

ACTION LOG
Knighton Ward Community Meeting:
2nd March 2026
6:30pm – 7:40pm



Present

Cllr Lynn Moore (Chair)
 Cllr Geoff Whittle
 Cllr Melissa March
 WCEO Laura Burt
 PC Richard Wragg

Apologies

No apologies noted.

Item	Action to note	Who
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1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair, Cllr Moore 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 Councillors. 	All

3.	Highways update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Transport and Highways - Appendix 1 Residents raised the question as to whether Milford road will it be part of the consultation and expressed concerns over the bollards. Residents reported blocked drains on Westminster Road. Residents reported uneven pavements along London Road, outside South Lodge Care Home. Residents reported speeding cars along London Road in the early evenings. 	HW HW HW HW

4.	City Warden update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from the City Warden – Appendix 2 	

5.	Police update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from PC Richard Wragg 	All

6.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a Ward Funding Update. Opening balance: £18, 000 Number of applications supported since last meeting: 4 Balance remaining: £3551 	WCEO

The meeting closed at 7:30pm

Appendix 1 - Highways Update and Upcoming Works

Action Points from previous meeting:

- Residents reported dangerous speeding on Ratcliffe Road and asked if traffic calming measures can be put in place
 - Traffic calming, as part of the St. Thomas More School Area 20mph Zone has traffic calming (speed cushions) programmed to be installed on Knighton Road & Ratcliffe Road from Tuesday 3rd March to Thursday 19th March (see below)
- Residents reported that cars are parked permanently on Ratcliffe Road, towards Knighton Road end, and have asked if there can be yellow lines.
 - There are double yellow lines at the junction itself, which are enforced. We have added further lining to our Local Environmental Work list and will contact the ward Councillors to see if they wish to pursue this and to what extent.
- Residents reported pavement parking on Queens Road, just beyond Gainsborough Road
 - We believe that this is concerning the Queens Road limited waiting bays. These are on the list sent to be re-lined and will be tackled in the coming financial year.
- Residents reported parking problems in general on Queens Road, with students leaving their cars parked there for long periods of time.
 - The option of the introduction of limited waiting bays can be investigated. We have placed this on our LEW priority and can progress if ward councillors wish.
- Residents requested to know how many FPN had been issued on Northcote Road and Overdale Road.
 - 0 FPN's have been issued on these two roads in the last 12 months. Only 1 observation in 15 visits, but the car moved before being ticketed.
- Reports of speeding along Stoughton Road, especially in the evening
 - Concerns about speeding traffic can be reported to the police via the safety camera web site www.speedorsafety.com using the community page. The road will then be assessed for possible safety camera enforcement using vehicle speed survey data and road traffic injury collision records.

Highways Maintenance Works

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

- Carriageway - 190 orders
- Footway - 301 orders

Queens Road (junction with Clarendon Park Road) – on site last week, renewing the entire junction with new equipment. Still some work to be done to the advanced cycle lane markings.

Queens Road (junction with Knighton Lane) – works to renewing the entire junction with new equipment have been completed.

Knighton Road (junction with Newmarket Street) – works to renew pedestrian crossing have been completed.

Road Safety Schemes

Queens Road & Northcote Road

The temporary barriers that were installed to treat an overshoot issue have been successful so will have now been replaced by permanent islands (Rubberised) on Wednesday, 25th Feb.

Ratcliffe Road

The St. Thomas More School Area 20mph Zone has traffic calming (speed cushions) programmed to be installed on Knighton Road & Ratcliffe Road from Tuesday 3rd March to Thursday 19th March with the new 20mph Speed Limit starting from Monday 23rd March.
(see attached plan)

Guilford Road Area - Proposed 20mph Zone

Residents that live within the proposed 20mph Zone are currently being consulted for opinions on this proposal.

Active Travel / School Streets

Stage 2 public consultation on Milford Rd and Craighill Rd to start this week:

- Milford Road is a raised crossing with footway buildout at the junction with Craighill Road. Reconstruction of a section of the road and resurfacing around the junction planned.
- Craighill Road is the replacement of the temporary wooden planters at the existing closure point (just to the north of Milford Road) with two rain gardens and a cycle lane in the centre. Construction programmed to start after Easter weekend.

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:

School visits

Leicester Islamic Academy	- 09/01/26 & 06/02/26
Sir Jonathan North	- 04/11/25 & 13/03/26
Lancaster Academy	- 04/11/25 & 13/03/26
Overdale Infant & Junior	- 10/02/26 & 02/03/26
Millgate	- 10/10/25 & 25/02/26
St Thomas Moore	- 11/11/25 & 20/03/26

Appendix 2 – City Warden Update

Patrolling has been completed.

The pavilion has now been demolished, and this case is now closed.

I am now looking into estate agent signs that are being placed on main roads and in the area.

Abingdon Road - The bookies bin has now been removed and I am still visiting this area on a weekly basis.

101-107 Ratcliffe Road - I'm now monitoring. I did a visit last week as it was on green, my assessment has now upped this to amber.

Darren's e-mail is **Darren.Evans@leicester.gov.uk** if anyone has any queries or concerns.