

## HUMBERSTONE AND HAMILTON COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2019

Held at: Leicester Nirvana FC, Hamilton Park, Sandhills Avenue, Leicester, LE5  
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### ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Ali (Chair)

Councillor Sandhu

Councillor Thomas

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u></b>
1.	<b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	Cllr Ali as Chair led on introductions.  There were no declarations of interest.
2.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	Apologies had been received from Marlene Blake the Neighbourhood Housing Team Leader, PC Venables from Leicestershire Police and Fiona Singer from Gateway College.
3.	<b>ACTION LOG</b>	It was noted that item 24 on the action log from the previous meeting, "Humberstone Residents Association were commended for their contribution and engagement over the years"  Should read, "Hamilton Residents Association were commended for their contribution and engagement over the years".
4.	<b>WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK</b>	Councillors noted their involvement in the removal of the traveller group from a location on the ward.  It was noted that the proposal for a religious centre in Humberstone that residents were opposed to had withdrawn their application.  The Chair had been holding regular surgeries at Hamilton Library and was available to be contacted via email for alternative arrangements.  The Ward Community Engagement Officer explained the application process for the Ward Community Budget.
5.	<b>LOCAL POLICING UPDATE</b>	PC Kevin Mistry was present and provided an update on local policing matters.  It was noted that between 26 February and August 1

		<p>2019 there were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 47 reported burglaries</li> <li>• 11 thefts of vehicles</li> <li>• 44 thefts from vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>This included thefts of number plates.</p> <p>Residents were informed of the rise in vehicles being stolen from drives outside of people's homes and were encouraged not to leave keys in the front door of their homes or anywhere that is easily accessible.</p> <p>The police had acquired funding and had signal blockers available to store keys in, it was hoped this would help bring down the number in stolen cars. Thieves were using technology to get a signal from the car keys that would give them remote access to vehicles on the drive.</p> <p>The police had multi agency work planned to be carried out in schools for the new academic year to help tackle the issues around knife crime. It was hoped this would help engage with schools, students and parents.</p> <p>Driving related issues raised in the Humberstone area of the ward had resulted in a two-day action form the police. This had resulted in 7 speeding tickets, 2 vehicles with no insurance cover, 1 seat belt offence and 1 vehicle with illegal number plates.</p> <p>The police were planning further similar days of action and working alongside the Council for traffic calming measures.</p> <p>Residents were concerned with the anti-social behaviour and drug dealing on Armadale Green. It was suggested that the suspect in question was a Council tenant that had been housed in a predominantly older vulnerable residents' area raising safety concerns.</p> <p>Residents were concerned that an Officer from the Housing team was not in attendance at the meeting and Councillors suggested that a Housing Officer be in attendance for future meetings.</p>
6.	<b>LOCAL HIGHWAYS UPDATE</b>	<p>Rupert Bedder the Highways Asset Manager was in attendance at the meeting and provided an update following the previous meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work had been undertaken on Netherhall Road and Uppingham Road, with further works planned for Netherhall Road.</li> <li>• Patching works in Humberstone Village would take place over August and September.</li> <li>• Work was being undertaken with the issues around the school run parking. Officers were concerned that inconsiderate parking outside of schools was a safety concern and all schools had been visited. A plan for changing this behaviour was being drawn up.</li> <li>• A traffic survey on Sandhills avenue had indicated that the average speed of road users was 24 miles per hour (MPH).</li> </ul> <p>Residents from Upperhall Close were concerned with the speeding vehicles in the area. With predominantly older residents in the area, residents felt traffic calming measures were urgently required.</p> <p>Residents noted that over hanging foliage and the condition of the footpath in the Netherhall area was causing inconvenience to pedestrians.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> It was suggested that a patch-walk to visit the hot-spots in the ward would should be arranged.</p> <p>Officers were aware of the issues in Humberstone Village and a resident meeting had been planned for September.</p>
7.	<b>HOUSING UPDATE</b>	<p>No Officer from the Housing Team was in attendance and Councillors requested attendance to future meetings.</p> <p>It was noted that social housing had now been allocated on the ward and some dated Council properties had been modernised.</p>
8.	<b>CITY WARDEN UPDATE</b>	<p>Nicole Powell The City Warden was in Attendance and provided an update (attached) and answered to residents' questions.</p>
9.	<b>WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET</b>	<p>The opening of the budget this year was £18,000.</p> <p>Since April there had been 12 Applications received, 7 of which had been supported and 5 were still outstanding.</p> <p>The closing budget to date was 13,708.</p> <p>The Community Engagement Officers Team were</p>

		available for guidance and support for applications.
<b>10.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<p>It was suggested that the Ward Community Meetings be held across the ward to include people from across the ward.</p> <p>There being no more items of business the meeting closed at 7:55pm.</p>

# Minute Item 8

## Updates



**The Above picture is a CPW served to a private Resident**

### **FLY TIPPING**

**There is now a camera on Bellflower Road due to the increase of Fly tipping**

**There has been a reduction in Fly tipping at Armadale Drive Recycle Site 2 £400 fines have been issued. Tesco Hamilton site has improved .**

**The 600 litre bin behind Tesco's takeaway shops has now been removed this has reduced the fly tips.**

**Monitoring of Tesco's site and bridge to Gateway Collage ongoing.**

**Please use the recycling site correctly there is 2 mixed glass banks 1 Cardboard bank 1 Shoe Bank and 1 Clothes Bank. If unsure or the bins are full please use Gypsum Close recycle centre and the Services that Leicester City Council Provide :**

**Bulky Collections**

**Garden Waste collection**

**Orange Recycle Bags**

# CITY WARDEN SERVICES

Humberstone and Hamilton Ward



These are the main issues that the City Wardens can help with:

Enforcement work on the following issues:

- Littering
- Dog fouling, dogs on leads, dogs exclusion from land
- Bins on the street (domestic and commercial)
- Free distribution of printed material
- Fly posting
- Small scale fly tipping
- Graffiti
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Failure to produce waste transfer documents
- Spitting
- Skips and scaffolding

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# CITY WARDEN SERVICES



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## UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS WARD MEETING

### DOG FOULING

Dog fouling is still an ongoing problem in the area . All dog fouling has been removed from the highway, that has been reported. Please be aware Leicester City Council can not remove from **private land**

### FLY POSTERS

Removed Banner and Fixed Penalty Issued to Leicester Radiators from Porsche Roundabout.

Please note that no posters or banners can not be attached to any of Leicester City councils street furniture (lampposts & railings) without consent from Leicester City Council .

### BINS ON STREETS

There is an increase number of Bins and orange recycle bags being left out on the highway after they have been emptied and bags removed in Humberstone & Hamilton.

Hot spot areas that I am currently dealing with is Alderfield Green and Padside Close .

Leaving your bin out after collection is a £100 pound Fixed Penalty Notice for every person over the age of 18 .

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# Fly-tipping is a crime



## Advice for residents

Householders are legally responsible for all household waste produced on their property. Most household waste can be disposed of in your wheeled bins or bags.

If you need to dispose of large items such as sofas, fridges or building materials, there are several ways to do this legally:

- Take large items to your council-run tip. Find out opening times and days online.
- Consider hiring a skip. They can be value for money and you don't need a permit if they are stored on your property.
- Your council can dispose of your large waste items as part of the bulky waste collection service.
- You can subscribe to a garden waste collection for an annual fee.

Find out more at [www.lesswaste.org.uk](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk)

## Advice for businesses

Under the Environmental Protection Act, every business has a duty of care when it comes to disposing of its waste. If you are not meeting your legal responsibilities it could result in a fine or imprisonment.

Here are a few tips:

- It is a legal requirement for businesses to use a licensed waste carrier to remove their waste – check they are registered.
- If you are running a business from home you will still need to dispose of your waste correctly - you should not use your household waste collection.
- Provide a written description of your waste to the company collecting your waste.
- Keep a signed copy of your Waste Transfer Notes - you must keep these for 2 years.
- Take action if you think your waste is being mishandled by those who remove it – you could be fined if they are illegally fly-tipping this waste.

Many councils offer competitive and easy to use waste and recycling services for businesses such as business waste collections or trade waste sites, which will ensure you comply with the above requirements. Check with your local authority for more information.

Find out more by contacting your local council or visit [www.rightwasterightplace.com](http://www.rightwasterightplace.com)

