

AYLESTONE COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 31 JANUARY 2019

Held at: Aylestone Baptist Church, Lutterworth Road, Leicester, LE2 8PE

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Clarke
Councillor Porter

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
43.	INTRODUCTIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>Councillor Clarke as Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.</p> <p>Councillor Porter declared an interest in the items on the agenda in that he had objected to the Putney Road scheme.</p>
44.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	<p>Apologies for absence were received from Noel Cazley (City Warden) and Ann and Alan Sturgess.</p>
45.	ACTION LOG OF LAST MEETING	<p>The Action Log of the previous meeting held 26 September 2018 was noted.</p>
46.	'CROWDFUND' LEICESTER	<p>Attendees were asked to note a presentation on Crowdfunding; a copy of which is attached to the back of the Action Log. Francis Connolly, the Senior Support officer from the City Mayor's Office explained how the scheme worked and gave examples of projects that had been helped through Crowdfunding.</p> <p>Mixed views were expressed about the scheme, but residents were asked to contact the Crowdfunding team if they were interested in the project or had ideas for initiatives to enhance the community. Action: Residents.</p> <p>Further information may be viewed on the internet by clicking onto the following link: https://www.spacehive.com/movement/crowdfundleicester</p>
47.	PUTNEY ROAD SCHEME	<p>Attendees were asked to note an update on the Putney Road scheme from Martin Fletcher the City Highway Director. He explained that he did not have all the details of the scheme because it was led by</p>

		<p>officers in Transport Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin explained that the scheme would connect Putney Road West to Saffron Lane and would help to ease the east to west journeys through residential streets. It was designed to help improve the road network around the city centre, reduce accidents and rat runs through residential streets. • Concerns were expressed that the scheme would encourage more traffic on Aylestone Road and Martin responded that Aylestone Road was an 'A' road and the aim was to encourage traffic to use 'A' roads rather than residential streets. • Officers were asked to look at issues at the junction by Graham Goode Motors. • Strong concerns were expressed that the 24 hour bus lane did not work and officers needed to look again at this. Comments were made that traffic never used to queue back to Soar Valley Way, prior to the implementation of the bus lane. Views were expressed that the 24 hour enforcement of the bus lane was excessive and comments were made that officers needed to look at the road markings as people were cutting in to traffic. • It was questioned whether there were any legal constraints to prevent the Council from reducing the bus lane hours of enforcement. • An attendee commented that bus lane usage had decreased since the bus lane enforcement had been brought in and buses were late more often than before. • Martin said that travel was not going to get any easier and that buses were one part of the solution to ease congestion.
48.	'RAT - RUNS'	<p>Attendees were asked to note an update on 'Rat-Runs' from Martin Fletcher, City Highways Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers had been trying to find an alternative solution in regard to Sanvey Lane / Marsden Lane as residents had said that they did not want bollards across Sanvey Lane. • A further letter had been sent out to residents and officers were now looking to put Give Way signs on Conaglen Road / Marsden Lane and Franklyn Road / Marsden Lane. A resident

		<p>expressed doubts that this would work and suggested a Stop Sign was needed instead.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration was being given to putting a chicane feature by Enterprise Cars on Lutterworth Road. These would be part of a temporary Traffic Regulation Order. • A request was made for double yellow lines to be marked on the bend near to the Green on Marsden Lane / Sanvey Lane. People were parking there and concerns were expressed that it was dangerous. Martin responded that this could be done as part of a temporary Traffic Regulation Order but care would need to be taken so as not to impact on residents' parking. • It was noted that Enterprise Cars had submitted a planning application to vary their hours of work. Councillors asked residents to submit their objections to the Planning Service by 22 February 2019, if they had concerns about their application to vary the hours of work. Complaints were also made that Enterprise Cars were discharging water onto pavements which turned to ice in very cold weather. Martin was asked to put forward a representation from the Highways Department and he explained that he would need to check whether there were grounds to object and he would speak to Highway Development Control. Action: City Highways Director. • Martin reported that in relation to concerns about the 'rat run' on Milligan Road, the consultation had concluded, and the road would be traffic calmed. • Martin asked attendees to note that the temporary Traffic Regulation Orders allowed for schemes to be tested and adjusted where appropriate. <p>The Chair thanked the City Highways Director and said that Martin was trying very hard to find solutions to the traffic and highways issues in Aylestone.</p>
49.	POLICE ISSUES UPDATE	There was no update on policing issues as the Police were not present.

50.	CITY WARDEN	Noel Cazley, the City Warden provided a written update as he was unable to attend the meeting. The update is attached to the back of the Action Log.
51.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>Attendees were asked to note an update on the Aylestone Community Meeting budget.</p> <p>Since the last Ward meeting in September, four applications had been supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aylestone Local Action Group was awarded £2,258 for Aylestone Community Christmas Tree. • Spirit of Aylestone was awarded £1000 for Community Carol Singing in Aylestone • Spirit of Aylestone was awarded £500 for Messy Church • Leicester Environmental Volunteers were awarded £260 <p>A balance of £2430.98 remained in the budget and some additional bids had been submitted.</p> <p>Councillor Clarke said that the Age Concern shop was closing. Some Members of the public liked to call into the shop for a cup of coffee and tentative conversations were taking place about possibly using some community meeting funding to keep the building open so that local people would be able to continue to meet over a hot drink. Councillor Clarke asked people to talk to him if they were interested in trying to keep the building open for this purpose. Action: Interested residents.</p>
52.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Outdoor Gym Equipment</p> <p>An attendee requested that the outdoor gym equipment on the Aylestone Playing Fields be moved to an area more convenient for all Aylestone residents, such as in Aylestone Hall Gardens. He commented that the equipment was not being used in its current location.</p> <p>Comments were made that the equipment was already in a suitable location and it was being used. It was also reported that residents had said that they wanted Aylestone Hall Gardens to remain a quiet space and would not want the gym equipment to be installed there. Councillor Porter suggested that a suitable location would be at the top of Canal Street by St Andrew's Football Ground.</p>

		<p>A request was made for another set of outdoor gym equipment to be installed, in addition to those on the Aylestone Playing Fields. It was agreed to ask Adrian Edge, the Landscape Development Manager to come to the next meeting to discuss this further. Action: Community Engagement Officer to invite Adrian Edge.</p> <p>Houses in a state of disrepair</p> <p>A concern was raised relating to two houses that were in a serious state of disrepair. Councillors explained that the Council had been involved and doing what they could to help, but the people who lived there did not want to engage with the Council.</p> <p>Doctor's Surgery</p> <p>The meeting heard that a new application for the surgery had been approved in which there was a plan to include a pharmacy.</p> <p>Highways Issues</p> <p>The following concerns were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no traffic calming measures in place to slow down traffic on Aylestone Road. The speeding board by Duncan Road was not working. • The Leicester City Football Club were not effectively managing the flow of traffic leaving Belvoir Drive. • The number of birds nesting on the bridge on Middleton Street/ Braunstone Lane made the area very unpleasant for pedestrians.
53.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The Chair thanked the Aylestone Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.



ANYONE CAN CREATE A PROJECT



ANYONE CAN BACK CHANGE



PEOPLE, COMPANIES & COUNCILS CAN COLLABORATE

472 PUBLIC BACKERS

872 POUNDS, 2 SHILLINGS & 9 PENCE

CORPORATION OF LEICESTER

£1,200 REMAINDER



BACKERS



WHERE MORE HAPPENS
**HIGHCROSS
LEICESTER**



THE CITY MAYOR'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUND

Support activities, initiatives and projects that can make a real difference to the quality of life for communities of Leicester.

Particularly those that are normally considered underserved, hard to reach or difficult to engage.



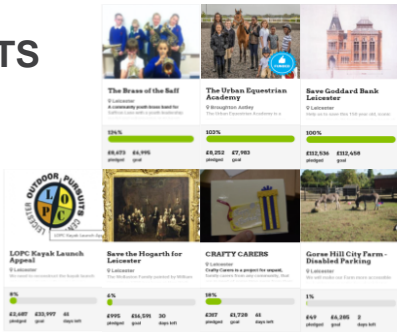
THE CITY MAYOR'S LAND OFFER

Ideas that can make better use of land and spaces across the City.

The best ideas could see local groups or organisations taking responsibility for this land in the short to medium term, or, in some cases, permanently.



PROJECTS



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?



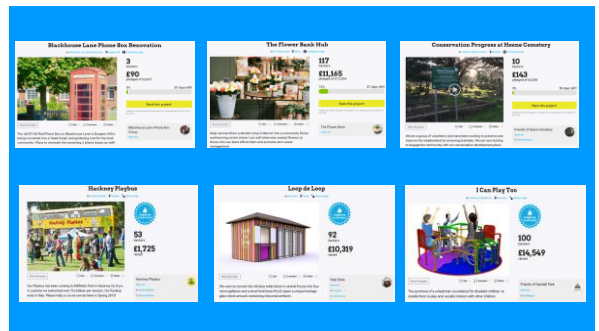
CREATE



PLEDGE



PROMOTE



KEEP IN TOUCH



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~~Minute Item 50~~ CITY WARDEN SERVICE



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

- Educating the public and raising awareness of environmental crimes

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES:

- Littering
- Dog fouling & Dog Control Orders
 - 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
 - Street litter control notices
 - Skips & Scaffolding
 - Spitting
- Rubbish on private land

AYLESTONE WARD



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Bring Site – Fly Tipping



We are still finding businesses who are illegally using the residential bins and Bring sites which we are taking enforcement action against



These properties have been served with abatement notices due to rubbish and overgrowth on the land





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.

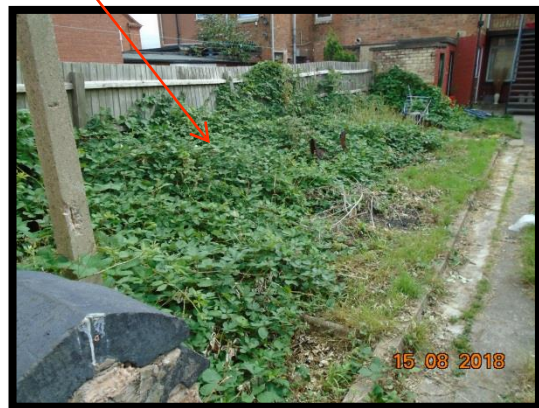
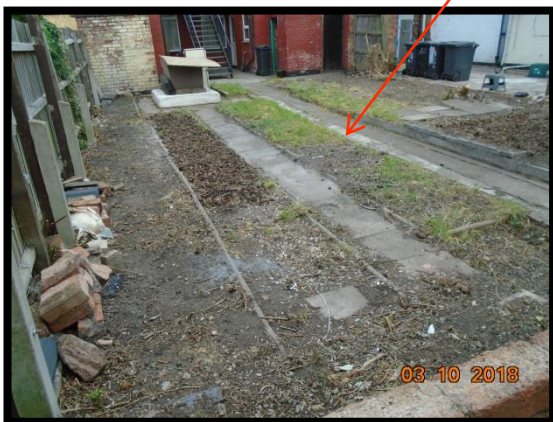
It replaces the old One Clean Leicester app so if you already have this on your phone you'll need to uninstall it and download our new Love Leicester app.

CITY WARDEN SERVICE UPDATE

We are seeing a lot of illegal waste carriers around the Ward. Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued and we are in the process of prosecuting two business who have failed to comply to legal notices.



We served an Abatement Notice on this property and the owners cleared the waste and complied to the notice.



Before and after shots following legal notices served on properties/land in the ward

If you have any issues that you would like to report then please speak to the City Wardens or contact the service on www.leicester.gov.uk/myaccount