

ACTION LOG

North Evington Ward Community Meeting:

Monday 24 April 2026

6pm – 6.45pm

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



Present

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

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair, Cllr Modhwadia 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 including speed prevention measures.No actions to note	
3.	Local Policing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting noted an update from Local Police including current beat priorities, crime statistics, ASB, school streets, Neighbourhood Watch and festival safety campaign – Appendix A.Request to look into obstructive parking on The Langhill and Clumber Road, outside of Al-Aqsa School.Residents to sign up to Neighbourhood Link for up to date news and information from local Policing Team including dates for local beat surgeries www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Residents to keep reporting incidents through Love Clean Streets App, 101 and online at www.leics.police.uk/reportcrimeInconsiderate and obstructive parking, parking on double yellow lines – residents to take photos and email to Councillors or parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk	Police Residents Residents Residents
4.	Highways update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting noted an update from Highways – Appendix B.Request for a details list of carriageway and footway works from May 2023 to date.Request for a list of Parking Warden visits and FPN's issued in the ward for last 12 months	Highways Parking

5.	City Warden update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from City Wardens – Appendix C. ▪ Request for signs in other languages or pictorial signs to deter fly tipping alongside street names signs. ▪ Request to look into fly tipping hot spot on Harewood Road. 	CW CW

6.	Housing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Housing – Appendix D. ▪ No actions to note 	

7.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update Opening balance: £18,000 Number of applications supported: 0 Balance remaining: £18,000.00 	

Meeting Closed at 6.45pm



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Evington & North Evington Beat Newsletter

Issue: April 2026

Your Local Beat Team



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

What Matters to You?

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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.

Beat Officers

Chris HALL
SGT

Jo WICKS
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Jay DARBAR
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#YouSaidWeDid

PC Darbar located two abandoned stolen vehicles in a local car park on the North Evington beat. One of the vehicles was found to be using cloned registration plates. Please stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity you may see in your area. This includes unknown vehicles, loitering, or anything that just doesn't feel right. Officers will continue to patrol the area regularly to provide reassurance and keep your community safe.



PC 993 and PCSO 6048 attended a report of an abandoned digger in a field. After carrying out the necessary checks, it confirmed the digger had been legitimately hired for home landscaping work nearby. Everything was in order and there were no concerns. The officers did take the opportunity to enjoy the incredible view. Always happy to check things out — if something doesn't look right, please let us know.

PC 993 and PCSO 6048 carried out foot patrols across Evington beat, focusing on the surrounding green spaces and cut throughs around Dudleston Close, Higgs Close, Steele Close, Humphries Close, Barnes Heath Road, and the open space behind Higgs Close. These patrols help us deter anti-social behaviour, increase visibility, as well as providing an opportunity to engage with local residents. If you see us out and about, feel free to stop and speak with us. Working together to keep our community safe.



Charged!



Detectives have charged a man with a total of 13 burglary offences. Steven Lakin, 51, has been charged with 11 counts of burglary other than dwelling, one count of burglary dwelling and one count of attempted burglary other than dwelling. He has also been charged with a one count of criminal damage. Lakin appeared at Leicester Magistrates' Court on Monday 27 April and has been remanded to appear at Leicester Crown Court on Monday 15 June. The charges relate to offences that occurred between 4 February and 26 April 2026 at various locations in Leicester – including Uppingham Road, Green Lane Road, Queens Road, Hartington Road, Melton Road, Gipsy Lane, Woodgate and also Town Square in Syston.

Neighbourhood
Link

This newsletter was sent to residents of Evington and North Evington beats via [Neighbourhood Link](#).

Community Engagements

- Beat surgery at Tesco, Downing Drive, Tuesday 5th May, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- Beat surgery at Spinney Hill Police Station, East Park Road, Saturday 16th May, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- Beat surgery at Natwest Bank, East Park Road, Tuesday 26th May, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
- Beat surgery at Tesco, Ethel Road, Friday 29th May, 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Appendix B - Highways Update

Previous Highways Actions:

- Request to see if one way system on Frisby Road can be extended to the full length of the road.
 - The Frisby Road area one-way street scheme became operational in May 2023. This affects parts of Frisby Road, Prestwold Road and Willow Brook Road. These affected roads have both residential and commercial use. The scheme looked to improve the free flow of traffic and formalise some parking provisions to help pedestrian movements on the footway. Prior to the scheme, parts of the area suffered from indiscriminate parking that at times blocked the footways, and the issue of two-way traffic being maintained.
 - The one-way made parking fully on the carriageway feasible as there is no conflict with oncoming traffic. The one-way was planned so that it works for the extent to which it applies, and there are no current plans to extend it. However, we will add a request for an extension of the one way to our records.
- 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
 - This has been passed to our Parking Enforcement team who will monitor and enforcement where possible.

Highways Maintenance Works

The resurfacing of Hastings Road was carried out in March 2026

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

- Carriageway - 98 orders
- Footway – 117 orders

Road Safety Schemes

The project to install a 20mph zone in the Clumber Road Area which will include traffic calming on Clumber Road and Copdale Road, will take place from 12th – 25th May 2026.

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:

- Merrydale Junior 18/12/2025 + 24/02/2026
- 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 20/11/2025 + 10/03/2026

Cleansing

- 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.

The litter bin allocation was reduced as part of a neighborhood improvement plan which included de cluttering / reducing litter bin numbers. The local area manager has assessed the resources in the area and agrees that an additional litter bin at the opposite end of the shopping precinct would be beneficial as a facility to reduce littering, this will be installed in due course. Fly tipping and pan spitting issues will be forwarded to the city wardens' team to investigate and action where necessary.

- Request for a bin outside 85 East Park Road.

The request for a litter bin at the requested location has been assessed by the local area manager and supported. A floor mounted litter bin will be installed in due course.

- Request to check bins outside Chaiwalla on East Park Road/Nottingham Road corner.

The local area manager has checked the street litter bins on East Park Road near to Chaiwalla and they are satisfactory. A full assessment of the litter bins on East Park Road is due to be carried out to ensure that all of the litter bins are strategically placed to act as an essential facility for members of the public to dispose of litter.

Appendix C - City Warden Update

- We will arrange to have signs put up outside Dosti Pan Centre, however, these may need to be ordered.
- The corner of Haynes and Saltersford Road falls under the Evington Ward, so I have not personally addressed this issue but the Warden for that area will have taken action.
- I have conducted more joint patrols with police, this time in the evening.
- Several fines for fly-tipping, breach of householder's duty of care and littering, have been issued and paid, including three for waste on Nottingham Road in the last month. Numerous fly-tipping investigations are currently open.
- Nearly thirty warning notices were sent out in the last 1.5 months to clear untidy private land.
- Community Safety have installed a camera overlooking the Forest Road and Larch Street open space so we will be working with them to try and identify more fly-tippers.

Appendix D – Housing Update

Overgrown bushes behind block A on Beatty Avenue were cleared about 2 weeks ago. This has improved the environmental outlook of the area and will prevent fly-tipping in the bushes. The Housing Team is continually reminding/educating tenants/residents not to leave or prop the fire doors open, as this is a fire risk and also allows unauthorized people to access the block, and to cause nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

The Housing Technical Team are currently looking at a solution to the issues of the fire exit doors to both blocks of flats at Beatty Avenue. In the meant time, the Neighbourhood Housing Team carry out regular checks on the fire exit doors to ensure that they comply with fire safety regulations.