Eyres Monsell Community Meeting

Eyres Monsell Community Centre, Hillsborough Road On Thursday, 3 July 2008 Starting at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

<u>6.00pm – 6.30pm</u>

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Environmental issues including tree planting
- Police and community safety
- Bus stops
- Housing and the Exchange consultation
- 'Fit and Active Buddies'
- Arson Task Force
- General council matters and other issues

<u>6.40pm – 8.00pm</u>

Get involved in your area and planning for the future

- A brief update on the Exchange
- Feedback an progress on the Eyres Monsell Ward Action Plan
- An introduction to the funding available for the Community Meetings to spend in the ward.

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Kim Blower Councillor Rory Palmer

INFORMATION SHARING SESSION

During this informal part of the meeting, there will be an opportunity for members of the public to meet Councillors and Council Staff and to bring any enquiries or raise any issues you may have.

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.

Ward Councillors

Housing and The Exchange

Ask about housing issues and information about the proposals for the Exchange.

Environmental Services

Ask about any environmental issues you may have.

10,000 Trees

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

Police and Community Safety

Meet local police and volunteers who can advise on safety issues.

Bus Stops Consultations

Responsible for the locating of bus stops.

Fit and Active Buddies (FAB)

Find out about this group who work with people to live a healthy life.

Arson Task Force

Working to prevent and reduce arson.

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. 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 a Community 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 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.

4. THE EXCHANGE

A brief update will be given following the consultation that was launched at the last meeting regarding the proposal to redevelop The Exchange.

5. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGETS

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer will introduce and explain the different funds available to the Community Meeting.

6. 10,000 TREES PROJECT

Adrian Russell, Service Director, Environmental Services, will invite members of the public to give suggestions on where they would like to see trees planted in their Ward.

7. WARD PRIORITIES

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer will present the findings from the Priority Cards that people were invited to fill in at the first meeting and will explain the next steps in producing the Ward Action Plan.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. CONFIRMATION OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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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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