

**St Matthews Community Centre
Malabar Road
On Monday, 1 March 2010
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:45pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Highways and Transport – The Cycle Link Project
- Spinney Hills Park Lottery Bid
- City Warden's Service
- Police
- Leicester Housing Association and the Four Leicester Housing Associations
- Biffa Recycling Team

*some information stalls are yet to be confirmed

6:45pm – 8:00pm

Get involved in your area and planning for the future. There will be presentations and discussions on:

- Integrated Services Hubs
- Highways and Transportation Issues including the Cycle Link proposals.
- Recycling
- The Spinney Hills Park Lottery Bid
- The new Policing areas

There will also be decisions made on ward community grant applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Hanif Aqbany
Councillor Dr Shofiqul Chowdhury
Councillor Mohammed Dawood**

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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

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Highways and Transportation Talk about local issues and find out about the Cycle Link Project	Spinney Hills Park Lottery Bid Find out about progress made with the bid.
City Warden's Service Meet your local City Warden and raise issues around environmental services in Spinney Hills.	Biffa Recycling Team Talk about ways of recycling with representatives from Biffa Leicester.
Leicester Housing Association Talk to representatives from Leicester Housing Association.	

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 Spinney Hills Community Meeting, held on Monday 14 December 2009, 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. INTEGRATED SERVICES HUBS

Following discussion at the previous meeting, Penny Hajek, Director, Access, Inclusion and Participation and Vicky Wibberley, Head of Service Change for Children will be present to provide an update on Integrated Services Hubs.

6. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Officers from the Regeneration, Transport and Highways Division will be

present to discuss traffic and highways issues in the area, and will also inform the meeting of the Cycle Link proposals.

7. RECYCLING IN SPINNEY HILLS

Representatives from Biffa Leicester will be present to raise awareness of initiatives to encourage recycling.

8. THE SPINNEY HILLS PARK LOTTERY BID

Officers from Cultural Services, Leicester City Council, will be present to provide an update on the Heritage Lottery Fund Bid for improvements to Spinney Hills Park.

9. THE NEW POLICING AREAS

Officers from the Spinney Hills Local Policing Unit will be present to discuss the new policing areas in Leicester.

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.

- Community Cultural Awareness, Centre for Research and Development for the Somali Community £1, 250 **Appendix B1**
- Warriors Basketball £1,345 **Appendix B2**
- Lets Connect – Somali Youth Organisation £4,426 **Appendix B3**
- Three times thirty £975 **Appendix B4**
- Variety Show – Active Youth £1,000 **Appendix B5**
- New dog waste bins on St Peters Estate £1,019 **Appendix B6**
- Youth and Sports Programme £2,551 **Appendix B7**
 - Hashi Somali Community Centre
- Youth and Sports Programme £2,408 **Appendix B8**
 - St Matthew's and Highfields Community Point

- SPARKS £2,199
- Melbourne Road Pavement £250

Appendix B9

No Appendix

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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