

Abbey Community Meeting

**ST PATRICK'S CENTRE
100 BEAUMONT LEYS LANE,
LEICESTER**

**On Tuesday 26 November 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The following items will be considered:

- Police Report
- City Warden's Report
- Citizens Advice – Outreach Service
- Healthwatch Leicester
- City of Culture
- Ward Community Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Harshad Bhavsar
Councillor Annette Byrne
Councillor Vijay Riyait**



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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.

Councillors are asked to declare any interest they may have in the business to be discussed.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous Abbey Ward Community Meeting, held on 3 September 2013 are attached and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

The next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. POLICE UPDATE

The Police will report on their recent activities in the Ward.

6. CITY WARDEN'S UPDATE

The Team Manager, City Warden's will provide an update on environmental and enforcement activities in the Ward.

- **CONSULTATION - SPITTING IN THE STREETS**

Information will be provided on the current consultation concerning the enforcement of spitting in the streets.

7. CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Officers from the Citizens Advice Bureau will give a presentation on the formation of the Outreach Service.

8. HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER

Officers from Healthwatch Leicester will give a presentation to explain the current situation about Healthwatch arrangements in the City and to seek the views of people in the Ward.

9. CITY OF CULTURE 2017 - UPDATE

There will be an update regarding the UK City of Culture 2017 announcement.

10. WARD COMMUNITY 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.

a) Officers will present the latest position with regard to the Abbey Ward Community Budget.

b) The following applications have been approved under the Fast-Track procedure since the previous meeting:

Application 1 (1316)

Applicant: Stocking Farm Events Committee

Amount: £500

Proposal: Stocking Farm and Abbey Rise Xmas Fete

Application 2 (1320)

Applicant: Thursday Night Social Group

Amount: £500

Proposal: Christmas Celebrations event

Application 3 (1313)

Applicant: Square Mile Project (DMU)

Amount: £500

Proposal: Slater School Hall Refurbishment

c) The following applications have been received for consideration:

Application 4 (1315)

Applicant: Belgrave Rugby Club

Amount: £500 (to each Ward)
Joint application to Belgrave and Beaumont Leys Wards

Proposal: Better facilities at the Rugby Club.

Application 5 (1319)

Applicant: All Nations Church Leicester

Amount: £1,918 (from each Ward)
Joint application to Beaumont Leys and Fosse Wards

Proposal: New debt coach to provide counselling in Leicester

d) Any further grant applications received before the meeting will be submitted for consideration.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Thank you.

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