

Humberstone and Hamilton Community Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, 7 August 2019
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Leicester Nirvana FC, Hamilton
Park, Sandhills Avenue, Leicester,
LE5 1LU

Ward Councillors

Councillor Ruma Ali
Councillor Gurinder Singh Sandhu
Councillor John Thomas

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Conduct Guidance

The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

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- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed

1. INTRODUCTIONS & DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. ACTION LOG

Appendix A

The Action Log from the meeting held on 26 February 2019 is attached for information and discussion.

4. WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK

Ward Councillors will provide an update on local ward issues they have been dealing with since the previous meeting.

5. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Officers from the Local Policing Unit will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in the ward.

6. LOCAL HIGHWAYS UPDATE

An Officer from the Highways Team will provide an update on highways matters in the ward.

7. HOUSING UPDATE

Housing Officers will be at the meeting to discuss housing related matters in the ward.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the Ward

9. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

An update will be given on the Ward Community budget and recipients of ward funding will be invited to give feedback on their projects.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Please help us to improve Community Meetings by filling in an **Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

For further information, please contact

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Or

Aqil Sarang, Democratic Support Officer (tel: 0116 4545591 e-mail:
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Appendix A

HUMBERSTONE AND HAMILTON COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2019

Held at: Hamilton Library, 20 Maidenwell Avenue, Leicester, LE5 1BL

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Dempster (Chair)
Councillor Joshi
Councillor Sandhu

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
21.	INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Councillor Dempster was elected as the Chair for the meeting and led on introductions.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
22.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	<p>Apologies for absence were received from the City Warden.</p>
23.	ACTION LOG	<p>The Action Log from the previous meeting was agreed as a correct record.</p>
24.	WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK	<p>On behalf of all Councillors the Chair thanked the residents for the opportunity to represent them as it was the last meeting before the elections.</p> <p>Humberstone Residents Association (HRA) were commended for their contribution and engagement over the years.</p> <p>Councillor Joshi encouraged more residents associations and suggested collaborations between associations.</p> <p>The Chair commended Nicole Powell the City Warden for her excellent contributions and commitment to her role.</p> <p>Officers were also thanked for the contributions.</p> <p>Councillors commended the activities of Hamilton Library.</p>
25.	LEICESTER ADULT SKILLS AND LEARNING SERVICE	<p>Attendees were asked to note an update from Anna Parr from the Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Service. Points made included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The service operated mainly from the Adult Education College (former old lending library) on

		<p>Belvoir Street but some courses were also available at a number of local community venues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were a range of courses on offer, including Digital Skills, Skills for Work, English and Maths (level1&2) and English as a Second Language (ESOL). Some of these courses could be accessed for free. • There were also learning for leisure courses, where participants paid £1.80 per hour. • Free career development courses were also available. • Possibilities of merging with the Arts and Textile class that was currently available at Hamilton Library through Hamilton Residents Association would be explored. ACTION: Ward Community Engagement Officer to share details. • The service welcomed other ideas and information from residents about ways to increase / improve the offer in community locations. • Thursday Morning advice and enrolment sessions were available at the college on Belvoir Street. <p>ACTION: Anna Parr to enquire if the Chairs request for an earlier release of the Easter brochure would be possible.</p> <p>Contact details for Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Service are attached for information.</p>
26.	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

		<p>experiences, or if they had any issues or concerns relating to Health and Social Care Services across the City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact details have been attached. • Emergency dental services were now available 7 days a week, a leaflet with contact information is attached. <p>It was also noted that a Question Time, where stakeholders in the health service would be on a panel and members of the public would have the opportunity to raise concerns and issues. Further Information on the event can be found on the Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire website.</p>
27.	POLICE UPDATE	<p>Sergeant Mistry and PC Venables were present at the meeting and gave an update on Police matters in the ward.</p> <p>6 November 2018 – 12 February 2019</p> <p><u>Burglaries</u> 36 residential burglaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asian Jewellery - Cash - Car Keys <p>Sandhills Avenue and the Scraptoft area were identified as hotspots. This could be a result of less CCTV cameras in the new estate.</p> <p><u>Theft from Motor Vehicles</u> 47 reported thefts from motor vehicles. It was noted that number plate crimes had increased in the last 4 months.</p> <p>Local statistics were available on www.police.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On liaising with Councillor Joshi the Police had executed 2 warrants resulting in 1 arrest being made. • It was noted that the Police can deal with obstructive parking. • Any abandoned vehicles should be reported to the Council. <p>All information was available on the Leicestershire Police website.</p>
28.	CITY WARDEN	<p>The City Warden was not present at the meeting. An update was provided that was circulated at the</p>

	UPDATE	meeting and is attached for information.
29.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>Since the last meeting, 6 applications had been supported totalling £4,407.</p> <p>Leaving the remaining balance at £0,00.</p> <p>This years Ward Community Budget had been spent.</p>
30.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	None
31.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 19:40

How to enrol or book your interview

BY PHONE



Call 0116 454 1900

IN PERSON



You can usually enrol in person during reception open times at the Adult Education College on Belvoir Street.

BY POST



Download an Enrolment Form from www.leicester.gov.uk/adulteducation (or pick one up from your local centre) and return the completed form with your payment to your local enrolment centre (see page 19).



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CITY WARDEN SERVICES



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

Enforcement work on the following issues:

- Littering
- Dog fouling, dogs on leads, dogs exclusion from land
- Bins on the street (domestic and commercial)
- Free distribution of printed material
- Fly posting
- Small scale fly tipping
- Graffiti
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Failure to produce waste transfer documents
- Spitting
- Skips and scaffolding

Humberstone and Hamilton Ward

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Updates



FLY TIPPING

The above pictures are from a recent fly tip on Bellflower Road

**There has been a reduction in Fly tipping at Armadale Drive Recycle Site and Tesco Hamilton Recycle site
Please use the recycling site correctly there is 2 mixed glass banks 1 Cardboard bank 1 Shoe Bank and 1 Clothes Bank. If unsure or the bins are full please use Gypsum Close recycle centre and the Services that Leicester City Council Provide :**

Bulky Collections

Garden Waste collection

Orange Recycle Bags

All Customer Services Requests have been investigated.

Some cases are ongoing

CITY WARDEN SERVICES



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UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS WARD MEETING

DOG FOULING

Dog fouling is still an ongoing problem in the area . All dog fouling has been removed from the highway, that has been reported. Please be aware Leicester City Council can not remove from **private land**

FLY POSTERS

Removed 1 to 1 Tutoring Fly Posters from Railings on Sandhills Avenue

Removed Roofing Contractors board from Porsche Roundabout.
Removed a banner from Gateway Bridge .

Please note that no posters or banners can not be attached to any of Leicester City councils street furniture (lampposts & railings) without consent from Leicester City Council .

BINS ON STREETS

There is an increase number of Bins being left out on the highway after they have been emptied in Humberstone & Hamilton.

Hot spot areas that I am currently dealing with is Padside Row and Padside Close.

Leaving your bin out after collection is a £80 pound Fixed Penalty Notice for every person over the age of 18 .

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Fly-tipping is a crime



If you give your waste to someone make sure they have a licence. It is your legal responsibility to make sure they dispose of it correctly.

You could face prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000 if your waste ends up being fly-tipped.



Fly-tipping causes a lot of problems. It:

- Costs tax payers and landowners to clear it up.
- Threatens humans and wildlife and damages our environment.
- Spoils our enjoyment of our towns and countryside.

Suspect - if in doubt don't let anyone take your waste, you could be fined if it's fly-tipped.

Check for their waste carrier registration number and note down the number plate of the vehicle.

Refuse cold callers – always carry out your own research.

Ask questions about what is going to happen to your waste.

Paperwork - make sure you get a receipt.

www.lesswaste.org.uk/flytipping

