**SAVE HUMBERSTONE HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE**

We very much need your support in helping to save the golf course and would appreciate you writing to the council giving your reasons why the golf course should be saved.

Please address your letter to: Sir Peter Soulsby

City Mayor

7th Floor, Block B

New Walk Centre

Welford Place

Leicester

LE1 6ZG

Please ensure that you include the heading: **Complaint Letter**  *(if this heading/ title is included in your letter the council are under obligation to respond to your letter and cannot just ‘bin’ it.!)*

The letter should be in your own words and personalised, giving your reasons why you want Humberstone to remain as a golf course.

As well as your own personal reasons, we feel that certain issues should be addressed that may well have an impact. We would ask that you choose a few of the issues to address but not all of them. We cannot be seen to be using a template. Personalised letters have far more impact.

* The loss of social impact.
* The damage to the ecology of the land.
* Lack of amenities this side of the city.
* The lack of amenities to the seniors.
* The environmental impact on the closing of the course.
* Hosting the Special Olympics at Humberstone and the pride of the city in doing so.
* The Olympic legacy that the Government and city promised to the people. (Golf will be an Olympic sporting event in the 2016 games).
* Golf being a sport suitable for all ages, it keeps them fit and active. (This keeps them out of the doctors surgery and hospital beds!)
* Humberstone being a feeder club. Many successful golfers including some professionals started out at either Humberstone or Western Park.
* Once the land is taken it will be gone for ever.
* The Club support physically disabled golfers.
* Ladies can play at any time on Municipal Courses, this is a unique feature. At Private Clubs, ladies have restricted access to the course, especially at weekends.
* Humberstone is not just a Golf Course, it is a Golf Complex.
* We have achieved Golf Mark accreditation.
* Our professionals have coached over 200 youngsters in 2013.
* We hold county events and this year we are hosting the Mercury Cup.

E-petition web address:-

http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=49&$LO$=1