

# Knighton Community Meeting

**Ovedale Junior School, Overdale  
Road**

**On Monday, 14 March 2011  
Starting at 6:30 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

There will be an opportunity to speak  
with Councillors and Officers.

**6:30pm**

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

- Road Safety around Local Schools.
- Community Safety
- Health through Warmth
- Community Payback
- Knighton Park Outdoor Gym Project
- City Wardens Service
- Community Meeting Budget Application

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Andy Bayford  
Councillor Ross Grant  
Councillor Gary Hunt**



## **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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We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

**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 Knighton Community Meeting, held on 29 November 2010, 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. ROAD SAFETY AROUND LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Highways officers will consult further on specific proposals to improve road safety around Overdale Infant School, Overdale Junior School and St Thomas More Catholic Primary School. There will also be an update on the installation of road safety signs in these areas.

**6. COMMUNITY SAFETY**

The Neighbourhood Policing Team will inform residents of the latest developments in tackling crime in the area.

**7. HEALTH THROUGH WARMTH**

There will be information provided on this scheme which assists people whose

health is at risk from the cold to improve and install home heating.

## **8. COMMUNITY PAYBACK**

There will be information provided on the Community Payback scheme which exists to provide opportunities for offenders to pay back to the community by placing them on supervised community projects. Residents will also be able to suggest projects in their neighbourhood which would benefit from this scheme.

## **9. KNIGHTON PARK OUTDOOR GYM PROJECT**

Residents will have the opportunity to find out more about the progress with the Lottery application on this project and how they could get involved.

## **10. CITY WARDEN SERVICE**

The City Warden for the Knighton ward will be present to provide information on how they are tackling environmental issues in your area and on the latest One Clean Leicester initiatives.

## **11. BUDGET**

**Appendix A**

**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.**

James Schadla-Hall, Members Support Officer will be present to provide an update on the budget. 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](http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk).

- 100% Best Attendance Project, Police and Community Support Group - £500 **Appendix A1**
- Bike racks for shopping parades in the Knighton Ward, Carol McGowan - £2000 **Appendix A2**

## **12. 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**

Palbinder Mann, Democratic Services Officer or James Schadla-Hall, Members Support Officer, Resources Department, Leicester City Council, Town Hall, Town Hall Square, LEICESTER, LE1 9BG

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