Stoneygate Community Meeting

At St. Philip's Parish Church Centre Evington Road, Leicester. LE2 1HN On Tuesday, 2 July 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:-

- Subsidised Bus Services
- City warden Service
- Police and Community Safety

There will also be additional information available including:

- Leaflets on the welfare and benefits
 changes
- List of the current consultations being run by the City Council

<u>6:15pm – 8:00pm</u>

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

- Subsidised Bus Services
- Cleaning of Evington Brook
- Police and Community Safety Update
- City Warden Update
- Parking and Traffic Issues on Evington Road
- Ward Community Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Lucy Chaplin Councillor Iqbal Desai Councillor Mustafa Kamal



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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 Police about
Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	issues or raise general queries.
City Warden Service	Subsidised Bus Service
Talk to your local City Warden	Obtain information on bus services subsidised by the City Council

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 Stoneygate Community Meeting, held on 9th May 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. SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICES

To receive information on local City Council subsidised bus services.

6. CLEANING OF EVINGTON BROOK

Following a request received from a local group to clean Evington Brook the Community Meeting to receive an update on how best this can be achieved.

7. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

The Community Meeting to receive an update on local Policing and Community Safety issues.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

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

9. PARKING AND TRAFFIC ISSUES ON EVINGTON ROAD

The Community Meeting to receive an update on the on-going parking and traffic issues on Evington Road.

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 consider the following budget applications that have been received since the last meeting of the Community Meeting: -

i) **Community Gathetring - Heathfield House** 557 Application received to organise a community gathering based at Heathfield House, 236 London Road, in September 2013. Heathfield House is a supported housing project for individuals recovering from substance misuse.

950 ii) Children Summer Reading Activities at Highfields Library

Application received to part fund the development/delivery and evaluation of a summer programme of activities for children 5-15 years, at Highfields Library linked to the Leicester Libraries Summer Reading Challenge - Creepy House.

iii) **Somali Advice and Information Services** 1424 Application received to fund workshops to empower inexperienced Somali males and females who are currently unemployed.

iv) **Children and Parents Alliance**

Application received to fund a series of ten computer workshops so that local people, in particular women, can develop computer literacy skills.

V) Highfields Summer Late Lounge

Application to part fund a Summer Late Lounge at the Highfields Centre over the school holiday period, to run on Friday and Saturday evenings (8.30pm – 11.30pm). The Late Lounge is a targeted youth engagement project that provides positive activities for young people engaged in, or at risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour (ASB) and/or crime.

Shree Sarvodaya Samaj (UK)vi) 40th Year Anniversary Celebrations

Application received to part fund a cultural programme with Dinner and Dance Diwali Party to celebrate their 40 years as a Community in

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Leicester in July and to be held at the Peepul Centre.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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