# Westcotes Community Meeting

# Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church On Thursday, 11 September 2008 Starting at 7:00 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

7.00pm - 7.45pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers on information stalls dealing with:-

- Environmental Services
- Planning, Licensing and Noise Control
- 10,000 Trees Project

Also your chance to meet:

- Neighbourhood Policing
- De Montfort University Development Worker
- NHS Next Stage Review Team

**PLUS** 

Receive feedback from the consultation on residential parking scheme in the ward.

7.45pm – 8.45pm

Get involved in developing a Ward Action Plan and find out what funding is available for local initiatives and groups in Westcotes.

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

**Your Ward Councillors are:** 

Councillor Andy Connelly Councillor Sarah Russell

# **INFORMATION FAIR**

7.00pm - 7.45pm

# PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING.

- You can raise matters of concern, give any opinions and find out information which may be of use.

# **TABLE 1**

# - Ward Councillors and General Information

Talk to your local Councillors or raise general queries.

# TABLE 2

# - Neighbourhood Policing

Meet your Local Police Officers.

# TABLE 3

# - Primary Care Trust - Next Stage Review

Find out about the Next Stage Review from Leicester City NHS Primary Care Trust.

# **TABLE 4**

# - 10,000 Trees

Find out about the Council's plans to plant 10,000 trees in the city and suggest places your would like to see new trees.

# **TABLE 5**

# - De Montfort University

Meet the Student Community Development Worker from De Montfort University

# **TABLE 6**

# - Street Cleaning

Ask about any Street Cleaning issues that you may have.

# **TABLE 7**

# - Planning and Licensing Enforcement

Ask about any Planning and Licensing Enforcement issues that you may have.

# 1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

### 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

# 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

# 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The first main item on the programme is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything in the programme they have a personal interest in. For example if a meeting 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 have a personal interest in that.

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.

# 5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2008 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

### 6. WARD PRIORITY UPDATE

The Chair will outline the key ward priorities highlighted in the previous meeting.

### 7. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Malcolm Grange, Environmental Services, will give a presentation of the Environmental Services work carried out in the Westcotes Ward and introduce the new City Wardens.

Members of the Public will be invited to participate in group discussions concerning environmental issues in the area, such as litter, bins, graffiti and pavements.

### 8. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Gordon Armstrong, Members Support Officer will introduce and explain the different funds available to the Community Meeting.

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.

# 9. LICENSING AND PLANNING PRIORITY DISCUSSION

Rachel Hall, Licensing Team Manager, Mike Richardson, Head of Planning Management & Delivery and Catherine Warbrick, Team Manager Noise Control will be present for a questions and answers session.

# 10. FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting will take place on 24 November 2008 at Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church.

# 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

# 12. RESIDENTS PARKING SCHEME

Members of the Public are invited to stay for a discussion concerning the consultation for Westcotes residents parking scheme.

The results of the residents parking scheme will be presented and discussed at the next meeting.

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# For further information contact

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