Stocking Farm Youth, Community and Healthy Living Centre Marwood Road On Tuesday, 16 September 2008 Starting at 6:30 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

<u>6.30pm – 7.30pm</u> Presentations and Discussions on:

- Draft Ward Action Plan
- Environmental Services
- Ward Meeting Budget
 and Grants
- Community Partners

<u>7.30pm – 8.15pm</u>

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

- 10,000 trees
- Street Cleaning
- Special Olympics volunteering opportunities
- School Attendance
- General council matters and other issues

There will also be partners present from:

- Police Services
- Health Services

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Bhavsar Councillor Byrne Councillor Marriott

AGENDA 6.30 – 7.30pm

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

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 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.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Appendix A

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2008 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Adrian Russell, Environmental Services, will give a presentation of the Environmental Services work carried out in the Abbey Ward and invite suggestions for the 10,000 Trees Project.

6. WARD PRIORITIES

Members 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.

7. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Appendix B

Steve Letten, 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.

A budget proposal has been received for 'Stocking Farm Library Books', attached at appendix B. Members are asked to consider the application.

8. COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Members will explain how local people can become community partners and therefore be more involved in the Community Meetings.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

INFORMATION FAIR

<u>7.30pm – 8.15pm</u>

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

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 3

Street Cleaning

Ask about any Street Cleaning issues that you may have.

TABLE 4

Special Olympics

Members of the public will be able to find out about the Special Olympics that will be staged in Leicester in 2009.

TABLE 5 School Attendance

Find out about school attendance in the area.

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For further information contact

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