

North Evington Community Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, 6 March 2019
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Masjid at Taqwa, 1 Harewood St,
Leicester, LE5 3LX

Ward Councillors

Councillor Luis Fonseca
Councillor Jean Khote
Councillor Abdul Razak Osman

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- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
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1. INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors will elect a chair for the meeting.

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. ACTION LOG

Appendix A

The Action Log from the meeting held on 14 November 2019 is attached and members will be asked to confirm it as an accurate record.

3. WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK

The Ward Councillors will provide an update on ward related matters.

4. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Officers from the Local Policing Unit will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in the North Evington Ward,

5. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

An Officer from the Highways and Transport team will be at the meeting to provide an update on highways and transport issues in the ward.

6. HOUSING UPDATE

Housing Officers will be at the meeting to provide an update on housing issues in the ward.

7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the ward.

8. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that under the Council's Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in the budget applications.

An update on the Ward Community Budget will be provided at the meeting.

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

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NORTH EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2018

Held at: Sacred Heart Church Hall, 25 Mere Road, Leicester, LE5 3HS.

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Osman (Chair)
Councillor Fonseca
Councillor Khote

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
12.	INTRODUCTIONS APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>Councillor Osman was elected as the Chair for the meeting and led on introductions.</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received for the City Warden Jethrow Swift.</p>
13.	ACTION LOG	<p>The Action Log from the previous meeting held on 24 July 2018 was agreed and noted.</p>
14.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PC Rob Evans (1878) delivered an update on policing matters within the local area.• Residents were made aware of patio doors and back doors being used to break into homes.• Residents were assured that investigating teams were working on resolving the issue but to be extra vigilant to protect their properties. <p><u>Redwood Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents shared their concerns about ASB around Oak Street and Redwood Walk which included:• Large groups of youths congregating.• Damage to properties and Children's play area which is now inaccessible to residents. <p>Action: Community Engagement Officer to inform Neighbourhood and Environment Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over grown trees and poor lighting made the area very dark and residents felt unsafe. <p>Action: Community Engagement Officer to inform Officers in Trees and Woodlands Team to investigate issues with the trees on Oak Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residents had video footage of what they had been dealing with and had been trying to share with police.• Late police responses had not helped with dealing

		<p>with the issue.</p> <p>Councillor Fonseca was concerned that this ASB issue had been raised previously and requested police presence in the area. Councillor Fonseca requested PC Evans to elaborate on how residents were able to share videos with the police.</p> <p>PC Evans encouraged residents to continue reporting incidents to the police and if residents were unable to attend the local police station to share evidence/videos they could do so using the Leicestershire Police website. Residents who were victims of crime would be updated at least once every 28 days.</p> <p>Action: Police to provide update on this issue to the next meeting.</p> <p>Marlene Blake the Neighbourhood Housing Team Leader informed the meeting that an application for funding had been submitted to add three gates to the to block off alleyways in the area after a request was made from the Police, if the bid was successful this would be actioned.</p> <p>Marlene advised the meeting that the Police and Housing were working on a consultation and Police will be requested to consider the possibilities of installing a pod camera to the area.</p>
15.	HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT	<p>Officers from Highways and Transport were not present at the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair informed residents that the consultation about one-way traffic flow on Wood Hill had completed the results were being collected. • Residents supported but had adjustments they wished to be considered. <p>Action: Councillors and Officers from Highways to arrange a meeting to discuss residents feedback. Action: Chair to contact resident from the Wood Hill area in relation to one-way proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns raised about on-going issue with inconsiderate parking along Green Lane Road from the Mosque to the junction at East Park Road. <p>Action: Parking Enforcement Officers to be requested to patrol around the Green Lane Road area at peak times. Action: Councillors to arrange a patch walk of the</p>

		<p>area and meet with Highways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue raised about tow truck parked on Bramling Road for long periods of time. • Minibus parked around Farnham Street used for business purposes causing residents parking issues. • Mere Road car salesman still selling cars from the street. <p>Action: City Warden to investigate issues above.</p>
16.	HOUSING UPDATE	<p>Marlene Blake the Neighbourhood Housing Team Leader updated residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions from previous meetings had been resolved and work had completed in various areas of the ward. • Police were aware of the issues around the ward, but residents are urged to continue to report to police. • Funding secured to cut back trees on the Charnwood Estate and work had completed. <p>Action: City Warden to investigate issues with overflowing bins in the children's play area on Oak Street and bins left outside on Oak Street.</p> <p>Action: Residents encouraged to report concerns about overcrowded properties providing full details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unused garages on Beatie Avenue were to be demolished. • Housing Surgery was still based at St Barnabas Library and will return to the Catherine Street venue in February/March 2019. <p>Action: Marlene to bid for funding for Oak Street trees and parking in the next municipal year.</p> <p>Andrew Tuckwood the Local Area Manager for Parks and Open Spaces gave an update on grass cutting and ground maintenance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team were responsible for the maintenance of grass and shrubs. • Grass was cut 10 times over the year with the pruning of shrubs done once a year. • Entries and windows were addressed separately. • The Council were not responsible for removing the grass after cutting. • The grass edges were sprayed during the spring to stop growth but agreed to have it cleared with the work carried out this year. <p>Action: Investigate grass edge clearance in the Charnwood Estate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird feeding on the green space in the Charnwood

		<p>Estate had been addressed.</p> <p>Action: CRASBU team to be informed and provide an update to the next meeting.</p> <p>The Chair commended the Neighbourhood Housing Team Leader for the work that had been carried out.</p>
17.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>The City Warden was not present at the meeting but provided an update that was circulated and is attached.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Action: City Warden to investigate bins left out on street and leaves on Oak Street.</p> <p>Action: City Warden to investigate reports of fly tipping cases at the allotments on Wood Hill and the steps on Halstead Street leading on to Wood Hill.</p> <p>Councillors thanked the City Warden for his work in the ward but requested his attendance at future meetings.</p> <p>Action: The Chair to arrange a patch walk with the City Warden.</p>
18.	HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE	<p>Gillian Jillett – Healthwatch representative introduced the newly merged Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was an independent voice for the people of Leicester and Leicestershire. • Listened, represented people’s views and provided local information and signposting. • Influenced health and social care locally to ensure local peoples voices were heard. • Visited General Practices (GP’s) and care homes, suggesting improvements. A revisit was then made to see if the suggested changes were implemented. • Residents were encouraged to share their experiences, or if they had any issues or concerns relating to Health and Social Care Services across the City. • Contact details have been attached. • Emergency dental services were now available 7 days a week, a leaflet with contact information is attached.
19.	COMMUNITY WARD BUDGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The starting balance of the Ward Community Budget in April 2018 was £19,800. • To date there has been 9 applications of which 6 have been successful. • The closing balance was £15,070 (subject to

		<p>change)</p> <p>Residents were encouraged to apply for funding from the ward budget before the end of the municipal year.</p> <p>Contact can be made with the Ward Community Engagement Officer to book on to sessions available for funding applications.</p>
20.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Residents shared their concerns over the loss of facilities and the overall condition of Spence Street Leisure Centre and the swimming baths.</p> <p>Councillor Khote and Councillor Fonseca informed residents of the meeting they had attended with the General Manager of Leisure Centres and issues had been raised with them and an urgent response is requested.</p> <p>Councillor Fonseca encouraged residents to attend the meeting at Spence Street on 21 November 2018 at 03:30pm for their voices to be heard.</p>
21.	CLOSE OF MEETING	<p>The meeting closed at 8:40pm</p>

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CITY WARDEN UPDATE

FLY TIPPING

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. Work is still ongoing.

CHARNWOOD WALK

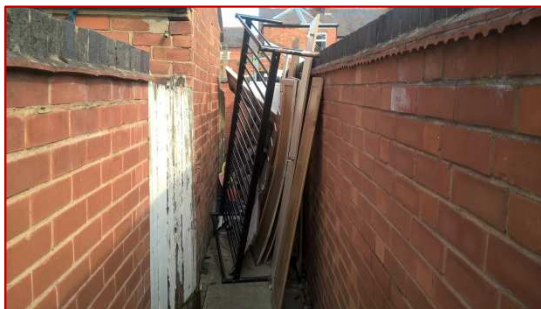
A sign has now been installed on Charnwood Walk in response to the regular bird feeding at a specific location. The sign is in the exact spot the bird feeding takes place and we hope this will cause the activity to stop. Several large bushes have also been cut down and the litter is scheduled to be collected.



PRIVATE LAND

Information and warnings have been sent to properties in regards to blocked alleyways and untidy gardens. Notices have been served on properties where the condition of the land, or the nature and amount of waste is considered to be a hazard.

Contact has been made with the owners of a small piece of land under the railway bridge on Humberstone Road. This site is scheduled to be cleared by the end of the week.



GENERAL PATROLS

Several littering FPNs have been issued during patrols in the ward.

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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



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.

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