

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM HELD AT THE
ON THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2016 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM**

<p><u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u> Chair - Councillor J Kaufman OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE (1): Ms V Quintyne</p> <p>OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE (3): Stephen Payne - Vista Lesley Thornton - Helping Hands Sheila Mosley - Multi-Agency Forum (Kennedy House)</p>
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Min Ref.	Narrative	Officer Resp.
1.	<p><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></p> <p>Chris Huscroft - Oadby & Wigston Lions and Food Bank Lesley Green - Oadby Trinity Methodist Church / Oadby Food Bank Iris Lightfoot - TREC (The Race Equality Centre) Rev'd Gillian Gamble - Oadby Trinity Methodist Church / Oadby Food Bank</p>	
2.	<p><u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 15 MARCH 2016</u></p> <p>The minutes of March 15 2016 were not read. These will be presented to the next meeting for endorsement.</p> <p>The Chair, on the basis of very low turnout and with agreement of those present agreed to cancel this meeting.</p> <p>The Chair reiterated that in order to get improved attendance at future meetings , the format of the meetings are to change. There is to be the provision of learning workshop input on themed issues as well as addressing the strategic business of the Forum.</p> <p>The workshop idea recognises that in todays “meeting climate”, workshops are one measure of showing how Third Sector time is valued and the mutual learning that such workshops can provide in addressing equality issues. Presentations by the various organisations are to continue.</p> <p>The next Forum meeting will address a workshop on engaging and consulting the “seldom heard” and a presentation by the Gypsy Traveller Service.</p> <p>The Chair expressed thanks to all those who turned up for the meeting and sent their apologies.</p>	
3.	<p><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p>Date: Wednesday 28th September 2016 Time: 7pm Venue: Council Office, Council Chamber, Station Road, Wigston, LE18 2DR</p>	

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.30 PM



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WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2016
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