

**Christ the King Church,
Beaumont Way
(next to shopping centre)
On Wednesday, 13 March 2013
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:-

- Police
- City Warden
- Community Library

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Housing Allocations Policy
- Policing Update
- City Warden Update
- Update on Patch Walks
- Funding Applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Vi Dempster
Councillor Sundip Meghani
Councillor Paul Westley**



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If you require this agenda or a particular part of it to be translated or provided on audio tape, the Democratic Services Officer can organise this for you (production times will depend on equipment facility availability). In certain cases, subject to the agreement of the local Councillors, translation facilities can be provided at the meeting.

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

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| 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 |
| City Warden Speak to your local city warden to raise any local environmental issues | Community Library Find out about Library Services |

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

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.

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 previous Beaumont Leys Community Meeting, held on 5th December 2012, 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. HOUSING ALLOCATIONS POLICY AS AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT BENEFITS CHANGES

Officers will be at the meeting to discuss the Council's Housing Allocations Policy as affected by the forthcoming changes to benefits by the Government.

6. POLICING UPDATE

An update will be given on recent Police developments and successes.

7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The local City Warden will provide an update for the area.

8. PATCH-WALKS UPDATE

Members will provide an update on patch-walks in Beaumont Leys Ward.

9. 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 following applications will be considered:-

Application 1

Applicant: Unity Boxing Club

Amount: £1,245

Proposal: Unity Boxing / Maintain ABA Status / Replacement Equipment

Summary: Money is needed to replace equipment that meets ABA criteria.

Application 2

Applicant: Bennion Pools Nature Area

Amount: £1,395

Proposal: Replacement Bins

Summary: Application for five replacement bins.

Application 3

Applicant: Somali Advice and Information Services (SOMINFOS)

Amount: £950 (Multi-ward bid - £2,846)

Proposal: Monday Advice Sessions

Summary: Sessions to be held over 26 weeks which would provide advice to the Somali community in Leicester.

Application 4

Applicant: Adel Al-Salloum, Director, The Spark

Amount: £150 (Multi-ward bid - £900)

Proposal: Shiny – an interactive performance event for early year's children

(6 months – 4 years) and their families.

Summary: Children & their parents/carers are invited to be part of the performance event which takes the form of a creative movement and structured play session.

10. 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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