

# Freemen Community Meeting

**On Wednesday, 1 September 2010  
Aylestone Leisure Centre  
Starting at 2:30 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

## Part One

**Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-**

- One Pass
- Saffron Fete
- LINK
- Community Safety

## Part Two

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

- One Pass
- Licensing
- Housing and Home Choice
- Velodrome and Whittier Road
- Community libraries
- City Warden
- Police and antisocial behaviour
- Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Dale Keeling  
Councillor Bill Shelton**

## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

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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

<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b>  Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	<b>Police Issues</b>  Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
<b>One Pass</b> Information about the benefits of the new pass	<b>Saffron Fete</b> Pictures from the recent fete
<b>LINK</b> How to be involved in scrutinising local health services	<b>Community Safety</b> Information about how to stay safe

**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 PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous Freemen Community Meeting, held on 9 June 2010 have previously been circulated 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. ONE PASS**

The meeting will be informed of the new One Pass and its benefits available for over-60s.

**6. LICENSING AND ALCOHOL SALES**

Rachel Hall, Licensing Manager, will discuss licensing issues and explain about

the revocation of a local alcohol sales licence.

**7. HOUSING**

Ian Stapleton, Area Housing Manager, will give an update on housing issues and the Home Choice Scheme.

**8. VELODROME AND WHITTIER ROAD**

Kathy Bourassa, Development Officer, will give an update on issues regarding the Velodrome and Whittier Road sites.

**9. COMMUNITY LIBRARIES**

Information will be given regarding the community libraries service.

**10. POLICING UPDATE AND ANTSIOCAL BEHAVIOUR**

An update will be given on local policing priorities and how antisocial behaviour is being tackled near the Kingfisher Centre.

**11. CITY WARDEN UPDATE**

The City Warden will give an update on work in the ward.

**12. KNIGHTON FIELDS ARTS CENTRE**

A response will be given to the question asked at the last meeting regarding the Knighton Fields Arts Centre.

**13. BUDGET**

**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.**

An update will be given on community meeting budgets and applications for funding will be submitted.

**14. 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.

### **For further information contact**

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