

Castle Community Meeting

**On Tuesday, 25 June 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm
St Andrews Church Community Centre,
Gateway Street, Leicester, LE2 7DH**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:15pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- City Wardens Services
- Policing Matters
- General Council Matters
- Other Issues

6:15pm Onwards

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

- St Andrews Traffic Issues Update
- Police Update
- City Warden Update
- The Castle Ward Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Neil Clayton
Councillor Patrick Kitterick
Councillor Lynn Senior**



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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.
City Wardens Talk to your local City Warden about 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 PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The minutes of the previous Castle Community Meeting, held on 7 March 2013, 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. ST ANDREW'S TRAFFIC ISSUES UPDATE

A City Council Traffic Management Officer will be at the meeting to provide an update on traffic management issues in St Andrews.

6. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY UPDATE

An update will be provided on the previously reported consultation on Homes in Multiple Occupancy.

7. POLICING UPDATE

An update will be given on recent Police developments and successes.

8. CITY WARDENS UPDATE

The local City Wardens will provide an update on work within the Castle Ward.

9. THE CASTLE WARD 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.

The following budget applications will be considered:

Application 1

Applicant: Eric Waweru

Amount: £1,230.00 (total bid £1,730 of which £500 was fast-tracked from the 2012/13 budget)

Proposal: The Centre Project

Summary: Application to replace furniture and carpets.

Application 2

Applicant: Youth Education Project

Amount: £1,600.00

Proposal: Sports Activity and Engagement Programme

Summary: The project works with young people (14-18yrs) that have had disrupted educational experiences, to improve their qualifications (Maths, English).

Application 3

Applicant: S Pringle-Bridges

Amount: £250.00 (joint bid with Spinney Hills Ward totalling £500)

Proposal: Leicester's Got Raw Talent

Summary: Aiming to give young people in Leicester an opportunity to showcase their talent on stage.

Application 4

Applicant: Vicky Hudson, Park Services.

Amount: £1,890.00

Proposal: Nelson Mandela Park

Summary: The application is for funding to install a new corporate style anti-vandal proof notice board near to the new play facilities for Parks and the wider community, and has been requested by park users and local residents.

Application 5

Applicant: Children and Parents Alliance (CAPtA – Val Fisher)

Amount: £662.00 (joint bid with Spinney Hills and Stoneygate Wards
£1,996 in total)

Proposal: Computer Skills Workshop

Summary: To plan and deliver a series of 10 starter computer workshops so that local people, in particular women can develop computer literacy skills.

Budget applications approved under the Fast Tracked Process

1. Robert Hall – Leicester U3A Open Day

Amount: £50.00

Summary: An open day at the self-help organisation for those who are no longer in full time employment.

10. 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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