

Welcome to the Humberstone & Hamilton and Thurncourt Area Committee

DATE: Wednesday, 16 January 2008

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

PLACE: Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre, Armadale Drive,
Leicester. LE5 1HF.

Members of the Committee

Councillor John Allen, Thurncourt

Councillor John Mugglestone, Humberstone and Hamilton

Councillor Barbara Potter, Humberstone and Hamilton

Councillor Caroline Scuplak, Thurncourt

Councillor Ramila Shah, Humberstone and Hamilton

Programme for the meeting

You can find out how each item on the programme is managed by looking in **Your Guide to Area Committees**. There should be a copy on your chair at the meeting. You can also download a copy from leicester.gov.uk/areacommittees or phone Leicester 229 8817.

This is the programme for today's meeting:-

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The first main item on the programme is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there's anything in the programme they have a personal interest in. For example if an Area Committee wanted to talk about

digging up a road and one of the Councillors lived on that road, he or she would have to say they had a personal interest in that.

Councillors are asked to declare any interests 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.

2. RECORD OF LAST MEETING **Appendix A**

Councillors will decide whether they agree that the record of the last meeting of the Area Committee, held on 14th November 2007, is a correct record.

3. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM THE LAST MEETING **Appendix B**

There will be a report back on the responses to questions raised by members of the public at the last meeting.

4. INTRODUCTION TO WARD COMMUNITY MEETINGS **Appendix C**

A report is attached that sets out for the information of the Area Committee that sets out the background to Ward Community Meetings and sets out information around how it is likely that the Ward Community Meetings will operate.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

To receive an update on issues relating to Neighbourhood Policing in the area covered by the Area Committee.

6. YOUTH WORK

To receive an update on youth provision in the area covered by the Area Committee

7. AREA COMMITTEE BUDGET **Appendix D**

Jayne Linney, Members Support Officer to the Area Committee, will give an update on the current position of the Area Committee Budget.

Details of Budget requests received since the last meeting are attached as follows: -

- D1 - Netherhall Access Project.**
- D2 - Netherhall Theatre Dance Group.**

8. PETITIONS

Members of the public will be invited to present petitions to the Area Committee on local issues of concern.

9. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

At each meeting there will be at least 30 minutes allowed for you to raise any local issues that concern you with your local Councillors and people that work for and with the Council. The purpose of this session is to collect questions from members of the public. The Committee Administrator will write them down - and may seek clarification. If we know the answer we will give a response immediately but in most cases we will need to take the question back to the relevant officer for a full response.

Question forms will be available at the Area Committee meeting. If you wish to ask a question, then please write it on the form provided and give the top copy of the form to the Committee Administrator present, who will pass it to the Chair for that meeting. If you require any help please speak to the Committee Administrator who will be happy to assist you.

After the question has been referred back to the relevant officer and a reply has been received, the reply will be published on the Council's internet site www.leicester.gov.uk - look under Area Committees. The answers will also be reported back to the next meeting and it will be considered whether the question is finished with or whether further questions need to be asked.

You can have a written response to your question if you wish - please state this on the yellow evaluation sheet, giving your name and address, or speak to the Committee Administrator.

10. INFORMATION SHARING

This is an opportunity for items of information to be shared.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Help us to make improvements!

Please help us to improve area committees by filling in a **yellow Area Committee Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

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