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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR DONCASTER HILL ISSUES FORUM**

Manningham City Council has endorsed the formation of the Doncaster Hill Issues Forum to give residents and key stakeholders input on issues related to the implementation of the Doncaster Hill Strategy.

In July this year, Council approved the creation of an in-house advisory committee, known as the Doncaster Hill Implementation Committee, to drive implementation of the Doncaster Hill Strategy.

To further respond to the need for a broader involvement of stakeholders in Doncaster Hill activities, Council has endorsed the establishment of an Issues Forum.

The Forum will provide community representatives, local developers and organisations working in partnership with Council, with information and updates on the implementation of the Doncaster Hill Strategy.

Manningham Mayor, Cr Ron Kitchingman believes it is important to engage all stakeholders as Council moves forward with its vision for Doncaster Hill.

“Stakeholders will also have the opportunity to raise issues that specifically relate to Doncaster Hill planning,” he said.

Chair of the Doncaster Hill Implementation Committee, Cr Bill Larkin said that Council will be writing to Doncaster Hill stakeholders and interested residents to nominate for the Issues Forum.

“Council proposes to seek nominations from local developers, real estate agents, community representatives and other Doncaster Hill stakeholders to be part of the Issues Forum.”

“It is important for everyone to have their voice heard, as Doncaster Hill will benefit the entire community, particularly in terms of the provision of community infrastructure, streetscape amenity, greater housing choice and improved access and travel choice,” Cr Larkin said.

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