

Castle Community Meeting

**Watershed Youth Centre, Upperton
Road**

**On Thursday, 22 July 2010
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in three parts

6:00pm – 6:30pm

**Informal session – talk to officers /
representatives about the following
subjects:-**

- Litter / Graffiti Problems
- CitizensEye
- Police issues
- Organ Donation
- City Warden

**Leaflets / information will also be
available about the following:-**

- The 'One Pass'
- Smoking Reduction Services

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Youth Services Session

- This is an opportunity for young people from the Ward to give their views on local services for young people.

7.30pm – 8.15pm

General Session

- Proposed Health Centre – Victoria Park Road
- City Wardens
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Patrick Kitterick
Councillor Lynn Senior**

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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 (6.00pm – 6.30pm)

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.
CitizensEye Representatives will be present from this organisation in which young people produce newsletters on community issues	City Warden Speak to your local City Warden about local environmental issues
Organ Donation Find out about how to register for organ donation.	Anti – Graffiti Find out about new developments in anti-graffiti measures.
The ‘One Pass’ and Smoking Reduction There will be leaflets and other literature about smoking reduction services and the ‘One Pass’ which provides older people with reductions on local goods and services.	

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

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Castle Community Meeting, held on 24 March, 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.

The next item will take place from approximately 6.35pm until 7.30pm

5. SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This item will include the following:-

- Youth Inclusion in the Castle Ward – a short outline of services in the Ward.
- Citizens Eye – details will be available about this community reporter scheme

for young people.

- Summer Play-schemes 2010 – details will be provided.
- Voluntary Action Leicester - Engaging young people with Community Meetings

The remaining items will take place from approximately 7.35pm until 8.30pm

6. PROPOSED HEALTH CENTRE, VICTORIA PARK ROAD

Representatives will be present from the architects and representatives from the proposed health centre and the Primary Care Trust.

Residents will be able to find out the current situation with regard to the proposed health centre.

7. CITY WARDENS

The local City Warden will be in attendance at the meeting to give details of the One Clean Leicester initiative which is putting extra resources into cleaning the city and taking measures against those who make it dirty.

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.

Francis Connolly, Member Support Officer will give a brief overview on the current position with regard to the Community Meeting budgets for the current financial year.

The following applications have been received for consideration at this meeting:-

B1) Centre for Indian Classical Dance – request for £4,533 (the project also covers the Spinney Hill and Stoneygate Wards – both contributing the same amount.) support an administrator for a programme of workshops which aim to give education on how to lead a healthy way of life and develop cultural exchange.

B2) Wimbledon Fever – a request for £307 to support a tennis coaching programme.

B3) Highfields Area Forum – a request for £2666.67 (the project also covers

the Spinney Hill and Stoneygate Wards – both contributing the same amount.)
for funding of a consultant to undertake the development of an area plan for
Highfields.

B4) A Taste of Africa – a request for £475 for a programme of cultural events,
through food, readings and music to promote the cultural heritage of Africa.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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