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**Date:** Monday, 12 November 2018

To all Members of the Community Development Group

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Community Development Group will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber Area B, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

Yours sincerely



Sanjit Sull  
Monitoring Officer

## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 September 2018 (Pages 1 - 8)
4. Rural Broadband update (Pages 9 - 12)  
The report of the Executive Manager – Communities.
5. Armed Forces Community Covenant (Pages 13 - 16)  
Report of the Executive Manager – Communities.
6. Draft Empty Homes Strategy 2018 - 2023 (Pages 17 - 50)  
Report of the Executive Manager – Neighbourhoods.
7. Work Programme (Pages 51 - 52)  
Report of the Executive Manager – Finance and Corporate Services.

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Chairman: Councillor T Combellack

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Councillors: B Buschman, B Cooper, J Donoghue, M Edwards, J Greenwood, K Khan, R Mallender and F Purdue-Horan

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