

**On Thursday, 18 March 2010,  
6:30pm at  
Stocking Farm Healthy Living  
Centre, Marwood Road.**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Harshad Bhavsar  
Councillor Annette Byrne  
Councillor Colin Marriott**



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# INFORMATION FAIR

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

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

<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b>  Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries.	<b>Police Issues</b>  Talk to Police partners about local issues or raise general queries.
<b>Highways and Transportation</b>  Officers will be present to respond to any questions that residents may have.	<b>City Warden</b>  Speak to your local city warden to raise any local environmental issues.
<b>BIFFA Recycling</b>  Find out more about waste recycling in the area.	

**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 agenda is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything on the agenda 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.

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

[Appendix A](#)

The minutes of the previous Abbey Community Meeting, held on 15 December, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

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

**5. INTRODUCTION OF NEW WARD SERGEANT - LOCAL POLICING PRIORITIES**

New Ward Sergeant Michelle Zakoscielny will be introduced to residents to talk about ward police priorities and upcoming issues affecting the Ward. Residents have the chance to help shape police priorities in the Ward and tell the police how they are doing.

**6. LOCAL ISSUES ( WORD ON THE STREET)**

Sgt Michelle Zakoscielny will lead a discussion about local issues that effect you. Residents have the opportunity to raise issues that affect them.

**7. COMMUNITY GOOD NEWS**

Sgt Michelle Zakoscielny will talk about recent successes in the ward achieved by partner community organisations working together.

## **8. CITY WARDENS**

There will a presentation on the rollout of the City Warden Service across the city and how this will benefit the Abbey Ward.

## **9. BIFFA RECYCLING**

Information will be provided to promote recycling and on how recycling rates could be improved.

## **10. BUDGET**

### **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.**

Steve Letten, Member Support Officer, will give a brief update on the current budget position.

The meeting will consider the following budget applications:

- B1) Taxi scheme
- B2) Friends of Mowmacre Easter Event
- B3) Little Tykes Twinlakes Trip
- B4) Welcome Club
- B5) Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust
- B6) North West Unity Boxing
- B7) Community Trust Library
- B8) Boxercise4Health
- B9) Community Events Planning Partnership
- B10) Playground Landscaping

## **11. 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.

### **For further information contact**

John Snaith, Democratic Services Officer or Steve Letten, Members Support Officer,  
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