

**Fosse Neighbourhood Centre,
Mantle Road
On Wednesday, 8 December 2010
Starting at 3:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Energy Saving Information
- City Warden Service
- Housing Allocations Policy Consultation
- Police Issues
- Anti Social Behaviour Unit
- Rally Park Development Project

3:30pm – 5:00pm

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

- Epworth Church Improvements Project
- Rally Park Project
- Community Safety Issues – Update
- Tackling Anti Social Behaviour
- Police Issues Update
- City Warden
- Liaison with Polish Eastern Block Community
- Ward Action Plan
- Ward Community Budget 2010/11

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Manish Sood
Councillor Rob Wann**

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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

Energy Saving Information Officers from the Council's Energy Services will be present to provide Energy Saving advice.	City Warden Service The City Warden for the Fosse ward will be present.
Housing Allocations Policy Consultation Officers from the Council's Housing Services will be present to carry out the Housing Allocations Consultation.	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries
Anti Social Behaviour Unit Officers from the Anti Social Behaviour Unit will be present to discuss how anti social behaviour is being tackled in the ward.	Rally Park Development Project There will be a chance to find out more information about the Rally Park Development Project.
Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	

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

The minutes of the previous Fosse Community Meeting, held on 8 September have been circulated, 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. EPWORTH CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

There will be an update on the Epworth Church Improvements Project.

6. RALLY PARK PROJECT

There will be an update on the Rally Park project.

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES - UPDATE

There will be an update on community safety issues that have been raised at previous meetings.

8. TACKLING ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

An Officer from Leicester City Council's Anti Social Behaviour Unit will be

present to provide information on how anti social behaviour is being tackled in the area.

9. POLICE ISSUES - UPDATE

Representatives from the Local Policing Unit will be present to provide a Policing update for the area.

10. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden for the Fosse ward will provide an update on environmental issues in the area.

11. LIAISON WITH POLISH EASTERN BLOCK COMMUNITY

There will be a brief discussion on proposals to engage with the Polish Eastern Block Community in the area.

12. WARD ACTION PLAN UPDATE

Anita Patel, Members Support Officer will provide an update on the Ward Action Plan.

13. BUDGET

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.

Please find summaries of applications received for consideration below. Full application forms can be accessed by contacting Democratic Support on 0116 2298814 or by visiting the Council's website at www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk.

1) Environmental Activities, Ahmed Faraji, Parks Services, Leicester City Council - £500.

The application is to provide the Fosse ward community and activities about all aspects of local parks and open spaces and it's management. The applicant would like to promote a better understanding of natural features, ecology, resources, human interaction, culture and history of the area.

2) Epworth Development – Community Outreach, Epworth Methodist Church, Community Development Steering Group - £4,762

The application is for the improvement of the Community Outreach Programme. The applicant states that the application will benefit groups immediately upon implementation as detailed, all existing and potential groups would also benefit in the medium-term. The applicant also states that the equipment will ensure that the improved and enlarged premises will be better

provisioned for existing users and open the use of the premises to other community groups on future occasions.

3) Community Children's Christmas Party, Hawthorne Street Residents Committee - £480.

This application has been approved under delegated authority by the Members as the amount requested is £500 or less.

The application is for a party for local children in the Fosse Ward which will be held at the Newfoundpool Working Men's Club. The applicant is hoping to be able to put on a pantomime and other entertainment as well.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 9 March 2011 at 3pm. The venue will be confirmed in due course.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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