

NORTH EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

Held at: Masjid at Taqwa, 1 Harewood St, Leicester, LE5 3LX

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Osman (Chair)
Councillor Fonseca
Councillor Khote

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
22.	INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>Councillor Osman was elected as the Chair for the meeting and led introductions.</p> <p>Apologies for absence had been received from the City Warden and the Housing Manager.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
23.	ACTION LOG	<p>The action Log from the previous meeting was agreed as a correct record.</p>
24.	WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns raised with reduction of classes at Spence Street had been resolved, classes had been reinstated.• The Elderly Exercise Class had been reinstated and a recruitment drive was in process.• The Swimming baths at Spence Street had new showers fitted and had been decorated.• The demolition of garages on Beatie Avenue was planned for the near future.
25.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>PC Carl Walsh and Mark Bailey were present at the meeting and provided an update on local policing.</p> <p>It was noted that after concerns with anti-social behaviour (ASB) raised at the last meeting the police had deployed dedicated officers to the Redwood area. The police had the powers to stop and search those involved in ASB.</p> <p>A camera had been installed at Redwood Walk and had resulted in bringing down the number of youths gathering in the area.</p>

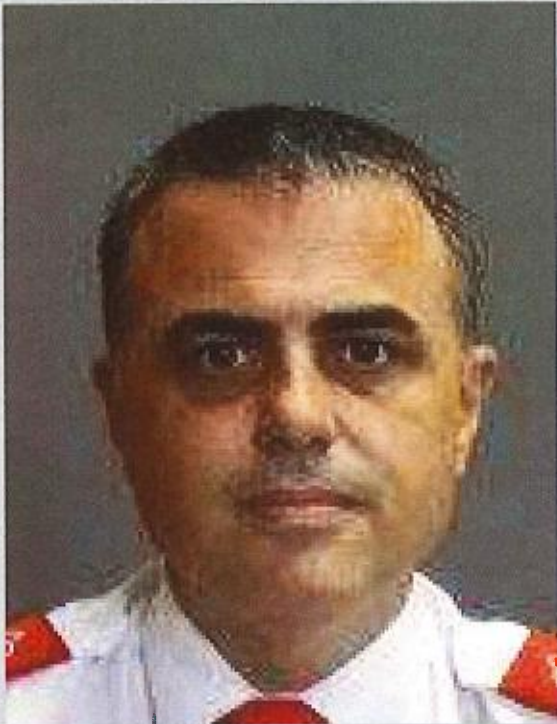
		<p>The Police were working with the Licensing Enforcement Team at the Council to deal with pan spitting around businesses in the Asfordby Street and Green Lane Road areas, closure notices could be the route authorities were willing to pursue.</p> <p>The CRASBu Team had suggested spit buckets but residents and Ward Councillors were not very keen on this suggestion.</p> <p>Residents suggested that distribution of notices in different languages (English, Gujarati and Hindi) could be a way to keep those that use the pan shops informed on the issue. Local churches, mosques and temples could be used to display notices. ACTION: City Warden to investigate the possibility of distributing leaflets.</p> <p>It was noted that pan shops should also be responsible for displaying notices that deter customers away from spitting the pan on the street outside the shop.</p> <p>Concerns were raised on Oak Street by residents with the alleyway that leads towards Redwood Walk. ACTION: Police to investigate.</p> <p>The Police reported that there had been a few reports of cars that had been broken into and requested that residents report crime to the police. Beat officers were deployed to areas where crimes are reported and didn't visit the same beat every day.</p> <p>Hotspots for ASB on Edward Street and Farnham Street were reported to the Police. ACTION: Police to investigate further.</p>
26.	HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT	<p>The Highways and Transport officers were not present at the meeting and Councillors raised their concerns with their attendance to Ward Meetings.</p> <p>The Traffic Regulation Order for a one-way system had been processed it was reported that there was one objection and it had progressed to the Planning Department. An amendment to the scheme had been suggested where Wood Hill would remain the same. The scheme should be implemented by the end of May 2019.</p> <p>Harewood Street had been included in the one-way system scheme as it is part of a loop that needed to</p>

		<p>be followed. This would also be implemented by the end of May 2019. ACTION: The parking problem on Harewood Street to be raised.</p> <p>It was reported that visibility whilst driving from Harewood Street onto Uppingham Road was very poor and had resulted in many accidents. Parking bays on the main road were causing the problem at the junction and residents suggested Bollards on both sides of Harewood Street leading onto Uppingham Road.</p> <p>Residents reported inconsiderate and illegal parking outside the carpet shop on Uppingham Road. ACTION: The City Warden to report to Parking Enforcement Team.</p>
27.	HOUSING UPDATE	<p>The Housing Manager, Marlene Blake was not at the meeting but had provided an update for the meeting.</p> <p>As suggested at the last Ward Meeting, the security gates to tackle ASB on redwood Walk had been approved and the dates for installation were now to be scheduled.</p> <p>Funds had been secured for planters to replace resident planters on the Merlyn Vaz side of the Charnwood Estate.</p> <p>Monies had been secured to paint 3 blocks of flats on the Morton Estate off Forest Road.</p> <p>It was reported that there were no concerns of nuisance or ASB about any tenant for the Housing Team to address after attending the Joint Agency Meeting, chaired by the Police.</p>
28.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>The City Warden was not present at the meeting, an update was received and circulated at the meeting.</p> <p>Residents from the Charnwood Estate raised concerns with minibuses that were being parked on Farnham Street making it very difficult for pedestrians and cars to pass. ACTION: City Warden to investigate.</p> <p>Residents from Bramling Road raised their concerns where a recovery truck had been parked on the street for a prolonged period of time. ACTION: City Warden to investigate.</p> <p>It was noted that cleaning around Sparrow Park had</p>

		<p>to be increased. A lot of visitors to the park over the weekends and the bins are not emptied regularly, resulting in overflowing bins. It was suggested that if the days the bins are emptied could be changed may be a solution to the problem. Residents suggested that the park is more frequently visited over the weekends so if bins could be cleared on Mondays and Fridays, this could see the problem resolved. ACTION: City Warden to investigate cleaning arrangements.</p> <p>Concerns were raised with food being thrown on Farnham Street from local residents which had resulted in a mice issue, residents were concerned with this and requested action to be taken. ACTION: City Warden to visit Farnham Street and Investigate.</p> <p>Residents from Oak Street raised their concerns with bins that were still left out on the streets. ACTION: City Warden to investigate.</p>
29.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the last ward community meeting 13 Applications had been made. • 11 of these applications had been supported • £2,500 of the Ward Budget had been approved for installing bollards on East Park Road. It was noted work would commence in the near future. • The closing balance for the North Evington Ward was £0 as all the Ward Community Budget had been allocated to a number of projects throughout the year.
30.	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	<p>Councillor Khote and Councillor Fonseca along with residents, thanked Councillor Osman for his contribution over the years and wished him all the best for the future.</p>

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**These are the main issues that the
City Wardens can help with:**

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES:

- Littering
- Rubbish on private land
- Fly Tipping
- Failure to produce Waste Transfer Documents
- Pan Spitting
- Dog fouling & Dog Control Orders
- Skips & Scaffolding
- Bins on the street
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Free distribution of printed material
 - Fly posting
 - Graffiti
- Street litter control notices

NORTH EVINGTON WARD



CITY WARDENS WORKING WITH YOU TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT

CITY WARDEN UPDATE

FLY TIPPING

Still ongoing and further warnings have been issued to various properties in response to fly-tips found throughout the ward. There is a camera currently installed on Nottingham Road in response to the constant fly-tipping at this location. Visits have also been conducted by CRASBU, Waste Management and City Wardens in an attempt to resolve the issue. Improvements have been seen but this work continues.

PERCIVAL STREET/HAMMERCLIFFE ROAD/ASFORDBY STREET/LYDFORD ROAD



Domestic waste and white goods fly tipped on Percival Street are being investigated legal notices have been sent to the landlord of the property to clear the items. In addition there is an ongoing problem with side waste and bins being left out on the street so a project is planned soon to address this issue.

We are also currently investigating evidence recently found in fly-tips on Asfordby street and Hammercliffe road. A large fly-tip on Lydford road has been passed to our Environmental Crime team. If you have any information about this or any other fly-tips please let us know. Any information you provide is kept confidential.



PROJECTS

We are currently running a city wide project visiting businesses and dealing with business waste issues. This is helping to reduce fly-tips and litter by ensuring business are disposing of their waste correctly and not accumulating or fly-tipping their waste and cleaning up after their customers.



The City Wardens along with Library services and students helped organise a clean up day doing litter picks and graffiti clean-ups around the city including litter picking around the St Barnabas Library and Sparrow park area of north Evington.



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Love where you live

As a Leicester City resident there are plenty of things you can do to help keep your neighbourhood clean and tidy:

- **Bring your bin in after collection day**
- **Book a Bulky Waste Collection if you need to get rid of large items**
- **Use a bin - don't drop litter**
- **Clear up after your dog**
- **Look after your home and garden**
- **Report problems like littering, fly tipping and graffiti**
- **Join in with local community clean-up events**

For more information contact the City Wardens on 0116 454 1001 or email city.warden@leicester.gov.uk



LOVE OUR APP

With our new app you'll be able to let us know about any environmental problems and also access a wealth of council information from your smartphone or tablet.

How does it work?

1.Download it - Our free app is available for Android, Windows, Blackberry and iPhones. Simply visit your app store and search for Love Leicester.

2.Spot it - Whether it's graffiti, litter, fly-tipping, dog fouling or another environmental problem, you can let us know about it.

3.Report it - Take a picture of the problem and upload it using the app. You can tag the location and include other details so we can fix the issue quickly.

4.Fix it - When you submit your report the details and picture will be sent to the right team who can fix the problem. They'll also be able to post a picture of what they've done.

As well as reporting problems, you can tell us what you like about Leicester. You can also find event listings, details of your nearest leisure centre, current consultations and easily get to our mobile friendly website for information on all council services.

The app is part of the Love Clean Streets network which is used by many councils. This means you can use it anywhere to report problems in other cities as well as Leicester, and the app will route your report to the right council.

It replaces the old One Clean Leicester app so if you already have this on your phone you'll need to uninstall it and download our new Love Leicester app.