

Abbey Community Meeting

**Stocking Farm Youth and
Community Centre,
Marwood Grove
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:-**

- St Margaret's Pastures Football Facilities
- Home Energy
- City Wardens
- Princes' Trust
- The Police

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Princes' Trust
- St Margaret's Pastures Football Facilities
- Highways and Transportation
- Community Partner
- Housing Services
- Police
- City Warden
- Forum for Older People

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Harshad Bhavsar
Councillor Annette Byrne
Councillor Colin Marriott**



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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.
St Margaret's Pastures Football Facility Find out about service developments at St Margaret's Pastures.	Home Energy Find out about ways of conserving energy in the home.
City Wardens Talk to your local City Warden about environmental issues.	Princes' Trust Find out more about the work of the Princes' Trust.

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.

1. 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 Abbey Community Meeting, held on 4 October 2011, 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. THE PRINCES' TRUST

Mat Jesson from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue will be in attendance to present an overview of his work with the Princes' Trust and will provide guidance on how local young people can become involved with the trust.

6. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES IN ABBEY WARD

Officers from Regeneration, Transport and Highways, Leicester City Council

will be present to discuss transportation issues in Abbey, looking particularly at issues around poor road surfaces and to discuss the possibility of installing bus boxes where required.

7. ST MARGARET'S PASTURES FOOTBALL FACILITY

Christopher Kilby from Sports Services will be present to provide a brief overview of football facility developments at St Margaret's Pastures.

8. COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE

Norman Rochester, Community Partner for Abbey, will provide an overview of his recent work.

9. HOUSING SERVICES UPDATE

John Thomson, District Housing Manager for Beaumont Leys and Mowmacre will be in attendance to provide an update and respond to housing related queries within the Abbey Ward.

10. POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Michelle Zakoscielny and PC Warren Heath will be in attendance to provide an overview of current policing priorities in the Abbey Ward.

11. CITY WARDENS

An update on the work of the City Wardens in Abbey will be provided.

12. FORUM FOR OLDER PEOPLE

If anyone is interested in attending meetings of the Forum for Older People, they will be very welcome.

Members of the Forum are aged 50+, or are from organisations representing older people.

Meetings take place at the Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Leicester LE1 9BG and will be held at 2.00 pm on the following dates:-

Tuesday, 17 January 2012
Tuesday, 28 February 2012
Tuesday, 10 April 2012.

If anyone is interested, please pass your details to any Council officer at the meeting and they will be added to the distribution list. (E-mail is the preferred method of contact.)

13. 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 Members Support Officer will present the latest position of the Abbey Ward Budget.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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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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