

Abbey Community Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, 3 March 2015

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Belgrave Rugby Football Club,
Thurcaston Road, Leicester LE4
2QG

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Harshad Bhavsar
Councillor Annette Byrne
Councillor Vijay Singh Riyait**

Conduct Guidance

The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

If anyone does not comply with the guidance, they may be warned that they may be asked to leave the meeting.

Making Meetings Accessible to All

Access – Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Support Officer on the number given below. If you feel you may not be able to hear what's being discussed at a meeting please contact the Democratic Support Officer.

Braille / Audio tape / Translation

If you require this please contact the Democratic Support Officer (production times will depend upon equipment/facility availability).

Filming and Recording the Meeting - The Council is committed to transparency and supports efforts to record and share reports of proceedings of public meetings through a variety of means, including social media. In accordance with government regulations and the Council's policy, persons and press attending any meeting of the Council open to the public (except Licensing Sub Committees and where the public have been formally excluded) are allowed to record and/or report all or part of that meeting. Details of the Council's policy are available at www.leicester.gov.uk or from Democratic Support.

If you intend to film or make an audio recording of a meeting you are asked to notify the relevant Democratic Support Officer in advance of the meeting to ensure that participants can be notified in advance and consideration given to practicalities such as allocating appropriate space in the public gallery etc.

The aim of the Regulations and of the Council's policy is to encourage public interest and engagement so in recording or reporting on proceedings members of the public are asked:

- ✓ to respect the right of others to view and hear debates without interruption;
- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted and intrusive lighting avoided;
- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The Action Log of the meeting held on 11th December 2014, is attached and Members will be asked to confirm it as a correct record.

Any update on actions taken since the last meeting will be reported at the meeting.

3. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

An Officer from Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on local policing issues affecting the Abbey ward.

4. PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICES

Mark Aspey, Commissioning Manager from the Care Services and Commissioning Department will be present to inform the meeting about the consultation and invite comments on substance misuse services in the City.

5. PLAY AREA PROPOSALS IN ABBEY RISE

Adrian Edge, Landscape Development Manager will be present to outline proposals for play areas in Abbey Rise.

6. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

An officer from the City Wardens Service will give an update on issues in the Ward.

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING UPDATE

A local Housing Officer will provide an update on housing issues in the Abbey Ward.

8. COMMUNITY WARD APPLICATIONS AND BUDGET **Appendix B**

Councillors are reminded that under the Council's Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in budget applications.

An update will be given on the Ward Community Budget. A summary of grant applications submitted for consideration since the last meeting is attached.

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.

For further information, please contact

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