

Castle and Westcotes Community Meeting

**The Watershed, Upperton Road
On Wednesday, 4 March 2009
Starting at 7:30 pm**

**This is a special meeting involving
Councillors from the Castle and Westcotes
wards.**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Andy Connelly
Councillor Matt Follett
Councillor Phil Gordon
Councillor Patrick Kitterick
Councillor Sarah Russell**

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The first part of the agenda covers formal items which the Councillors need to deal with to ensure that regulations on holding meetings are kept to.

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 Declaration of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything in the programme they have a personal interest in.

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.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

4. IMPACT OF THE STUDENT COMMUNITY IN THE AREA

The meeting will discuss the impact of the student community in the area, with a view to promoting cohesion between communities in term time and fulltime. Representatives will be available from De Montfort University and the City Wardens.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Help us to make improvements!

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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