

Spinney Hills Community Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, 8 March 2023
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: AlFurqan Centre, 298 East Park
Road, Leicester LE5 5AY

Ward Councillors

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Councillor Misbah Batool

Councillor Mustafa Malik

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Conduct Guidance

The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum and no side discussions

If anyone does not comply with the guidance, they may be asked to leave the meeting.

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1. INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

1. ACTION LOG OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Action Log of the Spinney Hills Community Meeting held on 27 October 2022 is attached, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

3. WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK

Councillors will provide an update on recent activities in the Ward.

4. HIGHWAYS UPDATE

A member of the Traffic Operations Team will provide an update on Highways related matters in the Ward.

5. HOUSING UPDATE

Housing Officers will be in attendance to discuss housing related matters in the ward.

6. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Officers from the Local Policing Unit will be in attendance and provide an update on police issues in the ward.

7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the ward.

8. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them. An update will be given on the Ward Community Budget.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

For further information, please contact

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Appendix A

SPINNEY HILLS COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2022

Held at: Coleman Primary School, Gwendolen Rd, Leicester, LE5 5FS.

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Batool (Chair)

Councillor Malik

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
21.	INTRODUCTIONS	Councillor Batool as Chair, led on introductions.
22.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	There were no apologies of absence.
23.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	There were no declarations of interest.
24.	ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING	The Action Log of the meeting of the Spinney Hills Ward Community Meeting held on 10 December 2019 was confirmed as correct.
25.	WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK	<p>During the feedback, it was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• there were no surgeries held during the pandemic, but regular surgeries were set to commence from November on each Friday of the month• Residents were welcome to attend in person at PYCA (Earl Howe Street Leicester)• Members updated residents on the recent patch walk with the Highways Team• Door to door visits had been completed following the installation of the one-way system.
26.	HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>Robert Bateman from the Highways Team provided a highways related update on work that had recently been completed.</p> <p>As part of the discussions with local residents, it was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The give-way that had been introduced recently on Gwendolen Road had positive impacts locally but needed to be highlighted as the junction at Dorothy Road had become hazardous

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents suggested that an introduction of a one-way street would benefit the flow of traffic in the area and a suggestion of a s direction flow of traffic would be most impactful • Resident suggestion for pavement parking to was noted and would considered for future options • H markings outside factories that were no longer used as factories were causing tensions between neighbours and a suggestion for shortening the length of the marking was given as a possible solution • Request for additional visits from the Parking Enforcement Officers was requested • A Request was made to the Highways officer for consideration for a Residents Parking Scheme in the area as the introduction of the local gym, the wedding venue and the factories in the area over the years had impacted on available parking spaces for local residents. <p>ACTION: The Highways Officer noted the request and would deliver the message to the correct team for consultation.</p> <p>In further discussions residents raised their concerns with the garage on Dorothy Road that parked cars that were being brought to the garage on the street which further impacted on the available spaces for the residents. The City Warden in attendance noted the details of the garage and proposed to visit the garage.</p> <p>The police Officers in attendance noted that any concerns residents had with uninsured or untaxed vehicles could be reported through 101.</p>
27.	HOUSING UPDATE	<p>The Ward Community Engagement Officer provided a verbal statement which had been received from the Housing Officer.</p> <p>It was noted that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If residents had a situation whereby anyone is about to become homeless or if they have received notice from a private landlord they should, at their earliest opportunity call 01164541008 and choose Option 3 and they should also, if appropriate go online and start a housing application. • Following which an appointment and at that appointment a full assessment would be carried out and a declaration of homelessness taken if,

		<p>they are in fact homeless or at risk of homelessness within 56 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their notice as appropriate will be validated to ensure that the correct and lawful process has been followed. <p>It was further noted that for Domestic Abuse residents should call the same number or contact Freeva on 08088020028.</p> <p>In the case of an emergency, out of office hours regarding homelessness residents should call 01162212770.</p>
<p>28.</p>	<p>LOCAL POLICING UPDATE</p>	<p>Sergeant Karl Burden and PC Marcus Forrester were in attendance and provided a local update. It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been a 77% decrease in Anti-Social Behaviour • There had been increasing issues on Spinney Hill Park and that a problem management plan had been put in place • As a result of the ongoing drinking and public nuisance issues on the park a Public Space Protection Order was being considered for Spinney Hill Park • A Pod Cam had been installed at the entrance to the park on Park Vale Road <p>The Police further noted that, following reports of children's behaviour on the park, the police had been contacting parents and that work was underway with new communities to the area on what was acceptable behaviour in public.</p> <p>It was further noted that a number of warrants had been carried out at numerous addresses across the ward which had taken a number of criminals of the streets.</p> <p>As part of the discussions with the local residents, it was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents around the Dorothy Road area were concerned with the increased number of break-ins in recent months • Reports of street drinking outside the off-license on Constance Road
<p>29.</p>	<p>CITY WARDEN UPDATE</p>	<p>The City Warden in attendance provided an update. It was noted that:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following being appointed to the role the Officer was familiarising themselves with the local issues • Community Protection Orders had been given out for untidy gardens • Actions on highways issues including residents concerns with household bins that were being left on the street following bin collection days would be followed up with repeat offenders facing penalty charges. <p>The Details for the City Warden are as follows: Dawn Eagland City.warden@leicester.gov.uk www.leicester.gov.uk</p> <p>City Wardens, York House 91 Granby Street Leicester LE16FB</p>
30.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>The Community Engagement Officer provided an update on the Ward Community Budget and noted that the funding was available for local residents for projects that would support the local area.</p> <p>It was noted that, to date £7,675.00 had been spent and there was £10,892.00 remaining with the deadline approaching in February.</p> <p>An applicant from a previous application provided feedback following the completion of a project.</p>
31.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Ward Members noted that a WattsApp group had been set up to circulate ward related matters.</p> <p>There being no further items of urgent business the meeting closed at 7:41pm.</p>