

ACTION LOG
Abbey Ward Community Meeting:
Wednesday 17th July 2024
6pm – 7.30pm



Present

Cllr Agath – chair
 Cllr Barnes
 Cllr Byrne - apologies
 PC Inspector Hayes

WCEO – Anita Clarke

Apologies

Cllr Byrne

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Chair, Cllr Agath opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. ▪ No declarations were noted / Declarations noted 	
2.	Councillors Feedback	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Abbey Councillors ▪ Cllr Agath now independent councillor 	
3.	Local Policing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Local Police 	
4.	Highways update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Highways – Appendix 1 	
5.	City Warden update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from the City Warden – Appendix 2 	
6.	Housing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Housing – Appendix 3 	
7.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update Opening balance: £18,725 Number of applications supported-two with joint applications pending Balance remaining: £17,559.00 	

8.	Ward funding projects	
	▪ Tony Kendall came to talk to us about the new memory railway line at Abbey pumping station	

Meeting ended 7.30pm

Appendix 1

Highways Update and Upcoming Works

Highways Maintenance Works

23/24

Marwood Road carriageway resurfacing scheme - completed in August 2023

Hoods Close resurfacing scheme - completed in November 2023

24/25

Parker Drive concrete bay replacement scheme - completed in April 2024

Hadrian Road concrete bay replacement scheme – still to be programmed.

Redhill hill flyover bearing and joint replacement work as well as parapet repairs was completed in the Spring. We still have some vehicle restraint system (crash barrier) works to finish, which we will be undertaking next month.

We are currently drawing up plans for joint replacement, resurfacing and parapet repairs on St Margarets River Bridge. This work will be programmed for this financial year.

We continue to inspect the footways and carriageways around the ward and in the last 6 months have found actionable defects as follows:

- Carriageway - 250 orders
- Footway - 205 orders

Road Safety Schemes

There was investigation into a 20mph scheme for Orton and Hobson Road, but this was incorporated into the Wolsey House 20mph scheme. This came into force on 24th April. A plan of the area is attached to these notes. As part of this scheme, speed cushions were also installed on Thurcaston Road.

School Streets

Our Parking Enforcement team continues to visit schools in the ward, at drop off and pick up times to enforce parking restrictions. Latest visits are:

- Mowacre Primary 24/01/2024 + 08/04/2024
- Woodstock Primary 08/02/2024 + 11/06/2024
- Wolsey House 05/03/2024 + 11/06/2024
- Alderman Richard Hallem 04/03/2024 + 13/06/2024
- Slater Primary 08/02/2024 + 22/04/2024
- Belgrave CofE 08/03/2024 + 19/06/2024

We will be offering the Walk to School programme to Alderman Richard Hallam and Wolsey House Schools and will continue to promote the Park and Stride at the Space Centre.

Other Highway Works

5-Ways / Woodgate

Works have now been completed on Frog Island and Northgate Street as part the Transforming Cities/ Waterside development works. This includes segregated bike lanes and declassifying the route (it is no longer the routes of the A50).

There have also been improvements to the junction with Slater St School to help children and parents. At Soar Lane works are ongoing to link through to Rally Park, where improvements start onsite from the 15th July.

A6 bus lanes

We are currently considering the results of the consultation and engagement exercise. We will be in touch with the ward councillors as soon as this is complete.

Beaumont Leys Lane/Abbey Lane

We are currently on site installing better walking and cycling infrastructure on Beaumont Leys lane. This will be finished with the resurfacing of Beaumont Leys Lane, between Halifax Drive and Abbey Lane (including the junction).

The resurfacing phase is programmed to start and finish in August, before the schools return.

Highcross St Developer Works – The footpath is closed on the section of Highcross St, between Vaughan Way and All Saints Open.

Traffic Regulation Orders

We currently have a project underway in Abbey ward on Great Central Street to introduce three 2-hour limited waiting bays, no return within 2hours. Operational times 7:30am to 6pm, all other times unrestricted and to introduce a loading bay at the end of Friars Causeway, operational at all times. Stage 1 consultation is complete, and it will soon be going out for public consultation.

Appendix 2

Ward update 17/07/2024

Dog fouling

I have received dog fouling complaints in several locations, Aversham Road, Avebury Road & Burnham Drive. Signage has been put up in these locations.

If there are concerns anywhere else, please report this via love clean streets app or via www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleansstreets

Untidy land/gardens

I have received several complaints regarding untidy gardens in the ward. Notices have been issued and have been mostly compliant. Where non-compliant further enforcement action is taken.

If you have any concerns regarding an untidy garden or piece of land, please report this via the love clean streets app or via www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets

Abandoned shopping trolleys

I have reported several abandoned shopping trolleys that have been left around the ward via the trolley wise app. Residents can also report abandoned trolleys that they come across in the ward to trolley wise via the app.

Fly tipping

Fly tips are being investigated in the ward on a regular basis. A substantial amount of fly tips that are being investigated are consisting of bulky items which include sofas, fridges, mattresses and other household items that could've been booked in via the free bulky waste service, all information regarding this service can be found via www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets.

If residents do witness fly tipping, this can be reported to us along with any other issues via www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets or via love Leicester.