

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SOUTH WIGSTON RESIDENTS
FORUM HELD AT FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHESHIRE DRIVE,
SOUTH WIGSTON ON WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2014, COMMENCING AT
7.30 P.M.**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillor S Morris – Chair

Councillors J Boyce, R Morris

Officers in Attendance: Mrs A Lennox, Mrs K Parkes, Mrs J Bhatha

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1.	<p><u>LOCAL POLICING ISSUES</u></p> <p>Leicestershire Police were unable to attend the meeting due to operation constraints.</p> <p>Leicestershire Police have subsequently provided the following information regarding crime figures for South Wigston over the previous six months:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">01/01/2014 to 30/04/2014</th> <th style="text-align: center;">01/04/2014 to 01/07/2014</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Assault</td> <td style="text-align: center;">38</td> <td style="text-align: center;">46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary (Dwelling)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary Other Than Dwelling</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft of a Motor Vehicle</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft from a Motor Vehicle</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robbery</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shop Theft</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Residents further raised concerns with speeding across Lansdowne Grove, Dorset Avenue and surrounding roads.</p>		01/01/2014 to 30/04/2014	01/04/2014 to 01/07/2014	Assault	38	46	Burglary (Dwelling)	5	2	Burglary Other Than Dwelling	12	7	Theft of a Motor Vehicle	4	2	Theft from a Motor Vehicle	6	10	Robbery	0	2	Shop Theft	20	25	
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2.	<p><u>LEISURE CONTRACT UPDATE</u></p> <p>A presentation was delivered to residents by SLM to introduce the development plans for Wigston Swimming Pool, notify residents of the demolition of the same and announce the changes to Parklands Leisure Centres and the financial benefits of introducing both to the Borough.</p>																									

	<p>Residents raised concerns that Blaby District Council operates concessionary discounts for elderly users; however SLM confirmed that Oadby and Wigston Borough Council are working with SLM as a separate entity and therefore locally agreed discounts are to be agreed and announced.</p> <p>Residents further discussed the likelihood of having adult-only swim times or cordoned areas for small children at Wigston Swimming Pool. SLM advised that whilst they could not yet confirm the timetable, lanes will be sectioned off for swimming events, such as galas or for young persons learning to swim.</p>	
3.	<p><u>RECYCLING PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>A presentation was delivered by Karen Parkes, Recycling Coordinator and Jayshree Bhatha, Waste Promotions Officer to help residents understand the recycling process and the importance of ensuring recycling bags are not contaminated by waste that is not currently recyclable.</p>	
4.	<p><u>CHAIRMANS UPDATE</u></p> <p><u>CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE</u></p> <p>A report was circulated by Councillor S Morris concerning the Chairman's Update containing information particularly in relation to the South Wigston Budget and to establish any requests for spending.</p> <p>Residents requested a large gazebo for events, however it was agreed that residents could borrow the gazebo belonging to the Council's Community department which is used for corporate events.</p> <p>No further requests for spending were made.</p>	
5.	<p><u>ITEMS RAISED BY RESIDENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS</u></p> <p>Further items raised by residents include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles constantly speeding along roads in South Wigston (as shown in policing issues) • Issue in relation to the non-collection of recycling by a resident - Councillor S Morris dealt with this issue following the meeting 	

Meeting closed 8:35 p.m.