environmental Issues Raise queries relating to environmental issues and the City Warden scheme.	Traffic and Transport Issues Raise queries relating to highways and transport issues.

The first part of the agenda covers formal items which the Councillors need to deal with to ensure that regulations on holding meetings are kept to.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The first main item on the agenda is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything on the agenda they have a personal interest in. For example if a meeting was due to discuss a budget application put forward by a community group and one of the Councillors was a member of that group, they would not be able to take part in the decision on that budget application.

Councillors are asked to declare any interest 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.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Aylestone Community Meeting, held on 28 October 2009 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Residents will be given an update on environmental issues in Aylestone and the new City Warden Scheme, which will be implemented across the City from April 2010.

6. POLICE PRIORITIES AND CONSULTATIONS

Dave Budd, Community Initiatives Co-ordinator, Welford Road Local Policing Unit will provide an update on policing issues in Aylestone.

7. AYLESTONE LOCAL ACTION GROUP

Laura Hicking will give a short presentation on the Aylestone Local Action Group.

8. CHILDREN'S PLAY FACILITIES ON AYLESTONE PLAYING FIELDS

Residents will be invited to give their views on children's play facilities on Aylestone Playing Fields

9. BUDGET

Appendix B

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

Jerry Connolly, the Member Support Officer to the Community Meeting will give an update on the Community Meeting budget. Jerry will present the following budget applications:

- Speakeasy Theatre Company £1436 **Appendix B1**
Act Up Young People's Theatre Company
- Speakeasy Theatre Company £866 **Appendix B2**
Act Up Young People's Theatre Company
- S.T.A.R.S.Freestyle Dance Academy £480 **Appendix B3**
Children's tracksuits.
- Sgt Leon Gamble and CIC David Budd £500 **Appendix B4**
Police Neighbourhood Action Team Transport.
- Eyres Monsell Allotment & Garden Society £495 **Appendix B5**
Portable Diesel Generator for Allotment Maintenance.
- Aylestone Local Action Group £160 **Appendix B6**
Start up fund.
- Aylestone Local Action Group £1500 **Appendix B7**
Two decorative planters in Aylestone shopping area.
- Parks Services, Riverside Team, £2683 **Appendix B8**
Addressing public requests for bins on Aylestone Meadows.
Deferred from October 2009

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For further information contact

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