

# Evington Community Meeting

St Joseph's Parish  
Pastoral Centre,  
12 Goodwood Road,  
Leicester LE5 6SG

On Thursday, 8 December 2011  
Starting at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

## 6.00 pm – 6.15 pm

Meet your Councillors and local  
service providers dealing with:-

- Home Energy
- Trading Standards
- Policing Issues
- City Wardens
- Evington in Bloom

## 6.15 pm – 8.00 pm

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

- Ward Councillors' Report
- Evington Ward – Community  
Facility
- Trading Standards
- Youth Services in Evington
- Evington in Bloom
- The Police and City Wardens
- Community Meeting Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Deepak Bajaj  
Councillor Baljit Singh**



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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>  Members of the community will be able to talk to their local Councillors or raise general queries.	<b>Police Issues</b>  A representative from the Local Policing Unit will be present to offer advice or to take queries relating to policing issues
<b>Home Energy</b>  Local residents will be able to find out information relating to Home Energy schemes. Geoff Hutchins from the Home Energy Office will be present.	<b>Trading Standards</b>  Members of the public will be able to talk to an officer from the Trading Standards team.
<b>Evington in Bloom</b>  Helen Pettman, local resident will be present to provide information on the Evington in Bloom project.	<b>City Wardens</b>  Members of the community will be able to talk to Nicole Powell, the City Warden for the Evington Ward.

**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 Evington Community Meeting, held on 13 September 2011 have 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. WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

Councillors Deepak Bajaj and Baljit Singh will provide an update on the issues they have been dealing with in the Evington Ward.

**6. EVINGTON WARD - COMMUNITY FACILITY**

Following the receipt of a petition from residents requesting a community facility in Evington, Steve Goddard, Head of Community Services will give a presentation to the Community Meeting.

**7. PRESENTATION ON THE TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE**

An officer from Leicester City Council Trading Standards will be present to talk about the work that the service provides.

## **8. YOUTH SERVICES IN EVINGTON**

An officer from Leicester City Council will be present to provide an update on youth services in Evington.

## **9. EVINGTON IN BLOOM**

Helen Pettman, local resident will give a brief update on Evington in Bloom and will explain how the project is progressing.

## **10. POLICING ISSUES IN THE EVINGTON WARD**

A representative from Leicestershire Constabulary will be present to provide an update on policing issues in the Evington Ward.

## **11. CITY WARDEN UPDATE**

Residents will receive an update on street scene enforcement issues in the Evington Ward.

## **12. BUDGET**

Members of the community will receive an update on the community meeting budget.

The following budget applications have been received:

### **1) Gamel Road Gating Project**

Submitted by PC Rob Evans (Spinney Hill Local Policing Unit) and Nazira Vania (LCC Community Safety Team) on behalf of affected residents on Gamel Walk.

Funding requested from the Community Meeting: £985

### **Summary of the proposal as submitted by the applicant:**

*Elderly vulnerable residents on Gamel Walk are being subjected to anti-social behaviour and harassment (including hate incidents) from young people in the area. Youths are gathering in green space / the walkway between two bungalows and engaging in sexual activity, drinking alcohol, urinating against walls, taking drugs, littering, throwing things into residents' gardens, banging against the wall and shouting abuse.*

*The proposal is to block off the walkway by erecting a fence at the rear end of the walkway, raising the side fences of the two properties, and installing a gate (to allow for access for maintenance etc) at the front end of the walkway. This should stop the youths congregating there and engaging in ASB, and it will increase security and provided much needed relief for the victims.*

### **Details of expenditure:**

To block off the walkway with timber fence, erect a timber fence to the gardens of each property, build a fixed panel and opening gate at the front of the alleyway. All ironmongery and locks supplied. Total cost £985.

### **2) Increasing Awareness of Domestic Violence**

Submitted by the Domestic Violence Integrated Response Project (DVIRP). £750 requested from the Latimer, Evington and Knighton Ward Community Meetings.

Cost to the Evington Community Meeting. £250.

### **Summary of the proposal as submitted by the applicant:**

*The Safer Leicester Partnership has identified three areas of the city with the lowest figures for domestic violence reports to Police. Public questionnaires across the city indicate that 40% of people may never tell anyone about domestic violence, suffering in silence. DVIRP are leading a campaign in these areas, to increase awareness amongst members of the public and to let people know of the local support services available to assist them. The campaign is in partnership with Crimestoppers, who are making contributions in kind, and many other local agencies including the Police, the City Council and Victim Support.*

*The proposal is to print a range of promotional material including 'Tell Someone About It' reporting leaflets, crimestopper stickers and posters. There will also be events held in each of the Neighbourhoods, and posters and leaflets will be available in local community venues such as libraries, GP surgeries, community centres, children centres and schools.*

### **Details of expenditure**

A7 Crimestopper stickers	£350
A4 posters	£150
Reporting leaflets	£250

Total £750 between three Wards.

### **13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 15 March at 6.00 pm at a venue to be confirmed.

### **14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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### **For further information contact**

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