

**United Reformed Church,
Evington Road
On Monday, 2 August 2010
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*:-

- City Wardens Service – pick up free graffiti removal packs
- Stamp It Out – action against hate crime
- Action deafness – information for people with hearing impairment
- Smoking Cessation
- Policing
- General Council matters and other issues

* some of the above to be confirmed.

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Action Deafness
- Road Repairs
- Highfields Resident Parking Scheme Proposals
- Ward budgets and grant applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Iqbal Desai
Councillor Parmjit Singh Gill
Councillor Hussein Suleman**

Making Meetings Accessible to All

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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.

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.
City Warden Obtain information on the services available including the 'One Clean Leicester' and 'Anti-graffiti' programmes.	'Hear Now' Obtain information about services for people with hearing impairments.
'Stamp It Out' Find out about the latest campaign to take action against hate crime	Smoking Reduction Find out about the latest campaign to encourage smoking reduction.

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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Stoneygate Community Meeting, held on 14 June 2010, 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.

4. ACTION DEAFNESS

Sonia Sarpal, Development Officer from Action Deafness will be in attendance to give a presentation on the Hear Now Project.

5. ROAD REPAIRS IN STONEYGATE

Officers from the Regeneration, Transport and Highways Division will be present to discuss issues around road repairs in Stoneygate.

6. HGHFIELDS RESIDENTS PARKING SCHEME PROPOSALS

Officers from the Regeneration, Transport and Highways Division will be

present to discuss issues around the Highfields Residents Parking Scheme.

7. 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.

B1) Highfields Area Plan – request for £2,667 from the Highfields Area Forum.

B2) Leicester Interfaith Gardening Workshop – request for £440 from Christians Aware.

8. 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

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