

BELGRAVE

CITY WARDEN REPORT

3rd March 2020

AREA WORK

Old Sainsbury Site – patch walk with Police, Cleansing and site owners. Discussion of how to secure land to stop further fly-tipping and littering. Still ongoing. Current hoarding to be repaired and replaced if required.

Substation secured due to squatting. Plans to install gates or bollards in the delivery road around rear of site. Possibility of larger bins at locations where street drinkers gather. Large thorough clean to be completed within next few weeks. Litter picked weekly.

Complaints received regarding land around Peepul Centre and next to Willowbrook.

Private land running alongside Martin Street still causing issues. Will be contacting owners this week.

Domestic properties around the ward have been served notice regarding condition of land. Work ongoing.

BELGRAVE PROJECT

Project to reduce fly-tipping, side waste and bins being left on the street has commenced in the ward. No Tipping Posters were put up on lampposts in the area. The first phase has been conducted on streets around Cossington Rec. 15 CPWLs were served on occupiers in response to items or misrepresented waste placed on pavement outside the property. Two dozen Section 46 legal notices are to be issued for bins being left out on street after collection. Multi-lingual leaflets have been distributed to all properties in that area. Side project continues on the other side of Belgrave Road. Plans to conduct visits to all businesses to ensure disposing of waste correctly are being made. Several businesses are already under notice regarding storage of commercial bin – delays due to contracts and replacements of bins too large to fit down alleyways. New Paan Spitting posters are currently in design stages.

Phase 2 will be return visit to other side of Belgrave Road. Phase 3 will be conducted in the new builds on Ross Walk.

Phase 3 will include Harrison Road and side streets – these were already previously monitored and some fines have already been issued.

BIRD FEEDING

Leaving food for birds is classed as littering. Warnings have been issued to properties around the ward following reports of other officers and residents.

COMMUNITY PROTECTION NOTICES

Warnings have been issued throughout the ward in relations to dog control, untidy land and side waste. The compliance to the warnings varies, and further action is often required. Return visits are planned and monitoring of problem sites continue.

DOG FOULING

Although not as bad as in other wards, dog fouling is always unpleasant and a hazard. Several warnings have been issued to owners in the ward – primarily around Linford Road, Bath Street and Mortoft Road. Monitoring continues and further action will be taken if offences are witnessed.

FLY TIPPING

Due to the amount of fly-tipping, we are carrying out the project. Before this project started and since the last Ward Meeting, I have conducted several investigations into fly-tipping offences. From these investigations, 6 FPNS have been issued (both to businesses and individuals) and over a dozen warnings have been given. A lot of the fly-tipping we see around the ward is due to lack of education and knowledge of the services the council provide – hence the current project.

LITTERING

I conduct patrols as frequently as possible. Unfortunately, due to workload and lack of staff, we cannot do enforcement days like Mo used to arrange, nor early morning or evening patrols. 9 FPNS have been issued since September 2019 – for littering, littering from vehicle and paan spitting.

NUISANCE PARKING

A warning notice was applied to a vehicle marked for sale on Canon Street. An FPN has been issued to a trader on Windsor Avenue.