

Humberstone & Hamilton Community Meeting

**Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre,
Armada Drive, Leicester. LE5 1HF
On Wednesday, 23 October 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:15pm – 8:00pm

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

- **'Healthwatch Leicester'** – the new local champion for people who use health and social services
- **Traffic and Highway Issues in the Ward**
- **Proposed new Local Authority Housing Developments**
- **Young People's Services Update**
- **City Warden Service Update**
- **Local Policing Issues Update**
- **Housing Issues Update** – focus on support for Council tenants coping with the impact of welfare reforms
- **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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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 Humberstone and Hamilton Community Meeting held on 9th July 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. HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER

Representatives from 'Healthwatch Leicester' will be attending the meeting to outline their work. 'Healthwatch Leicester' is the new champion for people who use health and social care services.

6. PROPOSED NEW LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

Julia Keeling and Kathy Bourassa, representing Housing Development at the City Council will be attending the meeting to outline proposals for local authority new-build housing schemes planned for the area: -

- i) Manor Farm – Phase 2
- ii) Laburnum Road – Phase 2 (74 properties)

7. TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY ISSUES

Officers will be present at the meeting to respond to Traffic and Highway issues that have been identified in the Ward.

Progress is sought on the following projects where funding has previously been committed by the Community Meeting:-

- Pedestrian Crossing on Gypsy Lane opposite The Emerald Centre, joint funding sought with Charnwood Ward. Funds committed from 2011/12, plus remaining funds from 2012/13.
- Grit Bins in the Ward – maximum of 20 Grit Bins. Funds committed from 2012/13.

8. YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

The Community Meeting to receive an update on Young People's Services in the area.

9. CITY WARDEN SERVICE UPDATE

The local City Warden to be present at the meeting to give an update.

10. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

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

11. HOUSING ISSUES UPDATE

Officers to attend the meeting to focus on the support for Council tenants that are having to cope with the impact of welfare reforms.

12. 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 Community Meeting to note that the current Community Meeting Budget Balance is **£16,780**.

The following applications have been received since the last meeting and are to be considered by the Community Meeting.

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| i) | <u>Christmas Meal</u> | £830 |
| | An application received from the Twilight Senior Citizen Group to joint fund, with Coleman Ward, a Christmas Meal for senior citizens on 21 st December 2013. | |
| ii) | <u>Refurbishment of Kitchen</u> | £2,000 |

An application received on behalf of Humberstone Royal British Legion to part fund the refurbishment of the kitchen at the premises of the Humberstone Royal British Legion.

- iii) **Humberstone Park Bonfire and Fireworks** **£3,000**
Application received on behalf of the Humberstone Village Community Forum to part fund the staging of a Fireworks Display and Bonfire on Humberstone Park. Similar applications have also been submitted to Charnwood, Coleman and Evington Community Meetings.
- iv) **Improving Futures in the Community** **£500**
Application received on behalf of The Emerald Centre to fund a course entitled "Computer Skills for the Terrified" for the benefit of 40 persons who will have attended sessions aimed at improving the lives of vulnerable people, particularly the elderly and unemployed, who have become isolated and who have difficulty accessing services. A similar application has also been sent to Charnwood Community Meeting.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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