

# **Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields Community Meeting**

**Cort Crescent Community Centre,  
Cort Crescent, Leicester LE3 1QJ  
On Tuesday, 16 October 2012  
Starting at 5:30 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Meet your Councillors and find out information about:-**

- **Welfare Reforms**
- **Housing Allocations Consultation**
- **Connecting Leicester**
- **Riverside Development**
- **City Warden Service**
- **Police**
- **General Council Matters and Other Issues**

**6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

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

- **Discussion with City Mayor**
- **Welfare Reforms**
- **City Warden Service**
- **Police Issues Update**
- **Councillor Update**
- **Community Grant Applications**

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Michael Cooke  
Councillor Anne Glover  
Councillor Wayne Naylor**



# 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.

- **Universal Credit / Welfare Reforms**
- **Housing Allocations Consultation**
- **Connecting Leicester**
- **Riverside Development**
- **City Warden Service**
- **Police**
- **General Council Matters and Other Issues**

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### **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

#### **WHEELCHAIR**

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We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

## **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**

### **Appendix A**

The minutes of the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Community Meeting held on 14 August 2012 are attached and Councillors 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. DISCUSSION WITH CITY MAYOR**

The City Mayor will be at the meeting to discuss progress with:-

- a) establishing the future use of Braunstone Hall; and
- b) the Connecting Leicester programme

### **6. WELFARE REFORM**

City Council officers will be at the meeting to explain the forthcoming changes to benefits.

### **7. CITY WARDEN SERVICE**

The City Warden will be present at the meeting to give an update on issues in the Ward.

## 8. POLICE ISSUES UPDATE

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

## 9. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2012/13

**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) There will be an update on the Community Meeting budget;
- b) Recipients of previous grants will give feedback on how those grants were spent and the benefits received; and
- c) Grant applications received before the meeting will be reported.

## 10. COUNCILLOR UPDATE

The Ward Councillors will provide an update on issues of interest to the Meeting, including progress with the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Health Strategy.

## 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.

### **For further information contact**

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