Castle Community Meeting

Bishop Street Methodist Church 10a Bishop Street, Town Hall Square Leicester, LE1 6AF

On Tuesday, 10 September 2013 Starting at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

<u>6:00pm – 6:15pm</u>

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- City Wardens Services
 Policing Matters
- General Council Matters
- Other Issues

6:15pm Onwards

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

- Drug and Alcohol Misuse Service
- Future of New Walk Centre
- Implementation of 20 Miles Per Hour Zones
- Police Update
- City Warden Update
- The Castle Ward Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Neil Clayton Councillor Patrick Kitterick Councillor Lynn Senior



Making Meetings Accessible to All

WHEELCHAIR

Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Services Officer on the details provided.

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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	Police Issues	
Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.	
City Wardens		
Talk to your local City Warden about issues		

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.

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The Minutes of the previous Castle Community Meeting held on 25th June 2013 are attached, and Members will be 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. DRUG AND ALCOHOL MISUSE SERVICE

An officer from the Substance Misuse Team will give an update on the support services available within the ward in relation to drug and alcohol misuse.

6. FUTURE OF NEW WALK CENTRE

An update will be given on the timetable of decant of services from New Walk Centre and possibilities for the future of the site.

7. 20 MILES PER HOUR ZONES

A City Council Traffic Management Officer will be at the meeting to provide an update on 20 Miles Per Hour zones in the area.

8. POLICING UPDATE

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

9. CITY WARDEN'S UPDATE

The local City Warden will provide an update on work within the Castle Ward.

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.

The following budget applications will be considered:

Applications for consideration and received since the last meeting

i) <u>Eric Hudson – Leicester Jamaica Community Service Group</u> £950.00 (Joint application with Coleman Ward – total £1,900)

Application for support for a Christmas dinner for elderly African Caribbean users who attend the West Indian Senior Citizens daycare centre.

ii) <u>Rita Patel – Camping Trip – Opportunities for Children</u> £499.00 Application received to take children from Sparkenhoe and Medway schools on a residential camping trip.

Applications not supported

Leicester Cathedral – Richard III Family Fun Day	£490.00
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Withdrawn applications

Leicester Jamaica Community Service Group – Sun Fest £500.00

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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