

## ACTION LOG

North Evington Ward Community Meeting:

Monday 23rd February 2026

6pm – 8.15pm

St Barnabas Library, 2 French Rd, Leicester LE5 4AH



### Present

Cllr Dilip Joshi (Chair)  
Cllr Sanjay Modhwadia  
Sgt Christopher Hall – Leicestershire Police  
PC Joanne Wicks – Leicestershire Police  
Punum Patel – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO)

### Apologies

Cllr Ravi Mahesh

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	<b>Introductions &amp; Apologies, Declarations</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Chair, Cllr Joshi opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.</li><li>Apologies were received from Cllr Ravi Mahesh.</li><li>No declarations were noted</li></ul>	
2.	<b>Councillors Feedback</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting noted an update from Councillors including speed prevention measures, parking issues, residents parking scheme and fly tipping.</li><li>Request to include Frisby Road on next Patch Walk.</li></ul>	Cllrs
3.	<b>Local Policing update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting noted an update from Local Police including current priorities, statistics, ASB, licensing, operations, inconsiderate parking, street drinking, school streets and road safety campaigns - Appendix 1</li><li>Request to look into suspected illegal drinking den in property above Dosti Pan Centre.</li><li>Request to address issues around fireworks going off past 11pm during festival season including earlier campaigning and education possibly through places of worship or local community centres, and increase in people being fined.</li><li>Residents to sign up to Neighbourhood Link for up to date news and information from local Policing Team including dates for local beat surgeries <a href="http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/">www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/</a></li><li>Residents to keep reporting incidents through Love Clean Streets App, 101 and online at <a href="http://www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime">www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime</a></li><li>Inconsiderate and obstructive parking, parking on double yellow lines – residents to take photos and email to Councillors or <a href="mailto:parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk">parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk</a></li></ul>	Police Residents Residents Residents

4.	<b>Highways update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted an update from Highways – Appendix 2</li> <li>▪ Request to see if one way system on Frisby Road can be extended to the full length of the road.</li> <li>▪ Request to monitor and deal with cars parked in layby on Uppingham Road opposite Sparrow Park which are causing obstruction by parking on the pavement, and also parked for long periods of time.</li> <li>▪ Request to move large litter bin in front of Dosti Pan Centre on Uppingham Road due to build up of excess rubbish and increased instances of paan spitting. Request to replace with the original two smaller bins that were along Uppingham Road near the shops to deter issues identified.</li> <li>▪ Request for a bin outside 85 East Park Road.</li> <li>▪ Request to check bins outside Chaiwalla on East Park Road/Nottingham Road corner.</li> <li>▪ Request for a list of bins and their locations for the ward.</li> </ul>	<p>Highways</p> <p>Parking</p> <p>Cleansing</p> <p>Cleansing</p> <p>Cleansing</p>

5.	<b>City Warden update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted an update from City Wardens – Appendix 3</li> <li>▪ Request for signs in other languages or pictorial signs to deter paan spitting outside Dosti Pan Centre.</li> <li>▪ Request to look into fly tipping hot spot at corner of Haynes Road and Saltersford Road, off Coleman Road.</li> </ul>	<p>CW</p> <p>CW</p>

5.	<b>Housing update</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted an update from Housing – Appendix 4</li> <li>▪ Request to fix lock or replace doors on back Fire Door at Beatty Avenue flats.</li> </ul>	Housing

6.	<b>Ward Community Budget</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update Opening balance: £19,800 Number of applications supported: 20 Balance remaining: £0.00</li> </ul>	

**Meeting Closed at 8.15pm**



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# Evington & North Evington Beat Newsletter

Issue: February 2026

## Your Local Beat Team



Left to right - PCSO COOK, PCSO GOODEY, PC WICKS, PC MAKDA, SGT HALL, PC TAYLOR, PC DARBAR, PCSO MEERUN, PCSO OLEH.

## Beat Officers

**Chris HALL**  
SGT

**Jo WICKS**  
PC

**Joe TAYLOR**  
PC

**Jay DARBAR**  
PC

**Mo MAKDA**  
PC

**Georgina COOK**  
PCSO

**John OLEH**  
PCSO

**Mo MEERUN**  
PCSO

**Martyn GOODEY**  
PCSO

**Jig ARICHANDRA**  
PCSO

## What Matters to You?

### Evington Beat Priorities (issued 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026)

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## FIREARMS AMNESTY

**FEBRUARY 2-27, 2026**

Five top/ side-venting blank firers (TVBF) manufactured in Italy by BRUNI, have been classed as readily convertible firearms and are now illegal to own.

Possession of a readily convertible TVBF after the amnesty period could result in imprisonment.

Hand in your TVBF at a local police station by February 27



## Neighbourhood Link

Neighbourhood Link is an easy, free email messaging service from Leicestershire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you. Sign up to receive email alerts about police activity and initiatives in your local area, crime prevention advice and information and warnings about current scams and fraud. You'll have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood team and have your say on your local policing priorities.

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## #YouSaidWeDid

PC Makda and PCSO Meerun joined Leicester City Council housing officers for a patch walk around Rockingham Close, Illingworth Road, and Champion Close. The visit was an opportunity to look into several issues that have recently been brought to our attention and to work together on finding practical solutions for the local community. We'll continue to engage with residents and partners to keep improving the area and addressing concerns.



Report of individuals riding motorbikes recklessly around Humberstone Park. This behaviour puts park users, families, and the riders themselves at risk. Patrols have been conducted in the area by PC Taylor and PCSO Meerun, and we are actively working to identify those involved in reports of dangerous and reckless motorbike riding around Humberstone Park. If you witness any dangerous riding or have information that could assist us, please contact 101 or report online.

PC Darbar from the dedicated neighbourhood team teamed up with our response colleagues after a disagreement escalated near Spinney Hill Police Station. One unhappy individual decided the best way to express emotion was by giving someone else's car an unexpected "redesign" ... repeatedly. Unfortunately for them, that is still criminal damage! Officers quickly arrived, the individual was arrested, and taken into custody for further enquiries. Remember: Talk it out, Walk it off. But please don't take it out on someone's vehicle. Our teams remain committed to responding promptly to incidents, supporting victims, and keeping Leicester's neighbourhoods safe.



## Op Syphon

### Operation Syphon – East Leicester Road Safety Update From SGT Chris Hall

Thank you to everyone in our community who raised concerns about road safety across East Leicester. In response, we launched Operation Syphon, a two phase initiative shaped directly by your feedback. What Operation Syphon Involved Phase 1: Raising awareness, Phase 2: Enforcement to make our roads safer. This work was delivered alongside our partners at Leicestershire County Council, Crimestoppers, policing volunteers and many others.

From 1 September 2025 – 1 January 2026: • 107 policing duty days dedicated • 856 hours of focused road safety activity • 164 vehicles seized (no insurance or no licence) • 90 illegal e bikes and e scooters seized • 54 arrests for drink/drug driving or failing to provide • 85 Traffic Offence Reports issued • Numerous parking tickets issued, particularly around schools. Public Engagement: 54 social media posts created with over 2 million views across platforms generating 5,784 likes and 976 comments.

These patrols and engagement efforts took place across the entire East Leicester policing area, with particular focus around schools to help keep families safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Community Engagements

- Beat surgery at Tesco, Downing Drive, Saturday 7th March, 5:00pm - 6:00pm.
- Beat surgery with councillors at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Saturday 14th March, 12:00pm - 2:30pm.
- Beat surgery at Tesco, Ethel Road, Thursday 26th March, 10:00am - 11:00am.
- Beat surgery with councillors at St Barnabas Library, French Road, Tuesday 31st March, 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Link: [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)



## **Appendix 2 - Highways Update**

### **Previous Highways Actions:**

#### **Kitchener Road/St Saviours Road**

- Roundabout - Dangerous driving, too dangerous to cross, cars parked on corners of roads at the junction
  - We've had the one reported personal injury collision in the past 5 years, so it's not a location that we would be concerned about compared to others. Our Parking Enforcement team have been made aware and will patrol.
- Highways team to look at petition that was submitted to Full Council and provide options to resolve issues including suggestions of introducing a one-way system on part of Dorothy Road.
  - The one-way proposal for Dorothy Road is underway and is envisioned to be live from the end of April to early May. The proposal also includes no loading around the mini roundabout junction to help deter parking and to give Parking Enforcement powers to issue instant PCNs
- Request for safety rails be installed outside of Usmani Mosque on Kitchener Road.
  - Our Highways Inspectors reported that we have had no previous requests over a three-year period and no highway safety issues that we are aware of. The request has been placed on our bollard/guardrail request list and will be monitored during future inspection.

#### **Nottingham Road**

- Inconsiderate, obstructive and dangerous parking. Request for additional patrols by Parking Team to address parking issues around Nottingham Road and East Park Road junction.
  - Nottingham Road stats from Jan 2025 to date: 932 visits – 426 obs – 240 issued.
- Dangerous driving and turning onto East Park Road. Highways to look at junction to see if issues can be resolved by changing road layout.
  - We are currently looking at options at this junction. Possible tabletop junction and improved pedestrian crossings. Subject to officer resource we should be able to share this with ward councillors in the new financial year.

#### **Bridge Road and Brook**

- Request to contact Environment Agency again to determine who is responsible for clearing fly tips and rebuilding the garden walls for the houses that back onto the brook.
  - The only brook that bridge road crosses is the Willow Brook. There are no collapsed walls on this brook as it was included in a brook scheme in the 1970's when a dry weather channel and walls were constructed along the brook. Fly tipped material deposited on the access ramps off Stone Bridge Street and Kitchener Road is removed as soon as we know about it and investigations are initiated to identify those who are fly tipping.
  - The collapsed walls are on the Evington Brook at the rear of properties on Rolleston Street. The property owner is responsible for repairing the walls. Our Environmental Health Team and the Environment Agency have instructed the property owners of their responsibilities and are waiting for the repair work to be carried out

- Request for additional patrols by parking team during school run times.
  - Added to schools extra visits list
- No Entry sign to be fixed.
  - Placed on request list

### **Green Lane Road**

- Obstructive parking. Request to look into introducing a loading bay / loading area at corner of Green Lane Road and East Park Road
  - Unfortunately, we cannot introduce a loading bay at the area requested. However, we are looking into removing the No Loading at any time ban to only be active during peak hours, allowing loading to take place on the double yellow lines outside of peak hours (Peak hours = Mon – Fri 7:30am – 9:30am and 4pm – 6pm)

### **Beatty Road**

- Walkway to Tithe Road – paving, tarmac, lighting. Request to look at adopting the rest of the short pathway leading to Tithe Road, for it to be resurfaced, and lighting to be fixed or added. Half is already adopted by Highways
  - This has been passed to City Transport Director for consideration
- Request for Give Way Road markings and a Stop sign at the junction/entrance of Beatty Road and Beatty Avenue.
  - That's not something we would support. We do not see a safety issue at this location.

### **Highways Maintenance Works**

The resurfacing of Tailby Avenue & The Portway was carried out in the school summer holidays. We are looking to carry out works in 2026/27 on Hastings Road and Green Lane Road.

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

- Carriageway - 104 orders
- Footway – 136 orders

### **Road Safety Schemes**

There are proposals to install a 20mph zone in the Clumber Road Area which will include traffic calming on Clumber Road and Copdale Road. Subject to approvals, we would likely programme this for May/June this year.

### **School Streets**

A new crossing has gone in outside St Barnabus C of E Primary and we are currently consulting on new TROs in the area.

We are also trying to re-instate the school street on Mere Closes

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:

- Merrydale Junior 10/10/2025 + 18/12/2025

- Green Lane Infant 16/12/2025 + 28/01/2026
- Bridge Junior 01/12/2025 + 13/01/2026
- St Barnabas COE 06/11/2025 + 02/02/2026
- Sacred Heart 30/10/2025 + 20/11/2025

### **Appendix 3 - City Warden Update**

Bins on Streets project due to finish in the next week. Poor weather has caused delays but progress is being made.

Duty of care notices and Section 47 notices. First wave sent out to business on East Park Road. After analysing results, rest will be rolled out to the rest of the hotspots in North Evington where there are a high concentration of businesses.

Over ten FPNS/clean up cost charges issued in Dec/Jan and over 20 current active fly-tipping investigations with evidence being pursued.

Duty of Care notice - requires a business to state what contacts are in place for them to dispose of their waste, so the service knows that a) that there is a contact in place and b) who with.

Section 47 notice - states how a business may arrange to store any bins they have.

Along with information from the Duty of Care request, we can gradually build a picture of which bins belong to which business and then take action when needed.

## **Appendix 4 - Housing Update**

Technical Team are currently looking at a solution to the issues of the fire exit doors to both blocks of flats at Beatty Avenue.

Vehicle registrations required to investigate long term misuse of car parking spaces.

We are exploring the possibility of providing parking laybys on Ethel Road, (on the border of North Evington and Evington wards) in next year's environmental budget. This will help ease congestion on Ethel Road during rush hour traffic and resolve the problem of tenants/residents parking on the grass.

This project will however be subject to financial constraints.