

**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

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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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Your Community, Your Voice

Record of Meeting and Actions

6:00 pm, Monday, 14 December 2009

Held at: Highfields Community Centre, Melbourne Road

Who was there:

Councillor Aqbany
Councillor Dr Chowdhury
Councillor Dawood

INFORMATION SHARING – ‘INFORMATION FAIR’ SESSION

The following information stands were sited in the room. Members of the public visited the stands and were given an opportunity to meet Councillors, Council staff and service representatives.

Ward Councillors and General Information	Police Issues
Members of the public were able to talk to their local Councillors.	Local Police Officers were present to talk to residents about general policing issues..
3x30 Pledge Campaign	Traffic and Highways
Officers were present to talk about the Council’s 3x30 Pledge Campaign, which aimed to increase the numbers of over 16s taking part in physical activity and sport and encouraged them to undertake 3x30 minute activities.	Officers were available to talk about traffic and highways issues in Spinney Hills.
City Wardens	Spinney Hills Park
The City Wardens team was present to discuss residents’ concerns	Officers responsible for Spinney Hills Park were present.
Trading Standards	
Representatives from Trading Standards were present	

At the conclusion of this informal session members of the public were invited to take their seats and take part in the formal session of the meeting.

57. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND INTRODUCTIONS

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Dawood be elected as Chair for the meeting.

Councillor Dawood announced that two community partners had been appointed to the Community Meeting:

1. Furzana Khalifa – Highfields Area Forum
2. Sadiq Daud – Vulcan Road Islamic Education and Community Centre

As he was in attendance, Sadiq was introduced to the meeting and sat alongside the Ward Councillors during the meeting.

58. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Furzana Khalifa, Highfields Area Forum.

59. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were asked to declare any interest they had in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

No declarations of interests were made.

60. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the previous Spinney Hills Community Meeting, held on Monday 28 September 2009 were agreed as a correct record.

61. TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Andy Thomas from the Regeneration, Transport and Highways Division was present to discuss traffic and highways issues in the area.

In respect of the concerns around hospital commuter parking in the Gwendolen Road area, Andy informed the meeting that the concerns had been taken up with representatives at the General Hospital and that the Hospital were to provide an assessment of the traffic conditions in the area close to the hospital. It was reported that this assessment would be brought to a future meeting within the next few months. Councillor Dawood added that the creation of any additional parking spaces for staff at the hospital should help to alleviate the current concerns.

In respect of the Frederick Street Traffic Regulation Order, Andy explained that officers hoped to secure enough legal parking space for residents whilst at the same time ensuring that emergency services vehicles could safely access residential properties. He stated that it was difficult to manage the policy within inner-city areas where the streets were particularly narrow. He also explained that officers were currently considering the views of residents who had objected to the scheme as part of the statutory consultation process, and that these included the views of teachers who worked at local schools. Members were informed that school travel plans were devised to make transport arrangements as easy as possible for both teachers and pupils.

Concern was also expressed by members of the public around commuter parking in St Matthews. Andy shared these concerns and felt that the problem was particularly bad around the Malabar Road area. He stated that the situation was surveyed by officers three and a half months ago, and agreed to monitor it again, prior to the next meeting on 1 March which was to be held in St Matthews. It was confirmed that there was currently no residents parking scheme in St Matthews. Councillor Dawood agreed to discuss the matter in further detail at the next meeting, and encouraged those residents affected by the issue to attend.

Similar problems were also reported within the St Peters Estate. These problems were particularly with motorists parking on double-yellow lines. It was felt by several members of the public that consultation around a possible residents parking scheme for St Peters was necessary. Furthermore, a member of the public stated that commuter parking was also rife on the streets close to Spinney Hills Park, and believed that staff based at the police station often parked in residential areas. In respect of the latter point, Inspector Shane O'Neil stated that Spinney Hills LPU had 16 parking spaces, 10 of which were used by police vehicles, and that this left very few remaining for staff. He stated that he had never received a complaint before from a member of the public around this issue as he felt that the public recognised police officers and other staff as part of the community. He stated that he was happy to discuss the matter further, should it be perceived as particularly problematic. Councillor Dawood suggested that a meeting be convened between residents affected by this issue, local police officers and Ward Councillors.

62. TRADING STANDARDS

Joan Mitchell, Trading Standards was present to lead a discussion on Trading Standards issues.

Joan explained that her area of work covered rogue trading and door-step crime. In respect of the latter, she stated that hundreds of calls were received annually in relation to contractual disputes with rogue traders. She announced that two such traders had recently been prosecuted for their actions.

Those present were warned to protect themselves by not undertaking any business with those who were suspected as being rogue traders. It was reported that a list of bogus traders was available on the Council's website, as well as information on local no cold-calling zones.

Joan encouraged anyone who was affected by trading standards issues to visit the advice centre located on Bishop Street or to call 08454 040506.

In response to a question from a Member of the Public, Joan confirmed that she was aware that bogus charity collections had taken place within the Spinney Hills Ward.

Members were generally of the view that it was the most vulnerable members of society who were the most likely victims of such crime. Joan agreed that this was the case and explained that immediate intervention was an option if a crime was reported.

63. 3 x 30 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Carla Lane, Sports Services, was present to provide an overview of the City Council's 3 x 30 Pledge Campaign, which aimed to increase the numbers of over 16s taking part in physical activity and sport and encouraged them to undertake 3 x 30 minute activities each week.

Carla explained that she was working across the City to promote this initiative. Funding had been obtained from the NHS and the City Council to allow the programme to run for three years. This allowed residents to be able to sign up to the scheme free of charge. Since its inception in July, over 1,000 had signed up.

The meeting was informed that physical inactivity within Leicester costs £60m annually, and that one in three residents smoked with only one or four eating a healthy, balanced diet.

In response from a Member of the Committee around what exactly the initiative aimed to deliver, Carla stated that it was hoped that this would give people the opportunity to look closely at their lifestyles, and would consequently be motivated to undertake more exercise.

A question was asked around how the initiative had engaged with BME communities. In response to this, Carla explained that the initiative was still at an early stage and she intended to meet more community groups to identify any particular needs. Carla did confirm that she had recently met with the Sports Development Officer based at the Highfields Centre to discuss the initiative.

The Members pledged full support towards the initiative and felt that it was important that it had a strong ward focus.

64. SPINNEY HILLS PARK: HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND BID

Bob Mullins, Standards and Development Manager, was present to provide an update on the Heritage Lottery Fund Bid for improvements to Spinney Hills Park.

Bob informed the meeting that on 15 October 2009, a sum of £2.5m was awarded to make improvements to Spinney Hill Park through the Heritage Lottery Fund. It was explained that the Park's Board were to meet in the near future to agree on a programme of works, as there was a growing need to sign the final contract. It was explained that the play area may have to temporarily close whilst the works were being undertaken.

Bob suggested that a further update on this matter be brought to a future meeting once the full programme of works had been confirmed.

In light of the extent of the proposed work for the park, Members felt that it was vital that any improvements were not damaged by the fair-ground which was held annually on the park. Bob explained that some initial discussion had taken place around this and that there would be some re-enforced grounding to help to deal better with any large events that took place.

In response to a question from a Member of the Committee, Bob confirmed that when the works commenced, officers would explore whether a local contractor could undertake part of the work. It was also confirmed that a condition could be placed in the tendering agreement, which encouraged the use of local labour.

The members of the public present at the meeting generally welcomed the developments at the park. There were concerns however around the consultation processes that had taken place in respect of planning the programme of works. Bob agreed to provide further information around the consultation processes at the next meeting. In respect of future consultation, it was explained that this would concern areas that were open for influence such as garden areas and tree planting.

65. BUDGET

Steve Letten, Members Support Officer, stated that the following applications had been received:

B1) Community Cultural Awareness – request for £1,250 from the Centre for Research and Development for the Somali Community

To pay for four sessions on cultural awareness of different religious groups.

AGREED: that the application be deferred to allow additional information to be gained.

B2) Igniting Hip Hop – request for £1,000 from 2Funky Arts Ltd

To pay for a contribution towards an after-school hip-hop theatre project at Moat Community College.

AGREED: that £750 be awarded from the Ward Community Fund.

B3) Sensational Vibes Youth Group – request for £250 from Kamala Smyle-Wisdom.

To retrospectively pay for fabric and materials, room hire, dance instructor, lorry hire, a generator and a DJ.

AGREED: that the application be refused in light of the request for retrospective funding.

B4) Youth-Tide Christmas Party – request for £866 from Gavan Wilmot
To pay for dining and performances for up to 20 elderly residents, hosted by young people.

AGREED: that £500 be awarded from the Community Cohesion Fund.

B5) Community Fund Basketball Sessions – request for £1,345 from Karl Brown.
To pay for equipment, t-shirts, publicity and tuition.

AGREED: that the application be deferred to allow additional information to be gained.

B6) Football in the City Project – request for £1,350 from Inner City Club Football
To pay for the facilities used for training purposes.

AGREED: that £1,000 be awarded from the Ward Community Fund.

B7) Lets Connect – request for £4,426 by Somali Youth Organisation
To pay for a project to enable social integration between young people from different cultures and social backgrounds.

AGREED: that the application be deferred to allow additional information to be gained.

B8) Space for Young People – request for £3,300 by Somali Parents Association.
To pay for room hire, the purchasing of equipment and materials, refreshments, publicity and stationary.

AGREED: that £1,000 be awarded from the Ward Community Cohesion Fund.

B9) Eid Celebration – request for £750 from Sunni Muslim Katchi Association
To pay towards venue, publicity and catering costs

AGREED: that £750 be awarded from the Community Cohesion Fund.

66. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair agreed to accept one item of urgent business:

Update on Integrated Services Hubs

Penny Hajek, Director, Access, Inclusion and Participation and Mel Meggs, Head of Service, Early Prevention, were in attendance to inform those present of developments to the Integrated Services Hubs initiative. It was explained that integrated services for young people in Leicester were being developed, and this would bring together all services for 0-19 year olds, and that this would improve the effectiveness and co-ordination of service provision for the 13-19 age group, as each locality would have a youth support centre. The overall aim of the programme was to improve outcomes for all children and young people and to allow earlier access to services.

Penny reported that Integrated Services was piloted in 2008 and was now being rolled out to the rest of the city.

In addition, we will be developing integrated youth support teams that will support co-ordinated support to young people who are vulnerable to poor outcomes. The team will be located at a 'hub' in each neighbourhood. The Local Authority is also wishing to develop a youth support centre to develop high quality youth provision in each neighbourhood. This may also house the Integrated Youth Support Team. For integrated provision for children 0-12 after 1st April 2010, the Children's Centres will take responsibility for the development and co-ordination of provision in each neighbourhood.

Penny also explained that a letter had been received from a young person within the Spinney Hills Ward, which outlined some concerns about youth provision locally. The young person in question had been invited to meet with the Strategic Director, Children, to discuss these concerns.

In response to a query from a Councillor, Penny confirmed that various consultative events in respect of the initiative had taken place during the past 18 months. Such an event was held in Spinney Hills in 2008, where key stakeholders were informed of what a future service could look like. In response to a query from a member of the Public, Penny agreed to provide a list of attendees who were present at this event.

It was agreed that a presentation around Integrated Service Hubs be brought to the next meeting.

67. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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Ward Community Cohesion Fund Proposal Form

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Please read the Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund before you fill in this form

Then complete Section 1: Budget Proposal.

If you are proposing to deliver the project yourself, please complete Section 2: Delivery agency as well. We can help you with this or do it for you – see who to contact in the **Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund**.

Continue or separate sheets if you need to, or expand the boxes if you are filling in the form electronically.

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

15 SEP 2009

1. Name of Ward

SPINNEY HILL WARD

RECEIVED
MEMBERS' SUPPORT

2. Title of proposal

COMMUNITY CULTURAL AWARENESS

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE SOMALI COMMUNITY

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

CRDS community PROJECT'S aim is to organise a series of training courses to make aware the members of different cultures in the city of Leicester. i.e. Hindu, Sikh, muslim & ~~christians~~ christians. Leicester is a Multi-cultural city and it is very appropriate that all the citizens know about different cultures being practised by different people in Leicester. This will bring down the barriers and will promote social harmony.

5. Which Ward Community Cohesion Fund criterion or criteria does your proposal support? Please give details of how it does this for each criterion (Add further rows or continue on a separate sheet if needed).

Criterion no.	Details of how your proposal supports the criterion
	Supporting the Social Integration of Communities in
	Building Confidence and a sense of belonging about
	Addressing the immediate social tensions in city
	Improving communication and information about Community Cohesion

6. Have you provided any supporting information? Tick if yes

7. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting? £1250.00

8. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
4 Session of cultural awareness on Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam & Christianity @ £250.00	1000	actual cost
Publicity	100	actual cost
Room hire £25.00 x 4 sessions	100	actual cost
Photographs	50	actual cost
Total	1,250	

9. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

No.

10. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	MR BELIAN MOHAMUD.
Your position in organisation or group	CHAIRMAN
Name of organisation or group	Centre for Research and Development
Address	For the Somali Community.
Phone number	

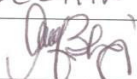
Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

11. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	
Your position in organisation or group	
Name of organisation or group	
Address	
Phone number	Email

12. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	BELIAN MOHAMUD.
Signature	
Date	26/8/2009.

Please send this completed form back to:

Karen Shelton, Member Support Team, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Leicester City Council, Leicester, LE1 9BG.
Fax No: 0116 229 8827

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

CASTLE, SPINNEY & STONEYGATE
WARDS

2. Title of proposal

Community Fund Basketball Sessions

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

Karl Brown

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

kb in the community and Warriors Basketball are looking to run community basketball sessions for boys and girls aged 8-19yrs across the three wards focusing on raising participation. In the Castle Ward we will run two basketball days on Victoria Park (when weather is warmer) we will put on fun sessions which will focus on passing, shooting, dribbling, ball handling and team games. We will also give young people information about other basketball sessions if they want to continue playing. In the Castle and Stoneygate Wards we will run fun basketball sessions at the Highfields Centre, Mondays 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Moat Community College, Tuesdays 7:30pm - 9:30pm and St Matthews Centre, Saturdays 1pm - 3pm (the court hire will be free through our partnership work with the centre). We will run 10 sessions at each venue focusing on the FUNamentals of the game and encouraging all young people to get to know each other and work together as a team. We will also

provide exit routes for the young people once the 10 weeks have finished into other local sessions in their areas. Kb in the Community and Warriors have a good track record working with all young people from the across the city, our coaches are qualified and CRB checked. We will mentor and help the young people throughout our sessions and also involve the young people by getting them to help with the planning of the sessions. We will work in partnership with the centre by promoting our activity through their notice boards and mail shots. The monies will be spent on balls, bibs coaches fees and T-shirts etc. We would like to start our sessions as soon as our bid is successful, also before the 10 weeks are up we will find exit routes for the young people into other club sessions and we will also be looking for other funding to run more sessions. We will monitor sessions by taking registers, keeping figures and doing a 10 week evaluation of lessons learned. We will be looking to have between 15 -25+ young people at all our sessions.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£4035.00

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Balls x 50@ £5.50		275.00
Posters, leaflets etc		160.00
Court Hire Highfields - 10 sessions@£25 x 2hrs St Matthews Court Hire Partnership free		500.00
Court Hire Moat - 10 sessions @ £20 x 2hrs		400.00
T-shirts x 50@ £6.00		300.00
Coaching fees x 2 coaches x30 sessions		2400.00
£20 per hr x 2 hrs		
Total		4035.00

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

NO

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9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Karl Brown
Your position in organisation or group	Director of Coaching
Name of organisation or group	Warriors basketball Club
Address	
Phone number	Email

Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Karl Brown
Your position in organisation or group	Director of Coaching
Name of organisation or group	Warriors Basketball Club
Address	

Phone number	Email
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11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Karl Brown
Signature	
Date	28 th January 2010

Please send this completed form back to:

Karen Shelton, Member Support Team, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Leicester City Council, LEICESTER, LE1 9BG.

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

Spinney hill

2. Title of proposal

Let's Connect!

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3. Name of group or person making the proposal

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Somali Youth Organisation.

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

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• **Project Summary:**

The project we are proposing is to enable social integration between young people from different cultures and social backgrounds working in partnership with Kurdish Community Association to deliver this project.

1- Socialising between communities from different backgrounds:
(have six events where young people from different communities come together to talk about cultural, social and or anti-social issues, advise on crime for ex-offenders or prevention of crime and afterwards to play football matches)

- **Expenditure:**

- **Room Hire: (see quote)**
£65.95 an hour x 3 hrs pr session x 6 sessions
- **Entertainment:**
Kurdish entertainment group; £150.00 pr hr x 2 session
Somali Entertainment group; £114.00 pr hr x 2 session
- **Food and refreshments for 25 people: (see quote)**
£87.50 x 6 sessions
- **Football matches:**
- Sport hall hire: (see quote)
£35 pr hr x 2 hrs x 6 sessions
Referee and coaching:
£20 pr hr x 2 hrs x 6 sessions
- **Documentation (photos and video record): (see quote)**
Cameraperson + photographer £250.00 x 6 sessions
- **Volunteers travel expenses: (see quote)**
£2.50 per volunteer x 6 volunteers x 6 sessions
- **Stationary:**
Various items

- **The Beneficiaries and when:**

These events will be benefited by youngsters from the Kurdish & Somali community for the following age groups in three sessions per group:

- Group #1: Age group; Between 15yr – 17yr
- Group #2: Age group; Between 18yr – 23yr

Session will take place in the following schedule:

- **Session #1: Saturday 09th January 2010; Hosted by: KCA**

This session is for the age group #1; A get together first session trying to break down barriers between the two groups; Get them to watch entertainment activities such as performance groups, Football matches, Exchange of cultural stories and idea's.

- **Session #2: Saturday 06th February 2010; Hosted by: SYO**

This session is for the age group #2; A get together just like the first session trying to break down barriers between the two groups; Get them to watch entertainment activities such as performance groups, Football matches, Exchange of cultural stories and idea's.

- **Session #3: Saturday 06th March 2010; Hosted by: KCA**

This session is for the age group #1; On the second session for age group #1 we aim to provide them with less entertainment and more engagement by trying to partner the two groups up. So as to understand what each one of them go's thru on a daily basis. Also we aim to provide them with legal, -as well as- educational advice where needed. After this, they will have some football matches and then eat.

- **Session #4: Saturday 03rd April 2010; Hosted by: SYO**

This session is for the age group #2; On the second session for age group #2 we aim to provide them with exactly the same activities mentioned here above for the same outcome.

- **Session #5: Saturday 01st May 2010; Hosted by: KCA**

This session is for the age group #1; On the third session for age group #1 is all about informing each other what they have learned from their respective partners. In this session we aim to have presentations that show understanding of what it means to walk on the shoe of one and another, while they talk about personal development. After this, they will have some football matches and then eat.

- **Session #6: Saturday 05th June 2010; Hosted by: SYO**

This session is for the age group #2; On the second session for age group #2 we aim to provide them with exactly the same activities mentioned here above for the same outcome.

• **Outcomes:**

- Understanding of the two different cultures and social backgrounds,
- Less tension between the two cultural groups,
- Reduced crime and anti-social behaviour,

• **Measuring success:**

- Taking assessment reports from local police stations before and after the events,
- Interviewing and or distributing questionnaires to the participants,
- Measuring communication improvement within the cohesion project,

5. Which Ward Community Cohesion Fund criterion or criteria does your proposal support? Please give details of how it does this for each criterion (Add further rows or continue on a separate sheet if needed).

Criterion no.	Details of how your proposal supports the criterion
Theme 2a:	<p>Providing appropriate “things to do” for young people from different communities e.g. social, cultural, sporting and educational activities:</p> <p>We are going to provide “things to do” for young people from different backgrounds in terms of the cohesion project while bearing in mind there are different age groups from the same area. These youth will be given the opportunity to participate in the above mentioned activities for three sessions of each age group which totals to six sessions. This will help us measure the progress of our project.</p>

6. Have you provided any supporting information? Tick if yes

7. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting? **£4426.10**

8. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Room Hire: £65.95 an hour x 3 hrs pr session x 6 sessions =	£1187.10	Actual
Entertainment: Kurdish entertainment group; £150.00 pr hr x 2 session = £ 300.00 Somali Entertainment group; £114.00 pr hr x 2 session = £ 228.00.	£528.00	Actual
Food and refreshments for 25 people: £87.50 x 6 sessions: =	£525.00	Actual
Football matches: Sport hall hire: £35 pr hr x 2 hrs x 6 sessions =	£420.00	Estimate
Referee and coaching: £20 pr hr x 2 hrs x 6 sessions =	£240.00	Actual
Documentation (photos and video record): Cameraperson + photographer £250.00 x 6 sessions =.	£1500.00	Actual
Volunteers travel expenses: £2.50 per volunteer x 6 volunteers x 6 sessions =	£90.00	Actual
Stationary: Various items.	£200	Estimate
Total	£4426.10	

9. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

N/A

10. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Hassan Mohamed
Your position in organisation or group	Chair
Name of organisation or group	SYO
Address	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>	
Phone number	Email
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Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

11. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Hasan Mohamed
Your position in organisation or group	Chairman
Name of organisation or group	SYO
Address	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	
Phone number	Email
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12. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Hasan Mohamed
Signature	<i>Hasan Mohamed</i>
Date	22-10-2009

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Karen Shelton, Member Support Team, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Leicester City Council, Leicester, LE1 9BG.
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Section 1: Budget Proposal

LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

- 4 JAN 2010

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MEMBERS' SUPPORT

1. Name of Ward

Spinney Ward

2. Title of proposal

Three times thirty

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

Farzana Potter

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

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how the money will be spent,

In order to address health inequalities amongst adults within the spinney ward I want to encourage individuals especially women to take up regular physical activities that will help promote, stimulate and develop better health. The project is to deliver 3 different female only exercise sessions per week. The project will take place over 10 weeks and it will introduce women to a range of different activities that will be free of charge to them.

The money will be spent on charges that will have incurred for the hire of a venue and the cost of a fitness tutor. The beneficiary's will be women who live in the Spinney Hill/St Peters and Highfields area's. We will know that the project has been a success from the health benefits gained by those who take part. By the numbers of women from these area's that continue to take regular (Three times thirty) exercise after the project is over. The participants will carry out an evaluation and make comments of the benefits gained.

who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£975.00

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Hire of Venue	£225.00	Actual
Tutor Costs	£750.00	Actual
Total	£975.00	

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

No

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Farzana Potter
Your position in organisation or group	Manager
Name of organisation or group	Fuzzy Fitness

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

~~Spinney Hill~~ Spinney Hill

2. Title of proposal

Variety Show

LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

14 DEC 2009

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

Puja Ramji

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MEMBERS' SUPPORT

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

I would like to host a young people's event which will bring together all members of the community.
Many young people from Highfields have a wide range of skills, abilities and talents yet they never get a chance to show them off to the community. This project is about giving young people the opportunity to showcase their talent. By doing this they will be able to highlight and inform the community and prominent figures within Leicester about their abilities which will not only boost their personal development through building confidence and self esteem but also enhance their professional development and help them gain employment.

The money we receive will be spent on hire of venue, casual staffing costs, refreshments and publicity. We need access to recording equipment such as photography, videoing and we will need to hire the local recording studio where the young people will be able to record and develop their music before the performance on the night. This will give the performers a place to

rehearse their acts and interact with the other performers who will be participating. The people who will directly benefit will be the young people who partake also benefiting will be members of the community will be able to come along and enjoy the various range of performance being put on. This will also give the community a chance to mingle and bring the diverse cultures together with food, music and dance. The young people will be able to demonstrate their abilities, talents and the achievements they have gained.

The show is being planned for February; however young people are already beginning to plan ideas for their performances. This will benefit them by developing their time management and organisation skills. This will be an ongoing aspect of their performance and will be beneficial for them throughout as well as at the performance themselves. Also the skills, confidence and self esteem they gain from participating in an event like this will be valuable for them in the future.

With the aid of all the recording and photography equipment we are planning on putting together a DVD of the night and a scrapbook as well as displays around the local community centre/library. I will also be creating a PowerPoint evaluation of the project which I would present to the Ward Meeting and Highfields Area Forum.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£1000

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Hire of Venue/equipment etc	£325.00	Actual
Staffing Costs	£325.00	Actual
Refreshments	£300.00	Actual
Publicity	£50.00	Actual
Total	£1000.00	

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

No

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9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Puja Ramji
Your position in organisation or group	Secretary
Name of organisation or group	Active Youth
Address	
Phone number	Email


Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Puja Ramji
Your position in organisation or group	Secretary
Name of organisation or group	Active Youth
Address	
Phone number	Email

11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Puja Ramji
Signature	
Date	11/12/09.

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

23 NOV 2009

RECEIVED

MEMBERS' SUPPORT

1. Name of Ward

St Peters

2. Title of proposal

New Dog waste Bins on St Peters

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

St Peters Tenants & Residents Association

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

Recently we have noticed a high increase in the amount of dog fouling complaints we have received. Tenants are claiming that as there are no dog waste bins on the St Peters estate dog owners are not going to pick up after their dogs. Therefore we are proposing 3 bins be installed on the St Peters estate try and encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£1090.20

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Cost of a dog bin: £363.40 x 3	£1090.20	£1090.20
Total		£1090.20

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

We have tried to get funding through city cleansing, they have advised me as they will be located within the estate we would have to get money from our own budgets to get fund this. The emptying of the dog bins would cost £444.00 per year but we have managed to make an arrangement with Cleansing Services and this charge will not be made if the bins are installed in certain locations on the estate.

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Shauket Seedat
Your position in organisation or group	TARA Chair
Name of organisation or group	St Peters TARA
Address	
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Phone number	Email
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Name of contact person	Shauket Seedat
Your position in organisation or group	TARA Chair
Name of organisation or group	St Peters TARA
Address	
[Redacted Address]	
Phone number	
[Redacted Phone Number]	

11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Shauket Seedat
Signature	Shauket Seedat
Date	9/11/09

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward	Spinney Hill	LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL 23 NOV 2009
2. Title of proposal	Youth & Sports Programme	RECEIVED MEMBERS' SUPPORT
3. Name of group or person making the proposal	HASHI SOMALI COMMUNITY CENTRE	

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

Hashi Somali Community Centre Is a new organisation are hoping to develop Multi-Sports activities for Young People in the Spinney Hills Ward.

We would like to purchase and provide Community Football provision through 2 coaches and hire of the Sports Hall at St Matthews and the Hashi Centre.

We aim to offer swimming activities for Young People who have not had an opportunity to attend a swimming pool. We would also like to purchase a table tennis table to enable us to participate in the Centre and the table tennis league. The above outcomes will be evidenced with certificates, photos and evaluation forms completed by Young People containing their views of the project.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£2,551

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Hire of Sports Hall over 6 months Sundays 2 hours x 26 weeks x £22 per hour St Mats. Centre	£1,144	Actual
Football and table tennis equipment	£497	Actual
Coaching cost working with 20 young people@ £10per hr x 3.5 hours x 26 weeks	£910	Actual
Total	£2,551	

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

No.

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	As below
Your position in organisation or group	
Name of organisation or group	
Address	
Phone number	Email


Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Ubah Nur
Your position in organisation or group	Director
Name of organisation or group	Hashi Somali Community Centre
Address 60/66 Ned Ham Street Leicester LE2 0HA	
Phone number 01162629446	Email hashicentre@hotmail.co.uk

11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Ubah Nur
Signature	
Date	20/11/2009

Please send this completed form back to:

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

Spinney Hill

2. Title of proposal

Youth & Sports Programme

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

St, Matthews & High Field Community Point

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

St, Matthews & Highfield Community is a new organisation which is hoping to develop Multi-Sports activities for Young People in the Spinney Hills Ward.

We would like to purchase and provide Community Football provision through 2 coaches and hire of the Sports Hall at St Matthews and the Somali Youth Centre also at St, Matthews (107 Wharf Street North, LE1 2AB).

We aim to offer badminton activities for the youths train them and help them compete in the badminton leagues. We would also like to purchase a table tennis table to enable us to participate in the Centre and the table tennis league. The above outcomes will be evidenced with certificates, photos and evaluation forms completed by Young People containing their views of the project. We will be working with 200 young people.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

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Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£2,408

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Hire of Sports Hall over 3 months Tuesdays 1.5 hours Sundays 2 hours x 13 weeks £22 per hour St Mats. and Highfields Centre	£1,001	Actual
Football and table tennis equipment	£497	Actual
Coaching cost @ £10per hr x 2 coaches x 3.5 hours x 13 weeks	£910	Actual
Total	£2,408	

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

No.

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	As below
Your position in organisation or group	
Name of organisation or group	
Address	
Phone number	Email

Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Siyad Dahir
Your position in organisation or group	Chairman
Name of organisation or group	St, Matthews & Highfield Community Point
Address	
<input type="text"/>	
Phone number: <input type="text"/>	

11. Declaration

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Name	
Signature	
Date	

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Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

Stoneygate/Castle/Spinney Hills

2. Title of proposal

'Project Playground!'

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

SPARKS - Friends of Sparkenhoe

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

We would like to bring together families young people and children from the Highfields Community by providing a secure safe and supervised provision where people from different cultural backgrounds and communities can meet, discuss problems and share experiences, both positive and negative.

The funds will be used to provide a variety of age appropriate extensive play equipment in the school playground. The project will be run and managed by volunteers and members of the local community and supported by a member of the school staff, providing first aid and opening the school for the use of toilet facilities.

Some of the contribution will be used to pay volunteer expenses and training

to enable them to deal with and advice on issues raised by the local community.

The school has an overall vision for itself within the community. It has recently undergone extensive building work to ensure that it is able to offer the best possible educational experiences for its children. It would now like to extend this provision by providing a well equipped and exciting play area, both for its own pupils and for the children in the surrounding community. We plan to raise a large sum of money which will be used to build an exciting and stimulating out door experience. This experience will also be offered to the community in the form of daily 'stay and play' sessions for young children not yet at school and for local children during the long summer breaks when children traditionally have difficulties filling their time constructively.

As Sparkenhoe school is such a focal point in the area, it seems only right that it be an asset to all.

5. Which Ward Community Cohesion Fund criterion or criteria does your proposal support? Please give details of how it does this for each criterion (Add further rows or continue on a separate sheet if needed).

Criterion no.	Details of how your proposal supports the criterion
1a & 1b	<p>By providing exciting and safe play space for very young children the school will be enabling young parents who will be accompanying their children to meet, build knowledge and share problems. As our community is extremely diverse it is highly likely that these parents will be from a variety of backgrounds. This mix of culture and background can only be a positive experience as it will give these young parents the opportunities to create community cohesion</p> <p>By providing the same safe and exiting equipment for young people during the summer this will enable youths from diverse backgrounds to come together and to ensure that our community will be cohesive in the future as these young people grow into adults.</p>
2a & 2b	<p>By providing appropriate 'things to do' for young people from different communities we will be creating opportunities for young and older people to meet and share experiences</p>
3a	<p>By providing such a key area in the community with resources that enhance it , the project will help to improve the local environment in a variety of ways;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By providing local youths with a place to gather and enjoy an element of pride is engendered. Having somewhere to play helps to ensure that holiday behaviour remains positive and helps to lower negative actions and behaviour within the area. 2. Improved behaviour in the young people will lead to higher levels of contentment for the adults and elderly people in the community. 3. Ensuring that our youngster maintain positive

	behaviours lessens their chances of getting into trouble in the future.

6. Have you provided any supporting information? Tick if yes

7. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

8. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
'Footloose Trail'	6,597	
Total	6,597	

9. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

We are also looking at other funding sources to provide installation cost and the costs of Safety flooring. We are also looking at engaging Leicestershire Carers a voluntary organisation that can also help with the refurbishment of the playground.

10. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Rita Patel
Your position in organisation or group	Committee Member
Name of organisation or group	SPARKS- Friends of Sparkenhoe
Address Based at Sparkenhoe Primary School Saxby Street Leicester LE2 0NE	
Phone number	Email
0116 2512686 / 07801803417	<input type="text"/>

Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

11. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	
Your position in organisation or group	
Name of organisation or group	
Address Building contractors yet to be appointed	
Phone number	Email

12. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Cohesion Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Rita Patel
Signature	
Date	29 th January 2010

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