

**Coleman Primary School,  
Gwendolen Road  
On Monday, 28 September 2009  
Starting at 6:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm**

**Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-**

**INFORMATION STALLS**

- Clockwise Credit Union
- Highways and Transportation
- City Wardens
- Community Legal Advice Centre
- Drug Treatment Services Consultation
- Leicester Community Project Trust
- Police Issues
- General Council Matters and other issues

**6:45pm – 8:00pm**

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

- Traffic and Highways Issues
- Community Legal Advice Centre
- Adult Drug Treatment Services Consultation
- Budget 2009/10

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

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

## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

### **WHEELCHAIR**

Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Services Officer on the details provided.

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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

<p><b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b></p> <p>Talk to your local Councillors or raise general queries</p>	<p><b>Police Issues</b></p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p><b>Traffic and Highways</b></p> <p>Talk to Officers about any traffic or highway issue in the area.</p>	<p><b>Leicester Community Projects Trust</b></p> <p>Talk to officers from this organisation in respect of drug and alcohol abuse projects.</p>
<p><b>Drug Treatment Services Consultation</b></p> <p>Have your say on the way services will be delivered in the future.</p>	<p><b>Clockwise Credit Union</b></p> <p>Speak with representatives from your local credit union.</p>
<p><b>City Wardens</b></p> <p>Meet Richard Harold, the City Warden representing Spinney Hills Ward</p>	<p><b>Community Legal Advice Centre</b></p> <p>Talk to a representative from the Community Legal Advice Centre.</p>

**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. 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 15 June 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. TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

Officers from the Regeneration, Transport and Highways Division will be present to discuss traffic and highways issues in the area.

**6. DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES CONSULTATION**

Mark Aspey from the Drug and Alcohol Delivery Team will be present to consult

with local people around the way services will be delivered in the future.

## **7. COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE**

A representative from the local Community Legal Advice Centre will be present to discuss services that are available to residents.

## **8. 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, Members Support Officer, will provide an update on the Ward Community Meeting budget. The Spinney Hills Budget Position Statement is attached.

The following applications have been received.

B1 – St Matthews Tenants Association (TARA) – application for £2,299 from Jean Williams and staff.

B2 - The Balanbal Development Association – application for £1,200 from Arabey Abdi.

## **9. 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**

Francis Connolly, Democratic Services Officer or Steve Letten, Members Support Officer, Resources Department, Leicester City Council, Town Hall, Town Hall Square, LEICESTER, LE1 9BG

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