

**Linwood Centre, Linwood Lane
On Wednesday, 9 June 2010
Starting at 2:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

Part 1

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Neighbourhood Police
- Housing issues, including allocations
- City Warden
- Saffron Resource Centre
- Aylestone Recreation Ground Football Pitches
- OnePass

Part 2

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

- Future Jobs Fund update and Housing Issues, including allocations and repairs
- Local Policing Update
- City Warden
- Aylestone Recreation Ground Football Pitches update
- Velodrome site verbal update

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Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Dale Keeling
Councillor Bill Shelton**

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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.
Housing Discuss issues including the new allocations system or repairs	Saffron Resource Centre Find out about the facilities and services available
City Warden Discuss local environmental and street scene issues	Football pitches Find out about progress with the pitches on Aylestone Recreation Ground
OnePass Find out about the combined bus pass and discount card for people over 60.	

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 MEETINGS

Councillors are asked to agree the following sets of minutes of previous meetings as correct records. Copies have been previously circulated and can be viewed at www.leicester.gov.uk, or will be available at the meeting.

- 1) **7 October 2009** – deferred at the 18 January meeting, for checks to be made regarding the “Planning Applications” item. These checks have been made and it is recommended that the minutes be agreed as previously circulated.
- 2) **18 January 2010** – minutes of the last normal Community Meeting
- 3) **25 February 2010** – minutes of special meeting held to consider budget applications before the end of the financial year.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. FUTURE JOBS FUND UPDATE AND HOUSING ISSUES

John Thomson, Saffron Neighbourhood Housing manager, will give an update on the Future Jobs Fund and discuss housing issues, including the new allocations system.

6. POLICING UPDATE

Representatives from the Neighbourhood Policing Team will give an update on issues in the area, including their current priorities.

7. CITY WARDEN

Barbara Whitcombe, City Wardens Manager, and Scott Clarke, City Warden for Freemen, will explain the work of the City Warden Service and discuss issues residents wish to raise.

8. AYLESTONE RECREATION GROUND FOOTBALL PITCHES

An update will be given on issues concerning work on the football pitches on Aylestone Recreation Ground.

9. VELODROME SITE

A verbal update will be given on current issues concerning the Velodrome site.

10. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGETS

[Appendix A](#)

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interests they may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer will give an update on the current budget position and outline applications that have been received.

The following budget applications have been received for consideration.

Application 1 – Act Up Young People’s Theatre Company

This application was deferred from the last meeting to allow consideration in the new financial year.

Application 2 – Independent Education Advice

This application was part funded at the last meeting, with the remainder to be considered in the new financial year.

Application 3 – Saffron Colour Carnival

Application 4 – Carnival safety

Application 5 – Dog waste bins

Application 6 – Kitchen equipment, Linwood Community Association

The following application has been agreed by Councillors prior to the meeting, as it was within their powers to agree. The meeting is asked to note the

decision to support.

Application 7 – Bike locks

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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