

**Main Hall, East West Community
Project, 10 Wilberforce Road,
Leicester LE3 0BG
On Tuesday, 20 March 2012
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Possible Development of Viaduct and Adjoining Land on Bede Street
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues
- Ward Councillors & General Information

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

- Possible Development of Viaduct and Adjoining Land on Bede Street
- Section 106 Funding
- General Planning and Development Matters
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues Update
- Ward Community Budget 2011/12

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Andy Connelly
Councillor Sarah Russell**

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

<p>Possible Development on Bede Street</p> <p>Information about this proposed development will be available</p>	<p>City Warden Service</p> <p>The City Warden will be at the meeting to discuss issues in the Westcotes Ward</p>
<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Local Police officers will be present to discuss issues of concern or answer general queries</p>	<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>

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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 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

Members are asked to confirm the following minutes as correct records of the respective meetings:-

- a) the ordinary meeting held on 29 November 2011 (previously circulated);
and
- b) the special meeting held on 6 March 2012 (to follow).

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

5. POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF VIADUCT AND ADJOINING LAND ON BEDE STREET

Tim Shattock, a representative of Sowdens development company, will be at the meeting to discuss plans for the possible development of the viaduct and adjoining land in Bede Street.

6. SECTION 106 FUNDING

An update on funds from Section 106 Agreements allocated to Westcotes Ward will be given at the meeting.

7. GENERAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

An update on planning and development issues in the Westcotes Ward not covered elsewhere on the agenda will be given at the meeting.

8. CITY WARDEN SERVICE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the Westcotes Ward

9. POLICE ISSUES UPDATE

Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary will be at the meeting to provide an update on Police issues in Westcotes Ward

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2011/12

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.

a) **An update on the 2011/12 Community Meeting budget will be provided.**

b) **The following grant application is submitted for consideration:-**

Project: Community Dance sport & fitness Project

Applicant: Essensual rejuvenation dance sport & Fitness

Amount requested:

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Head Coach	500	500	400
Assistant Coach	350	350	300
Assistant Coach	350	350	0
Equipment	518	518	300
Room hire	352	352	352
Total	2070	2070	1,352

Summary:

This application has also been considered by the Braunstone Park and Rowley

Fields Community Meeting and a grant of £1,352 approved.

The project aims to promote and encourage community cohesion amongst Leicester's young people and bring Leicester's young people from diverse communities together to participate in organised Dance & Drama sessions. There will be open Sessions at various venues across all areas of the City, leading onto a major final event.

There will a Finale held at the end of all the projects, that will bring all the young people from the various areas of each ward together and the final will be a single large scale event that will bring the young acts together to showcase the work they have achieved from all wards across the city.

The showcase will be held at an open event that all ages can attend.

The sessions will take Place on Tuesday evenings for 25 weeks at 2 hours a session at the Manor House Centre with the Support of the Manor House Neighbourhood team. There will be a cost of £2 to the people attending to cover the extra costs needed to fund this project and hopefully to help sustain the project in the future.

All of the work is monitored. Photographic and video evidence is created and the total number of people who attend is recorded, along with the age, ethnicity, sex and postcode for each participant of an activity. This enables the success of each event to be monitored.

The main target groups for the sessions are disengaged young people, ethnic minorities and females.

c) Consideration will be given to any further grant applications received before the meeting

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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