

# **Castle and Westcotes Community Meeting**

**Watershed Youth Centre,  
Upperton Road  
On Wednesday, 27 October 2010  
Starting at 6:30 pm**

**Main items to be discussed are  
as follows:**

- **Student Accommodation  
and Local Housing Issues**
- **Planning Issues**
- **Burglary**
- **Waste and Recycling**
- **Budget Applications**

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Neil Clayton  
Councillor Andy Connelly  
Councillor Patrick Kitterick  
Councillor Sarah Russell  
Councillor Lynn Senior**



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**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 programme is Declarations of Interest, where Councillors have to say if there is anything in the programme 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

Members are asked to declare any interests 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 Joint Castle and Westcotes Community Meeting held on Wednesday, 18 November 2009 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. STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AND LOCAL HOUSING ISSUES**

To discuss issues relating to student accommodation and other housing issues in the area.

**6. PLANNING ISSUES**

To discuss local planning issues in the area including Green Spaces.

**7. BURGLARY**

A discussion will be held on current domestic burglary rates, prevention and ideas for the future.

## **8. WASTE AND RECYLCING**

To report back on recent initiatives and to discuss future options.

## **9. BUDGET APPLICATIONS**

Members from their respective wards will be asked to consider the following budget applications:

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#### **Application 1**

Applicant: Residents of the Holy Trinity area

Amount: £500

Proposal: Request for rear alley-way gate on Lower Hastings Street

Summary: Alleyway Gates have already been put up in the area (West Street) and we wish this to continue, particularly in the alleyway between No. 43 and 41 Lower Hastings Street next to a garage. This alleyway has been used by drug users (needles) and at one time someone was sleeping in the alleyway under some cardboard found near the bins beside the garage.

#### **Application 2**

Applicant: Residents of the Holy Trinity area

Amount: To be confirmed

Proposal: Playground Improvements at Welford Road Recreation Ground

Summary: The playground situated next to the prison on the park formally known as the Welford Road Recreation Ground is in need of improvement. The surface has been tampered with, so in places it is not soft. There is also graffiti and broken glass on several pieces of play equipment including the slide.

## **10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

