

ACTION LOG

Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting

Tuesday 7th July 2026

6pm

Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way, Leicester, LE4 1DS



Present

Cllr Hemant Rae Bhatia (Chair)
Cllr Paul Westley
PC Phil Longstaff (4493) – Leicestershire Police
PCSO Rianne Moseley (6595) – Leicestershire Police
Punum Patel – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO)
Residents - 3

Apologies

Cllr Hazel Orton

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions, Apologies and Declarations - The Chair, Cllr Bhatia opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. - Apologies received from Cllr Hazel Orton. - No declarations were noted.	
2.	Councillors Feedback - The meeting noted an update from Cllrs on Beaumont Park, cleansing, bollards, AED current and future locations, gates at St Mellions and flood prevention measures, and a written update on Beaumont Park parking issues – Appendix A - from Crispin Clark – Sport and Active Recreation Manager at LCC. - Request for a list of bleed kit locations in the City and in particular the ward. Can a flyer or leaflet be produced mapping the locations of the AED's and bleed kits. - Request for additional litter bins on Strasbourg Drive. - Request for increased monitoring of litter bins in and around Leicester Leys Leisure Centre as they are frequently overflowing.	Public Health Cleansing Cleansing
3.	Local Policing update - The meeting noted an update from Local Police including information on local priorities, inconsiderate parking, and general crime statistics. - Sign up to Neighbourhood Link at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk for news and updates on policing matters in your local area. - Residents to keep reporting incidents through Love Clean Streets App, 101 and online at www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime - Localised information can be found at www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/west-leicester/beaumont-leys	Residents Residents
4.	Highways update - Update unavailable. - Request for full update to be available for next ward community meeting.	Highways

5.	Housing Update	
▪ The meeting noted an update from the Housing Manager – Appendix B. ▪ Request to include Housing Repairs Team officer on future patch walks with Cllrs.		Housing
6.	City Warden Update	
▪ The meeting noted an introduction from the City Warden – Appendix C. ▪ No actions to note.		
8.	Ward Community Budget	
▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update. ▪ Ward Funding April 2025 - March 2026 - £18,345.00. ▪ Number of applications supported to date: 7. ▪ Balance remaining: £12,776.00.		

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Appendix A - Sports Services Update

Further to the Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting held on 5 March 2026, please see below an update on actions undertaken and ongoing discussions relating to parking and access issues associated with activity at Beaumont Park Football Club and the surrounding residential area.

Parking Enforcement

Parking Enforcement officers have undertaken numerous visits to the area and continue to respond to requests for enforcement activity where possible. However, it has been noted that the effectiveness of enforcement action in areas such as Maplewell Drive and Pinewood Close is limited due to the absence of formal parking restrictions. Officers have confirmed they are happy to continue targeted enforcement activity where offences occur.

Additionally, the request to appoint a dedicated Civil Enforcement Officer to the local area would not be feasible. As part of the council's Civil Enforcement role, officers are rotated to reduce issues that can arise through familiarity and, under the Traffic Management Act 2004, enforcement must be carried out fairly and consistently across the city. Rotating officers helps ensure impartiality, supports fair decision-making, and enables the council to effectively manage overall service performance.

There are also operational factors to consider, including limited resources. The Parking Enforcement service operates seven days a week across the entire city boundary. Some areas, including those surrounding Beaumont Park, contain relatively few parking restrictions or experience issues only at specific times.

Parking Enforcement believes that the current approach to addressing illegal parking associated with the sports facilities has been effective. This includes conducting targeted visits where possible and responding to telephone reports when resources allow. The team is keen to continue these efforts moving forward.

Residents are therefore encouraged to continue reporting inconsiderate, obstructive, or illegal parking directly to the Parking Enforcement Team via 0116 454 2525 or parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk. This assists the service in identifying hotspot periods and repeat issues.

Use of Speedway Car Park and Resident Communication

All parties remain clear that visitors should continue to be encouraged to use the Speedway car park rather than neighbouring residential streets. This has been further supported through additional leaflet drops in the local area, providing residents with information on how to report inconsiderate or illegal parking. Clubs and visitors are also regularly reminded to use the Speedway car park rather than parking at DMU Beaumont Park.

A proposal was submitted by Beaumont Park FC for Ward Community Funding regarding a pass/ticketing and marshalling system intended to encourage greater use of the Speedway car park and provide additional parking supervision. However, the estimated annual staffing and operational costs associated with the proposal ranged from approximately £17,000 to £69,000 per annum, in addition to Speedway car park hire costs of approximately £5,000 per annum. It is understood that Ward Community Funding would not be appropriate for this proposal.

Whilst the full proposal has not progressed, discussions have continued around alternative lower-cost measures that may help improve compliance and encourage greater use of the Speedway facility.

For example, DMU are reviewing the feasibility of changing the main access of Beaumont Park to be from the Speedway, this will require an internal path creating and access from pathway on the

council estate to be agreed. Designs, costs and funding are to be agreed, but further information can be provided once available.

Signage Improvements

Additional signage has been ordered by DMU to better direct users to the Speedway car park from the Beaumont Park facilities, which should be installed in the next couple of weeks.

Also, officers in Highways will be meeting with DMU, to discuss the potential to add more signs on the Highway to direct visitors to the Speedway, they will consider location, design and number.

Lighting Improvements

Improvements to lighting the pathway connecting the Speedway car park to DMU's Beaumont Park facilities were completed in March. The council's lighting team installed a new lantern head, upgraded three lamps to LED, and replaced four photocells.

Staffing and Marshalling

DMU has advised that patrolling surrounding streets using existing staff resources is difficult whilst maintaining adequate supervision of the sports facilities themselves. The clubs currently provide staffing at the site entrance, and concerns have been raised regarding the potential risks, abuse, and additional costs associated with deploying volunteers or staff to patrol surrounding roads. While this issue is present clubs have agreed to volunteer support to approach cars parked inconsiderately and ask them to move to the Speedway. If an individual does not move their car they will radio into the pavilion at Beaumont Park and request the individual is denied entry to facilities.

Partnership Working

Stakeholders remain committed to continuing collaborative discussions to identify realistic and proportionate measures that can help reduce the impact on residents whilst supporting ongoing community sport provision at Beaumont Park.

Further engagement between Leicester City Council officers, DMU, Beaumont Park FC, local councillors, and other stakeholders can be arranged as required to review progress and consider any additional practical measures that may emerge.

Appendix B - Housing Update

1. Service Priorities

- To maintain areas/estates managed by the Tenancy Management Team and to deal with tenancy related issues.
- This does not include arrears, voids, repairs and anti-social behaviour as there are dedicated teams for these areas.

2. Response to Actions from Previous Meeting

Action / Issue	Update / Outcome	Responsible Officer	Completion date / Status
Request to arrange regular patch walks with Councillors.	Housing Officers have been reminded to book these in & to invite all Councillors.	Team Leader – Fayaz Issa	Ongoing
Councillors asked for Peppercorn Close to be considered regarding better lighting, removal/cutting back of bushes and trees.	We have been successful in a bid to the Environmental Budget for funding to install knee rail to stop parking on land to side of properties and for removal of overgrowth around there & Calder Rd. This will only be on Housing land though some of the other areas are covered by other departments.	Team Leader – Fayaz Issa Housing Officer – Karen Curnock	Work will be carried out over the financial year 2026/2027.
Portmore Close and Lime Grove have also been suggested by Councillors as an area to have attention, the Housing Officer/Team Leader will carry out a visit to the area and invite Councillors.	Estate inspection carried out 22/4/26	Team Leader – Fayaz Issa Housing Officer – Karen Curnock	Actions being worked on.

3. Key Issues and Hot Spot Areas

As above.

4. Planned Service Works

None currently.

5. Current Developments

From submission for Environmental Budget funding the following have been approved:

- Peppercorn Close/install knee rails & tidying up of bushy areas on Housing land, including Calder Close.
- Install bike rack at 24-34 Trigo Close.

6. Service Changes

None currently.

7. Consultations / Community Engagement

None currently.

8. Additional Notes / Councillors Requests

Staffing

From 27th July – Fayaz will be working full time as the Team Leader in Beaumont Leys, currently he works Weds – Thurs but an opportunity has come about for him to extend that.

Housing Officer update – Whilst we are due to lose Nitin Thakar soon, we are in the process of adding two new starters to the team shortly. Both will be working full time alongside Karen Curnock.

Bhavna Modi is moving across to work in the Mowmacre Team.

A Sheltered Officer for Barnett Janner House has recently started; his name is Bharat Chandarana.

We have a Senior Housing Officer also, the post covers the West District, his name is Feroze Issa. He manages the new Sheltered Housing Officer and two new Assistant Housing Officers who mainly carry out the Fire Inspections.

Appendix C - City Warden Introduction – Mehul Vaitha

I have just started work in the area. I have worked as a City Warden in North Evington and Troon for about a year and will now be covering Braunstone & Rowley Fields, Western and Beaumont Leys. I will work closely with the police and our Housing team to address issues as a team.