



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FORUM?

- A forum to discuss local issues affecting local residents
- A meeting place for residents, local businesses, community groups, councillors and service providers

WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY FORUM DO?

- It can make recommendations to improve local services, address local issues and set local priorities
- It can comment on the way service providers are working to address local priorities and suggest improvements
- It can share information about local initiatives and/or lobby on their behalf

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

You can

- query officers responsible for providing your local services (police, health, county and borough/district council)
- raise concerns and express your aspirations for your local area
- discuss the issues affecting your local area with your local councillors
- find out more about services and initiatives in your area
- Questions raised at the questions and answers session will be replied within 21 days

AROUND THE COUNTY

- There are 27 community forums across Leicestershire
- Leicestershire Police, Leicestershire & Rutland Primary Care Trust, Leicestershire County Council and the District & Borough Councils are all committed to support the forums and to respond to their recommendations
- Community Forums have already dealt with a wide range of services and issues, including the provision of services for elderly and young people, transport, housing, community facilities, health services, anti-social behaviour and crime.

Use the link below to find out more about how you can get involved:

<http://www.leicestershireforums.org/hinck/meetings.html>

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