Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church On Monday, 24 November 2008 Starting at 6.00pm

The meeting will be in three parts

6.00pm – Update on Westcotes residents parking scheme

<u>7.00pm</u> – Meet your councillors and local service providers on information stalls dealing with:

• Environmental Services (graffiti, bins, street cleaning) including the new City Warden for Westcotes and a Riverside Ranger

Leicester and Leicestershire Domestic Violence Campaign

Plus

• Neighbourhood Officers from your local policing unit

• The Student Community Development Worker from De Montfort University

<u>7.30pm</u> – Get involved in developing the Westcotes Ward Action Plan and find out about local policing initiatives that affect the ward and its surroundings

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Andy Connelly (Andy.Connelly@Leicester.gov.uk) Councillor Sarah Russell (Sarah.Russell@Leicester.gov.uk)

INFORMATION FAIR

7.00-7.30pm

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

Domestic Violence Team

To promote awareness in domestic violence

TABLE 3

De Montfort University

A representative from De Montfort University will be available

TABLE 4

City Wardens/ Riverside Rangers

Discuss issue with your City Warden and a Riverside Ranger

TABLE 5

Local Police

Meet your local Police Officers

AGENDA 7.30 – 8.30pm

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 Declaration 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 was due to discuss a budget application put forward by a community group and one of the Councillors was a member of that group, they would not be able to take part in the decision on that budget application.

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 11 September 2008 are attached at Appendix A and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

6. CITY WARDENS

Barbara Whitcombe, City Wardens Manager, will give a presentation on the City Wardens.

7. LOCAL POLICE

Inspector Ross Dimmock will discuss local policing initiatives in the Westcotes Ward and its surrounding area.

8. DRAFT WARD ACTION PLAN AND BUDGET Appendix B PROPOSALS

Gordon Armstrong, Members Support Officer, will introduce the draft Ward Action Plan and the budget proposal.

An application has been received proposing for signage, this can be found at appendix B

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. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on 9 February 2009 at 7pm in Robert Hall Memorial Baptists Church.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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