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**PUBLIC MEETING  
26TH MARCH 2014  
CHURCH OF CHRIST HALL  
WHEELY BINS**

**Present.  
Residents 70**

**A.Devlin, B.Lees, R.Cadden, G.McDonald, R.Lees, G.Cadden,  
NLC. H.Morgan, K.Wilson Councillors B.Chadha, A. Masterson &  
A.O Brian**

**Chairman opened the meeting thanking all who attended he then asked representatives from NLC to explain the changes Ken Wilson informed us waste management budget has been cut so changes had to be made,we will have a 7day service Mon/Sun. The residents with a pull out service will still receive that service. Wilf Archer Resident is OSHCR Registered Safety Consultant,also Chartered in Occupational Health & Safety,he is not just qualified but Qualified and Recognised as a Competent person in the field said we do not have a pull out service just now we have an agreed arrangement from 5yrs ago that was the only service our residents would agree to so the wheely bins came into Westfield.**

**The points of collection are the main concern of all residents, all the questions asked by residents, Taking bins up & down stairs, leaving on paths, leaving in areas where cars are parked that was the main concerns they are expected to move these bins full and empty the staff from NLC are trained in health & safety we are not, and what about snow, frost & heavy rain ,paths and stairs are not cleaned we have leaves,grass, rubbish and dog fouling.**

**We have had lots of residents telling us they were not spoken to properly just got told this is where you leave your bin from 7am Councillor O Brian asked questions about various things from residents did not get a reply to what he was asking the reason being the representatives from NLC did not have paper work with them it was suggested they arrange a meeting councillor O Brian has asked for the info he wants to be sent to him before they have a meeting**

**We were told that a risk assessment has been done Wilf Archer asked to see this as with his qualifications he could explain it to any residents who wanted the info.**

**The meeting ended with residents feeling that they were not being listen to as this new service will go ahead**