On Wednesday, 8 December 2010

Starting at 6:30 pm At Mellor Primary School, Clarke Street

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Ward Councillors and General Information
- Police Issues
- City Wardens Service
- Community safety the police
- The Curve Theatre
- The Phoenix Centre
- Football Foundation

7:00pm - 8:30pm

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

- Proposed play area
- Future Governance for Leicester
- Implications for Leicester of the public spending review
- City Wardens update
- Local Policing and Community Safety Issues
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Culdipp Singh Bhatti MBE Councillor Piara Singh Clair Councillor Ross Willmott

Making Meetings Accessible to All

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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	Police Issues
City Wardens Service	Community safety - the police
The Curve Theatre	The Phoenix Centre
Football Foundation	

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 Rushey Mead Community Meeting, held on 7 September 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.

5. PROPOSED PLAY PROVISION IN THE HUGGETS CLOSE AREA

Members of the public will have the opportunity to discuss the proposed play provision in the Huggets Close area.

6. FUTURE GOVERNANCE FOR LEICESTER

The Ward Councillors will explain proposals for the future governance of Leicester.

7. IMPLICATIONS FOR LEICESTER OF THE PUBLIC SPENDING REVIEW

The Ward Councillors will give an update on the public spending review.

8. CITY WARDENS UPDATE

The City Wardens will give an update on the work of the City Wardens in the Rushey Mead Ward.

9. LOCAL POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

An officer from Leicestershire Constabulary will give an update on their priorities and actions in the Rushey Mead Ward.

10. COMMUNITY MEETING 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.

Steve Letten, Member Support Officer will present an update on the current spend on community meeting budgets and introduce applications that have been received.

Below is a summary of the applications submitted:

RUSHEY MEAD LIBRARY £500

The proposal is for financial assistance towards 10 Bhangra exercise step sessions. The £500 would cover the cost of the tutor and the hire of the hall.

CITY OF LEICESTER LADY HOOPS BASKETBALL CLUB £543

The proposal is for financial assistance for girl's basketballs sessions at Soar Valley College. There target audience is BME young women who are under represented in the game. The £543 would go towards the cost of court hire.

11. 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.

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