

# Humberstone & Hamilton Community Meeting

**Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre,  
Armada Drive, Leicester. LE5 1HF  
On Tuesday, 9 July 2013  
Starting at 6:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:00pm – 6:15pm**

**Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-**

- Welfare Benefits Changes
- City Warden
- Police
- Housing

**6:15pm – 8:00pm**

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

- Feedback from Patch Walk
- Welfare Benefits Changes
- City Warden
- Local Policing
- Area Housing
- Community Meeting Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Rita Patel  
Councillor Barbara Potter  
Councillor Gurinder Singh Sandhu**



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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

<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b>  Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	<b>Police Issues</b>  Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
<b>City Warden</b>  Talk to your local City Warden	<b>Local Housing Issues</b>  Talk to your local Housing officers

**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 previous Humberstone and Hamilton Community Meeting, held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013, 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. WELFARE BENEFITS CHANGES**

The Community Meeting to receive an update on the various Welfare Benefit changes that have recently been implemented across the country. Darren Moore, Welfare Rights Team will be attending the meeting.

**6. FEEDBACK FROM PATCH WALK**

Ward Councillors to give feedback at the meeting arising from the Patch Walk held in the Ward on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

**7. CITY WARDEN**

The Community Meeting to receive an update from the City Warden.

**8. LOCAL POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

The Community Meeting to receive an update on local policing and community safety issues.

**9. LOCAL HOUSING ISSUES**

The Community Meeting to receive an update on local housing issues.

**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.**

To note that, following the last meeting, there was no funding carried forward from 2012/13. The current balance for 2013/14 is **£18,000**.

The following application has been received and is to be considered by the Community Meeting: -

- i) **Netherhall Diamonds U7's Football Club** **£500**  
Application received to purchase football equipment and kit to enable this team of under 7's to progress.

**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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