

Western Community Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, 15 March 2023

TIME: 6:00 pm

PLACE: Braunstone Frith Community
Centre Sharmon Crescent,
Leicester, LE3.

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Ward Councillors

Councillor Lindsay Broadwell

Councillor George Cole

Councillor Gary O'Donnell

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 & DECLARATIONS

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 PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The Action Log of the previous Western Community Meeting held on 16 November 2022 is attached, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

3. WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK

4. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

The local Police Teams will be present to provide a Policing update.

5. HIGHWAYS UPDATE

An update on Highways works in the ward will be given.

6. HOUSING UPDATE

The local housing team will provide an update.

7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The local City Warden will present information on environmental works within the Western Ward.

8. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that under the Councillors' Code of Conduct, they should declare any interest they may have in the budget applications.

An update will be given on the Ward Community Budget.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Appendix A

WESTERN COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2022

Held at: New Parks Library, 321 Aikman Avenue, LE3 9PW.

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor O'Donnell

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS	<p>Councillor O'Donnell as Chair led introductions for the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillors Broadwell and Cole, Highways and Housing.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
2.	ACTION LOG OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The action log of the previous meeting held on 9th March 2020 was confirmed as a correct record.</p>
3.	WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK	<p>It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were issues in the ward around speeding. There were ongoing campaigns for traffic calming measures around Letchworth Road and school parking.• Councillors had met with the City Mayor to discuss implementing speed reduction measures on Hinckley and Glenfield Road. The idea to add speed cameras on Hinckley Road from the park and ride to the shops. Another meeting was due to be held with the Traffic Wardens team.• Councillors Cole and O'Donnell had met with the Highways team to discuss the impact of speed calming measures at Dovelands School and a report was produced.• A further meeting to discuss traffic calming measures was due to take place with Deputy City Mayor Adam Clarke.• Research showed Tatlow Road had more bus traffic than anywhere in the city, with 14 buses between 8-9am when children were walking to school. Contact to be made with the bus companies.• Additional enforcement was being given to

		<p>Dovelands and Christ the King up until Christmas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dovelands School had extended the gate opening times, which saw a positive impact noted in a discussion with the Head Teacher. • The Central Reservation on Glenfield Road has received funding from the Government to create a meadow, that would house poppies for around 4 months of the year and be a nature habit for wildlife, supported by the Bee Road Strategy. • The ward had three functioning food banks that were feeding 300 families per week. • Help was available for vulnerable families through covid support grants, action homeless, reaching people and the Council. • Ward funding throughout the pandemic was used to support the food banks. • The Pepsi Co Walkers RePlay was open as a hub and to support the community. • Antisocial behaviour issues had calmed down and staff at the hubs and ward councillors were working together to make a difference. • The Western Park Festival was well attended after recommencing following the pandemic. • 900 attended the Team Hub with lottery funding for a Jubilee Party.
<p>4.</p>	<p>LOCAL POLICING UPDATE</p>	<p>PCSO Sally Morgan of Leicestershire Police gave an update on local policing issues.</p> <p>It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car key burglaries were on the rise, all across the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland area. It was advised not to keep car keys in or near front doors. • There had been an increase of targeted Asian Jewellery burglaries. • Antisocial Behaviour had reduced due to the hard work from the hub. Higher levels of respect were showed to local residents. • An increase in officers was expected by the new year. • Motorbikes were continuing to cause a nuisance on Western park. Discussion to be held with new Police Constable. • Currently awaiting trials to be completed and for Government Legislation on electric

		scooters. Ring 101 to report.
5.	HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>A Highways Officer was unable to attend the meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resurfacing on Liberty Road and Kirk Walk was being completed on two long term projects. • Highways had visited Hinckley Road and only 5 points had met metrics to be repaired. • A camera van had been deployed once to monitor speeds around Glenfield Road, Letchworth Road and Christ the King School. • The city boundary sign outbound sign was on order to be replaced.
6.	HOUSING UPDATE	<p>A Housing Officer was unable to attend the meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys completed in the summer showed a back log of repairs with 128 outstanding, this figure had been reduced to 40. • Braunstone Frith had 30 empty properties, with 490 across the city.
7.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>City Warden Matt Davinson gave an update on environmental issues in the Ward.</p> <p>It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been 66 fly tips in the ward that had been investigated for any evidence and action taken • Throughout the pandemic the wardens were restricted to no face to face contact, no touching fly tipping and no door to door. They helped monitor shop queues. • 2 complaints had been received around littering on Battersbee Road, close to the working men's club. • Dog fouling complaint received on Glenfield road by the nursing home. • A litter collecting group was running across the ward. • Report through my account on Leicester City Council Website, My Clean Streets and Love Leicester.
8.	WARD COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET	<p>The Community Engagement Officer provided an update on the Ward Community Budget.</p> <p>It was noted that the budget had all been spent for</p>

		this year.
9.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7:41pm.