

Knighton Community Meeting

**St Thomas More Catholic Primary
School, Newstead Road.
On Monday, 16 January 2012
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

There will be an opportunity to speak
with Councillors and Officers.

6:30pm

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

- Overdale Road Traffic Issues
- Choice Advice Service
- Care and Repair Service
- Police Update
- City Warden Update
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Ross Grant
Councillor Inderjit Gugnani
Councillor Dr Lynn Moore**



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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

The minutes of the previous Knighton Community Meeting, held on Monday 17 October 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.

5. OVERDALE SCHOOL TRAFFIC ISSUES

There will be an update with regard to the traffic issues around Overdale Road.

6. CHOICE ADVICE SERVICE

Information will be provided on the Choice Advice Service which offers support, advice and information to parents and carers when they are applying for a school place for their child.

7. CARE AND REPAIR SERVICE

Information will be provided on the Care and Repair service which offer housing adaptations for elderly and/or disabled homeowners.

8. POLICE UPDATE

Members of the Local Policing Unit will be present to provide a crime update for the area.

9. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden for the Knighton ward will be present to provide an update on environmental issues in the area.

10. 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.

There will be an update on the Community Meeting Budget.

The following budget application has been received:

Applicant: Domestic Violence Integrated Response Project (DVIRP)

Amount: £250 (from each of three wards, Latimer, Evington, Knighton)

Proposal: Increasing awareness of domestic violence

Summary: The Safer Leicester Partnership has identified three areas of the city with the lowest figures for domestic violence reports to Police. Public questionnaires across the city indicate the 40% of people may never tell anyone about domestic violence, suffering in silence.

DVIRP are leading campaign work in these areas, to increase awareness amongst members of the public and to let people know of the local support services available to assist them. The campaign is in partnership with Crimestoppers, who are making contributions in kind, and many other local agencies including the Police, the City Council, Victim Support and other voluntary sector domestic violence support services.

This proposal is to print a range of promotional material including:

- 1000 'Tell Someone About It' Reporting Leaflets
- 300 A7 Crimestopper stickers
- 1000 A4 posters

There will also be events held in each of the neighbourhoods and DVIRP will be present at events already organised in the neighbourhoods. There will be open forums for members of the public and for frontline practitioners to reinforce raising the awareness of domestic violence and where to go for support and advice.

Each ward event will be evaluated and will include numbers of participants who:

- Completed the DVIRP public questionnaire on domestic violence.
- Attended DVIRP events.

Posters and leaflets will be available in local community venues such as libraries, GP surgeries, community centres, children's centres and schools.

DVIRP recognises the need to reach all members of the communities and will equally deliver sessions in secondary schools on healthy relationships to ensure it reaches young people in the identified communities. This program is a successful model delivered in some city schools, and has demonstrated positive shifts in attitude and awareness of the young people participating.

DVIRP will also monitor police and Crimestopper reports of domestic violence from these areas as an indicator of success.

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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