

ACTION LOG

Stoneygate Ward Community Meeting:

Tuesday 7th November 2023

6pm – 8pm



Leicester
City Council

Present

Cllr Raffiq Mohammed
Cllr Manjula Sood
Cllr Yasmin Surti (Chair)
PCSO 6072 Waheed Akhtar
Brian Stafford – Head of Standards and Development
Hannah Keys - Project and Development Manager
Punum Patel – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO)

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
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1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair, Cllr Surti opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.No declarations were noted	

2.	Councillors Feedback	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting noted an update from CouncillorsResidents to provide mobile number to Cllrs for WhatsApp group, to be updated on local issues	Residents

3.	Local Policing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting noted an update from Local PoliceLarge number of youth gathering at the bus shelter at 118 Evington Road – PCSO to report to the night team and take details from residentsResidents to keep reporting incidents through Love Leicester App, 101 and online at www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime Report a crime Leicestershire Police (leics.police.uk)Inconsiderate and obstructive parking, parking on double yellow lines – residents to take photos and email to Councillors or parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk	PCSO Residents Residents

4.	Cedar Park Ball Court update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting noted an update from Standards and DevelopmentOfficers provided an update on the ball court proposals and distributed plans for commentsResidents to contact team with any comments and participate in consultation once available. Hannah.Keys@leicester.gov.uk	Residents

4.	Highways Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Highways officer unavailable to attend – new meeting to be arranged to provide update ▪ Cllr Mohammed provided Highways update. Issues for Highways to investigate include traffic calming measures on Ethel Road, Evington Drive and Evington Road, 20mph zones from Osmaston Road to Evington Road ▪ Can trial parking restrictions be introduced on Elmfield Avenue to prevent commuter parking as part of RPS ▪ Can traffic warden patrols be increased in the ward ▪ Can bus stops be marked out on the road ▪ Can no stopping signs be added to bus stops ▪ Residents Parking Scheme (RPS) queries to be sent directly to Cllrs ▪ Cllrs to enquire about RPS consultation (dates, boundaries, communications inside and outside of the planned areas) ▪ Online consultation for 20mph Zone - Osmaston Road area closes on 27/11/23 	<p>Highways</p> <p>Highways</p> <p>Highways</p> <p>Parking Highways</p> <p>Highways Residents Cllrs</p> <p>All</p>
5.	Planning and Licensing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Planning – Appendix 1 ▪ Cllr Mohammed provided an update on issues faced by residents due to businesses operating outside of licensed hours, on Evington Road - Residents to keep reporting issues via planning@leicester.gov.uk ▪ Information required on who monitors licensing conditions and how often 	<p>Residents</p> <p>Licensing</p>
6.	City Warden update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from the City Warden - Appendix 2 ▪ Investigate 20 St James Road and cars for sale on road ▪ Can bulky waste and fly tipping can be promoted in the ward ▪ Who is responsible for alley ways for private properties ▪ Residents to contact City Warden with any issues at city-warden@leicester.gov.uk 	<p>CW</p> <p>CW</p> <p>CW</p> <p>Residents</p>
7.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update Opening balance: £18,000.00 Number of applications supported: 7 Balance remaining: £12,365.00 	

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Appendix 1 - Planning and Licensing Update

Late Night Food Premises in Evington Shopping Centre: Planning and Licensing Controls

Background and Current Position

Councillors Raffiq Moosa Mohammed, Yasmin Surti and Manjula Sood have expressed concerns relating to opening of businesses late after 11pm which has adverse impact on the residential amenity of local residents in the Evington Road shopping centre.

Initial investigations have confirmed around 60 premises which have uses relating to food and have the potential to open late in the centre.

In response, Cllr Elly Cutkelvin, the Executive Member of the Council responsible for oversight of Planning and Neighbourhood Services, has commissioned a report on the concerns, current position and potential actions from planning, licensing and other relevant council services which have some form of oversight or control of the uses concerned.

The Officer review and recommendations of potential options for consideration is currently being finalised for consideration by the Council's Executive

Next Steps

Following the presentation and consideration of the report by the Executive, proposed actions will be communicated to local Councillors, interested residents and stakeholders.

Grant Butterworth - Head of Planning

Tj Mavani - Licensing Enforcement Manager

Appendix 2 - City Warden Update

Its been a very busy time in Stoneygate and the following has now been actioned.

20 St James road I'm sure after all these years you're as happy as I am to finally finish this site with having it boarded up.

I've now started the new bins on streets project and this will be worked on tackling the ongoing bins around the ward.

Fly-tipping is also ongoing but this is actioned and investigated.

I'm also working on Evington Road regarding the business and their waste bins being left out on the streets. This is not allowed so I'm working with business and waste companies to solve this issue enforcement is also being actioned.

I am happy for anyone to have my email address and report any issues directly to me this is the best way to contact me.

And finally I'm also working on projects in Castle and Knighton and for the last month I've been assisting with the city centre so I do apologise if issues in Stoneygate seem to have taken a little longer to action.

So as this will be the last meeting this year, I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support and a happy xmas and new year

Darren Evans – City Warden