

HUMBERSTONE AND HAMILTON COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2019

Held at: Gateway College, 17 Colin Grundy Dr, Leicester LE5 1GA

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Ali (Chair)
Councillor Sandhu

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
11.	INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Councillor Ali as Chair led on introductions.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
12.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	<p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Thomas, Nicole Powell the City Warden for Humberstone and Hamilton and from Glenda Terry, a representative from the EU Settlement Scheme.</p>
13.	ACTION LOG	<p>The action log from the previous meeting was received and the Chair was pleased to announce that following the last ward meeting where residents were encouraged to apply for funding from the ward budget. Hamilton Residents Association had had their application for a Christmas event approved.</p> <p>The Hamilton Residents Association will be hosting a Christmas Carol event at Sandhills Avenue shops on 6 December from 6:30pm and all were welcome to attend.</p>
14.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>Sergeant Kevin Mistry from the Local Policing Unit provided an update to the meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that there were 2 PC's and 2 PCSO's allocated to the area.</p> <p>Latest statistics were presented to the residents and more details were accessible through the Neighbourhood Link.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were 5 vehicle thefts a reduction in numbers from the previous year and 33 thefts from vehicles. This had a rise in number compared to the same time last year.• There were 47 burglaries from residential dwellings scattered across the ward.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that during a burglary patrol held on 25 October 2019 there had been 38 arrest made resulting in two regular local offenders being remanded into police custody. Residents were informed that a few of the items had also been recovered. • The anti-social behaviour car was on patrol every night and residents were informed that police were aware of hotspots. Residents were encouraged to keep the police informed and report on any ASB. • The police had conducted a raid on a property on Cardinals Walk, where 3 arrest were made. <p>Residents were informed that the Police would be conducting Crime Prevention Days at Tesco Hamilton on 7 December 2019. The Fatal Four Operation would also be held near Tesco, this operation would see police conducting checks on cars.</p> <p>Sergeant Mistry commended residents from the ward for their support to the police which had helped bring the number of crimes down.</p>
15.	LOCAL HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>Rupert Bedder form the Highways Team was in attendance and provided an update on highways related matters in the ward.</p> <p>It was noted that following the last ward meeting, Rupert and the Chair had been out and visited areas of concerns that were raised. Actions that were raised at the last ward meeting had been addressed by the Highways Team or had been passed onto the correct departments.</p> <p>Residents raised their concerns on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles were parking over and around bus stops on Ivychurch Crescent making it very difficult for bus users to board or dismount the bus. • Footways and grass verges were being parked on resulting in muddy conditions for pedestrians. • The location of the road sign on the junction of Aldfield Green and Brompton Road was confusing and needed adjusting. • Paving blocks on the road and humps on Sandhills Avenue were becoming loose. The hump near the Leicester Nirvana Football Club was considered to be the worst affected. • Concerns were raised with the condition of the

		<p>road at the junction of Brompton Road and Shipton Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions of a one-way system would address residents' concerns with road safety around Fern Rise and Chestnut Avenue. Residents were informed that this would not be something that would immediately be actioned but would be added to the list of schemes and were encouraged to continually raise this scheme and gain Ward Councillors support. • Concerns were raised with the condition of public footpaths on Armadale Drive and reports were made of several alleged falls. <p>Rupert informed the group that he had noted their concerns and would pass back to the Highways Team to action.</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>HOUSING UPDATE</p>	<p>Marlene Blake the Housing Team Manager was in attendance and provided an update on housing related matters on the ward.</p> <p>Marlene noted that she managed the Social Housing in parts of the city including some of which was on the Humberstone and Hamilton Ward.</p> <p>It was noted that there were 22 voided properties in the Humberstone area 6 of these were on the Netherhall Estate. Residents were encouraged to report any abandoned properties to 0116 4541007.</p> <p>There were no confirmed emerging issues with anti-social behaviour. Residents were encouraged to report any ASB or criminal activity to 101.</p> <p>Neighbour Disputes were to be reported to 0116 4541007, for issues with domestic noise and nuisance residents were encouraged to call 0116 4543141 during office hours and ask for the Duty Officer, (alternatively email: noise@leicester.gov.uk). Residents were encouraged to avoid emailing or calling officers directly as if absent, the messages go unseen. Reports on noise pollution went to Noise Team and it was reported that they react to the number of calls they receive.</p> <p>The Housing team were working alongside the Highways team to identify any areas where parking improvements could be made. Briarfield Drive was being considered as an area where additional parking</p>

		<p>facilities could be introduced.</p> <p>The Environmental Budget had given the team the option to make improvements to the housing stock that would directly benefit the tenants or the locality. Some of this budget would be used to paint the bridge and on the parking improvements. Residents were encouraged to forward any ideas they could have for areas of improvement.</p> <p>Residents reported that the ramp outside the Netherhall Road shops which gave access to the housing upstairs, was not working and had been reported. ACTION: Send to Repairs Team.</p>
17.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>The City Warden Nicole Powell was not in attendance and no update was provided.</p> <p>The Chair was very pleased with Nicole and the work she does on the ward.</p>
18.	LEICESTER CLIMATE EMERGENCY CONVERSATION	<p>The Project Manager for the Climate Emergency was in attendance and delivered a presentation (attached for information).</p> <p>The consultation had been launched and was in progress until the 9 February 2020. An event, Leicester's Climate Assembly will be held on 18 January 2020 and The Young Peoples Climate Assembly will be held on 27 January 2020. Groups could also request a conversation pack where they can conduct their own assembly workshops.</p>
19.	EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME	<p>The representative for the EU Settlement Scheme was not in attendance.</p> <p>Leaflets are attached for information.</p>
20.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>The Ward Community Engagement Officer delivered an update on the ward budget.</p> <p>Since last Ward Meeting on 7 August 2019</p> <p>Ward Applications Received – 12 Ward Applications Approved – 7 Ward Applications Not Approved – 1 Ward Applications To be Assessed – 4</p> <p>Remaining Budget - £7727</p> <p>It was noted that Ward Funding Advice Sessions would be held at Hamilton Library on Wednesday 15th January 2020 from 10am-12noon. Other sessions were also arranged at various locations around the</p>

		city (details attached).
21.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>The City Developments Team would provide an update on Netherhall Community Centre. ACTION: Neighbourhood Services would provide feedback to the next meeting.</p> <p>Attendees from the Armadale Centre were in attendance and requested an update on the situation of the Community Asset Transfer.</p>
22.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 8:25pm.

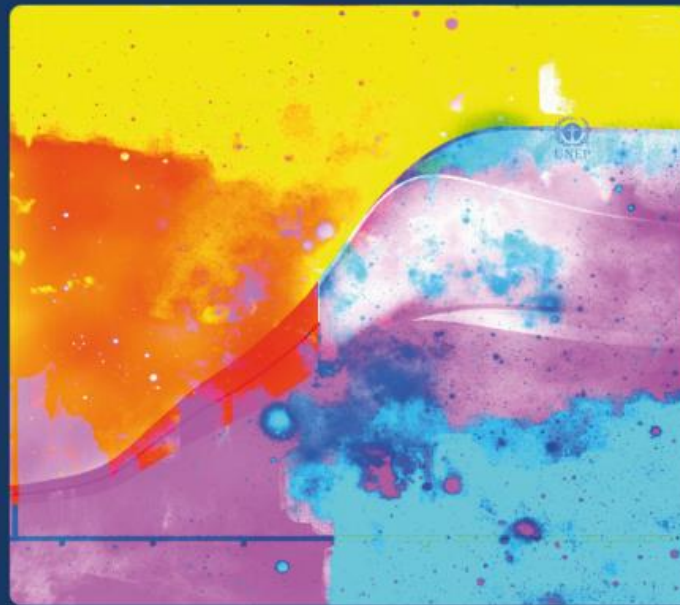


Leicester's Climate Emergency Conversation

Minute Item 18


Global Warming of 1.5°C


An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.



Leicester's Climate Emergency Declaration

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	DECISION TITLE	Declaration of Climate Emergency
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	1 February 2019
4.	DECISION MAKER	Deputy City Mayor, Environment, Public Health and Health Integration
5.	DECISION TAKEN	(1) Declare a Climate Emergency for the city. (2) Address this state of emergency by developing a new programme of action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for a changing climate in the next Sustainability Action Plan for the city. (3) Commission a review and updating of the council's climate change targets, in light of the Climate Emergency.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) produced a special report in October 2018 which estimates that there are only 12 years left to act decisively on climate change, to be able to keep global warming within 1.5°C. Leicester City Council is declaring a Climate Emergency in response to this, to further reduce carbon emissions in the city, to address climate change.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	No
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	Not to declare a Climate Emergency.
9.	DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN • 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of Call-in with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer	8 February 2019
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	

 City Mayor

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Progress and Achievements to date

Leicester's city-wide footprint 45% ↓



Leicester's Climate Emergency Conversation

12 week consultation until 9th February 2020

- Online questionnaire on Consultation Hub
- Conversation pack for Community Discussions
- Dialogue forum – from 16th December
- Presentations at Ward meetings – ongoing
- Leicester's Climate Assembly – 18th January
- Young Peoples' Climate Assembly – 27th January



Leicester's Climate Emergency Conversation

This briefing note explains what the climate emergency is and how the public can have their say by taking part in the Climate Emergency Conversation.

What is the climate emergency?

Human activity produces greenhouses gases, particularly carbon dioxide. These gases cause climate change, raising the average temperature of the world. This is already causing extreme weather, sea level rise and damage to nature. If we don't take urgent action, these impacts will get much worse in the future.

What are we doing about it?

Leicester City Council has been taking steps to tackle climate change for a number of years and we are on track for the city's carbon emissions to halve by 2025. However, it has become clear that we need to go a lot further than this. We need to redouble our efforts and encourage others across the city to take action too.

For this reason Leicester City Council declared a Climate Emergency on 1st February 2019. Since then over half of other UK councils have now done likewise.

Declaring a climate emergency means we are prepared to play our part. Alongside other cities around the world, we are committed to taking the action needed to prevent climate change becoming much worse.

We are also developing a vision for how Leicester will need to change, alongside new actions and a target for the city to become 'carbon neutral'. This will need coordinated and shared action from us, the public and the UK government.

Join the conversation

Responding to the climate emergency will mean making big changes to the way we all live and work. We want to make sure that everyone in Leicester can have their say on how the council and the wider city should respond and how it will affect them. We are running Leicester's Climate Emergency Conversation from 18th November 2019 to 9th February 2020 for you to have your say.

Through the conversation, the council is seeking to gain the views of the widest possible range of people and organisations in the city. This is made possible by the availability of a selection of channels which combine traditional consultation methods with more innovative approaches, as summarised below:

Online questionnaire Available throughout the conversation period (18th November 2019 – 9th February 2020) on the council's [Consultation Hub](#) on our website: Leicester.gov.uk

Community discussions A conversation pack is available throughout the conversation period for any group of people wanting to run their own discussion



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event and to feed back the results. The pack is available by emailing sustainability@leicester.gov.uk

Leicester's Climate Assembly A one-day workshop event on Saturday 18th January 2020 run in partnership with the RSA. The event is designed to find out the views of a cross-section of Leicester's population. It will help people to learn more about the climate emergency and our proposals, and to share their views directly. Anyone interested in applying to take part should email sustainability@leicester.gov.uk.

Young People's Climate Assembly A one-day workshop event on Monday 27th January 2020 for city secondary schools, supported by Leicester's Youth Council. Schools interested in taking part should contact Lee Jowett, Environmental Education Co-ordinator at the council. Email lee.jowett@leicester.gov.uk

Dialogue The council's online moderated forum will open for discussion of a series of climate emergency 'challenges' starting on Monday 16th December. In addition to challenges posted by the council, participants can post their own ideas for comment.

Contact us if you need to discuss or acquire more information on the climate emergency conversation process using the following email addresses:

sustainability@leicester.gov.uk

OR

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BREXIT

ARE YOU AN EEA NATIONAL OR THE FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EEA NATIONAL?

Following the decision by the UK to leave the European Union (Brexit), the Government has announced that arrangements will be put in place for EEA nationals and their family members to secure their rights to live and work in the UK after 29 March 2019, the date when the UK is scheduled to leave the European Union. [This is the information available as at 1 February 2019.](#)

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

We do not yet know how long it will take for applications to be processed, but in the pilot phase of the scheme, decisions were given in approximately 9 days.

WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE A RESIDENCE CARD?

EU nationals and their family members who already have documents showing the right of permanent residence or indefinite leave to remain will be able to exchange their existing document for settled or pre-settled status, subject to criminality and security checks. If you have Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR), you are not required to apply for settled status, but you may do so if you wish. If you have a Permanent Residence document (PR) as an EU national or EU family member, you must prove that your PR has not lapsed through an absence from the UK of more than 5 consecutive years.

WHAT EVIDENCE WILL I GET OF MY STATUS?

EU nationals will not receive a residence document. Evidence of your settled or pre-settled status will take the form of a digital code. Non-EU nationals (family members of EU nationals) will receive a Biometric Residence Permit if they do not already hold one.

THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

All EU nationals must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme before the deadline of 30 June 2021¹ in order to protect their rights to continue living and working in the UK. Failure to apply by that deadline means you will lose the right to live and work in the UK.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

The application system is fully open from 30 March 2019. All EU nationals resident in the UK by 31.12.2020² must apply for status under the EU Settlement Scheme by 30.06.2021 in order to retain their rights following the UK's withdrawal from the European Union. A pilot scheme is now open.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications must be made online and through a smartphone app. An assisted digital service may be available via a helpline number for people who can't make an online application.

1. If there is a "no deal" Brexit, the deadline for applications will be brought forward to 31 December 2020
2. If there is a "no deal" Brexit, the deadline for becoming resident in the UK in order to acquire settled status will be 29 March 2019

WHAT EVIDENCE WILL I HAVE TO PROVIDE?

Everyone will need to provide proof of identity (passport, ID card, Biometric Residence permit). The online form will automatically check HMRC and DWP records. You may need to provide additional proof of residence in the UK. Documents can be scanned and uploaded digitally or sent by post. You will need to provide a recent photo and you may need to have your biometrics (photo and fingerprints) taken at a UK Visa and Citizenship Application Service Centre: further details of these Centres will be provided at a later stage.

You will only need to show that you have been living in the UK continuously – you will not need to show that you have been working, self-employed or self-sufficient during the time that you have been living in the UK. Absences from the UK of up to 6 months in any year are not counted.

WHAT STATUS WILL I RECEIVE?

EU nationals and their family members will be awarded either:

Settled Status (equivalent to permanent residence or indefinite leave to remain) if you have lived in the UK continuously for a period of 5 years by 31.12.2020 (or by 29.3.2019 if there is no deal).

Pre-settled Status if you have lived in the UK for less than 5 years by 31.12.2020 (or by 29.3.2019 if there is no deal). You can apply for settled status as soon as you have lived in the UK continuously for 5 years.

NON-EU FAMILY MEMBERS OF EU NATIONALS

A family member of an EU national may also apply for settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme. It is best if you apply at same time as your EU national sponsor, as proof that the EU national has been granted status under the EU Settlement Scheme can be used as evidence for your application.

HOW ARE IRISH NATIONALS AFFECTED?

Irish nationals are not required to apply under the EU Settlement Scheme but can do so if they wish. Non-EU family members of Irish nationals must apply and can obtain settled status even if their Irish sponsor doesn't apply.


HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?


There is no fee payable once the scheme opens fully on 30 March 2019. People applying during the pilot phase will be asked to pay £65 (£32.50 for a child) but this will be refunded.

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

EU nationals and their non-EU family members who hold a valid Biometric Residence Permit may apply now using an app which can be downloaded to an Android device. All EU nationals and their family members will be able to apply online from 30 March 2019. If you wish to apply for naturalisation as a British citizen in the near future, you may prefer to apply now for permanent residence documentation. Non-EU nationals may need to apply for residence documentation before the scheme opens if their existing residence document has expired.

Why not contact our immigration team now to seek advice about how to protect your rights in the UK after Brexit and to get help with an application!

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