

**Mayflower Centre, Ethel Road,
Leicester. LE5 5ND.
On Tuesday, 6 December 2011
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:-

- Orange Bag Recycling Scheme
- City Wardens
- Police
- Grit Bins

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Orange Bag Recycling Scheme
- Traffic Issues Evington Lane/Kimberley Road
- City Wardens
- Police and Community Safety
- Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Lucy Chaplin
Councillor Iqbal Desai
Councillor Mustafa Kamal**

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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 Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Orange Bag Recycling Scheme Talk to officers and gather information	Grit Bins Find out about the location and correct use of Grit Bins
City Wardens Talk to your local City Warden	Police Talk to your local Police officers

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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forum for Older People

The City Council host a Forum for Older People that meets on a bi-monthly basis in the Town Hall, Leicester to discuss issues around the provision of services for older people in Leicester and to encourage feedback from older persons attending the meetings. The next meeting of the Forum for Older People will be held at 2.00pm on Tuesday 17th January 2012 in the Tea Room, 1st Floor, Town Hall.

The Forum is actively seeking older persons to serve on the Forum and those interested should contact Stacey Welton, Democratic Services, Leicester City Council, (0116 2298806) Stacey.Welton@leicester.gov.uk .

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Stoneygate Community Meeting, held on 20th September 2011, have been circulated 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.

6. ORANGE BAG RECYCLING SCHEME

Officers will be attending the meeting to provide an update on the success of the Orange Bag Recycling Scheme, following its introduction in October. Information will also be given on how the remaining phases of the scheme would be implemented and feedback from those present at the meeting will be sought.

7. TRAFFIC ISSUES EVINGTON LANE/KIMBERLEY ROAD AREA

Officers will be present to provide an update on issues raised previously around speeding traffic on Evington Lane and also explain the procedures around potential requests for the implementation of a Residents Parking Scheme on Kimberley Road.

8. GRIT BINS

The Community meeting to receive information and advice on the use of, and the location of, Grit Bins in the area.

9. CITY WARDENS

The Community Meeting to receive an update from the City Warden on work undertaken in the area.

10. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

The Community Meeting to receive an update on Local Policing issues in the area.

11. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

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.

The Community Meeting to receive information on funding remaining, and of applications for funding received since the last meeting, as follows: -

<u>Application</u>	<u>£</u>
i) <u>Multi Strand Community Cohesion – Phase 5</u>	1,950
Application from Highfields Association of Tenants and Residents (HART) and lead bid for Stoneygate Ward Youth and Community Project seeking support for: -	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community help desks with translation support on Wednesday mornings at Sparkenhoe CP School• Group bonding residents outings, subsidised to encourage families with limited means, probably to take place in March, May and June.• Stoneygate Ward Youth and Community project.	

- ii) **Highfields Area Plan** **2,500**
Application received from Highfields Area Forum to fund further enhancement of the Highfields Area Plan by engagement of service providers and wider consultation with the local communities at open events and festivals. A one-day conference to discuss the Plan was also planned and copies of a final report prepared and distributed.

- iii) **Burglary Target Hardening Project** **1,200**
Application received from Spinney Hills LPU and the City Council's Community Safety Team to fund the purchase of 'Target hardening Packs' to be delivered to target properties in hotspot areas to help prevent burglaries, and to help prevent re-victimisation to properties previously burgled. Initially some 100 properties were to be targeted in Stoneygate.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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