

# **Fosse Community Meeting**

**DATE:** Thursday, 10 December 2015  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Woodgate Resource Centre,  
36 Woodgate, Leicester LE3 5GE

## **Ward Councillors**

Councillor Dawn Alfonso  
Councillor Ted Cassidy MBE

## 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.

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- ✓ to respect the right of others to view and hear debates without interruption;
- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted ;
- ✓ 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

## **1. INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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**

Attached for information and discussion.

## **3. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT**

An officer from Leicester City Council will be present to update on any work being carried out within the area and answer any questions.

## **4. GRAFFITI IN THE FOSSE WARD**

There will be a presentation from De Montfort University's Square Mile, on a new local campaign, which aims to tackle and work on minimising Graffiti within the Fosse Ward.

## **5. WOODGATE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

Following on from a recent fundraising event, a member from the Adventure Playground will be present to talk about the event and any other upcoming festivities.

## **6. POLICE UPDATE**

The local Police team will provide an update on the Policing work within the area.

## **7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE**

The local City Warden will provide an update on the work within the area.

## 8. COMMUNITY WARD BUDGET

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

There will be information on the Community Ward Budget and an overview of all applications received. Previous applicants will also be present to talk about their activities, which the Community Ward Budget has funded.

## 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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### **For further information, please contact**

Laura Burt, Community Engagement Officer, (Tel: 0116 454 1876) (Email: [Laura.Burt@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.Burt@leicester.gov.uk))

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**FOSSE COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**Held at: Fosse Library, Mantle Road, Leicester LE3 5HG**

**ACTION LOG**

Present:  
 Councillor Alfonso  
 Councillor Cassidy

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u></b>
1.	<b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	Councillor Cassidy was invited to take the Chair.  Apologies for absence were received from M. Broad (Neighbourhood Development Manager) and Sergeant Andy Goadby (Leicestershire Police).
2.	<b>ACTION LOG</b>	The Action Log of the meeting held on 18 March 2015 was agreed and noted.
3.	<b>WATERSIDE REDEVELOPMENT</b>	<p>David Beale (Senior Project Manager) updated the meeting on the Waterside regeneration initiatives. Reference was made to the Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) which had now been adopted.</p> <p>An outline planning application had been submitted for the first phase of development and a delivery strategy and timescales were being developed for the scheme.</p> <p>Funding for delivery had been secured and some related infrastructure works were underway. It was reported that the market was beginning to respond to the commitment to regenerate the area with investment enquiries. In respect of the highway infrastructure works it was also reported that the Waterside area was situated on the A50 corridor and reference was made to the major programme of works being prepared (Leicester North West Major Transport Scheme).</p> <p>The provision of primary school places had been identified as an issue for the area and the SPD had recognised this need. A site search and a high level feasibility exercise had commenced.</p> <p>In discussing the update the following observations were made:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Environment Agency were considering flood schemes, which could lead to ecology benefits, improved access to the waterside and improvements to towpaths.</li> <li>• Friars Mill construction work was to be complete by the end of November 2015.</li> <li>• The Outline planning application was for up to 500 homes, townhouses and lower rise apartments.</li> <li>• Active discussions were being held with the owners of the Premier Screw site, albeit separate from the development and outline planning application.</li> </ul> <p>The position and update was noted.</p>
4.	<b>HIGHWAYS ISSUES</b>	<p>Steve Warrington (Road Safety Engineer) updated the meeting in respect of the commitment to provide 20 mph zones in appropriate locations in the city. He referred to the Tudor Road area where a scheme had been proposed to reinforce the traffic calming scheme already implemented. A further scheme around Fosse Primary School was also being considered.</p> <p>It was confirmed that all traffic schemes were subject to a period of consultation with residents and interested parties before any decision was made. In respect of previous requests for calming schemes suggested by the Woodgate Residents Association, including the Bonchurch Street area, and Basset Street and Dunton Street areas, it was suggested that officers contact the Association to clarify details of the requests so that they be brought forward if appropriate.</p> <p>Concerns were expressed at the road layout adjacent to the former Empire Public House and it was confirmed that a planning condition had required a traffic scheme to be agreed and implemented before the commencement of works. It did not appear that the condition was being met and officers agreed to investigate the matter.</p> <p>Steve was thanked for his report and update.</p>
5.	<b>TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOODS UPDATE</b>	<p>Laura Burt (Community Engagement Officer) updated the meeting concerning the review of neighbourhood services.</p>

		<p>Laura confirmed that a preferred bidder had been identified to take on the future management of Newfoundpool neighbourhood centre. The terms of the lease were to be released for agreement and signature in due course. Laura also confirmed that protection had been included in the lease terms for existing user groups to continue their activities.</p> <p>The update and position was noted.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<b>POLICE UPDATE</b>	<p>Officers updated the meeting with recent police activities in the Ward.</p> <p>Thefts had increased and residents were requested to ensure security of their garden sheds and garages, as these had been targeted in recent months.</p> <p>Several reports of Anti-social behaviour had been reduced, however, increased street drinking in the Tudor Road (Tudor Gardens) area had caused concerns and patrols had been increased to deal with problems.</p> <p>A community event supported by the square mile project to raise funds for the adventure playground and the Lord Mayor's fund was advertised and information was circulated.</p> <p>In response to questions it was reported that collaborative working with Council colleagues and officers from neighbouring police divisions was ongoing to tackle the increase in graffiti 'tags'.</p> <p>The update was noted.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<b>CITY WARDEN UPDATE</b>	<p>The City warden could not be present, however details of his environmental and enforcement activities had been circulated and were duly noted.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<b>WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET</b>	<p>Councillors referred to the purpose of the ward Community Budget and reported on the local projects had been awarded funds.</p> <p>Representatives of the Nigerian Association presented details of their recent community event and expressed their thanks for the contribution received.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING</b>	<p>The meeting closed at 7.20 pm.</p>

