

## NORTH EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2017

Held at: Masjid At-Taqwa, (Small Community hall), 2 Mornington Street,  
Leicester, LE5 3NF

### ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Osman (Chair)

Councillor Fonseca

Councillor Khote

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u></b>
61.	<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Councillor Osman, elected as Chair, welcomed everyone and led introductions.
62.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Apologies were received from Ward funding applicant Silver Star.
63.	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	Councillor Khote declared an 'other disclosable interest' for her involvement in the Green Lane Road festival/ North Evington Health Fair/ Carnival.
64.	<b>ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	<p>In regards to item 54 - Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) of the action log from the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PC Ash Lorgat noted that timescales and locations for the CCTV installation near Hallaton Road was yet to be confirmed, it was anticipated to be in the next few weeks.</li><li>• The fencing had now been removed from Lee Park play area and the ball court was now secured.</li><li>• It was noted that the ball park was due to be locked up every evening by Council staff and a key to be left at the local Police station.</li><li>• Section 106 funding had been secured for resurfacing the ball court on Hallaton Road.</li></ul>
65.	<b>WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Councillor Khote and Councillor Osman informed the meeting of a proposal/ planning application that North Evington Ward Councillors had received to use the Bridge Road site (former recycling/ waste centre) to relocate a vehicle recycling centre (end of life centre for vehicles).</li><li>• Jos Johnson – Facility Manager for Public Health/ Spence Street Sports Centre requested that the site could be used for some type of leisure activity centre and that it was</li></ul>

		<p>important the residents considered how the site could contribute for quality of life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillors encouraged residents to express their views on the planning application no.20170432 for the Bridge Road site.</li> </ul>
<b>66.</b>	<b>ADULTS SKILLS &amp; LEARNING</b>	<p>Lesley McCartney – Neighbourhood Learning Co-ordinator for Learning Services informed attendees of the variety of courses available whether learning for work, life, leisure or family learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within the Ward, St Barnabas library were holding successful ESOL classes of which further information had been conveyed that young people had a drive to upkeep their digital skills.</li> <li>• Next term, a series of taster sessions would be held at St Barnabas, please see leaflet attached which gives further details. Lesley also hoped to provide more community work clubs in the library.</li> <li>• It was noted that some courses such as ESOL were subject to registration by initial assessment, which took place every week at the adult education college but required prior booking.</li> <li>• The library board displayed information as to what Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Services would take place there and a new brochure would soon be available with a full course listing.</li> </ul>
<b>67.</b>	<b>HIGHWAYS UPDATE</b>	<p>Mike Pears – Team Leader (Highway Asset Management) gave the following update at the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baggrave Road – the consultation had now taken place for the removal of double yellow lines.</li> <li>• A consultation/ discussion had been held with North Evington Ward Councillors whereby Highways requested Councillors to decide on the top three priorities for urgent works which were most essential from the list of works required in the Ward.</li> <li>• There was an ongoing initiative to address school run parking issues. Mike discussed the school assessment project and how schools had been ranked in order of prioritisation. Highways were currently looking at introducing lines to be enforceable and bollards.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In North Evington, some of the first schools to be looked at during 2017/18 included; Green Lane Infant School, Merrydale Junior School, St Barnabas CofE Primary School. Most other schools in the Ward would be visited during 2018/19.</li> <li>• Nick Griffiths – District Manager for Housing noted that a plan to recruit more parking enforcement was in place.</li> </ul> <p><b>Residents' concerns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resident expressed concern that there was an overspill of traffic on Humberstone Road and other roads since the new Haymarket bus station.</li> <li>• Councillor Osman requested that Highways provide a timescale for the Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO) on the one way systems in various parts of the Ward. Mike was to feedback and inform Councillors.</li> <li>• Jos Johnson (Facility Manager) requested that the double yellow lines outside Spence Street Sports Centre be remarked/ refreshed.</li> </ul> <p>Councillor Osman posed the question to attendees as to what they felt the three main priorities in the ward were which needed to be considered. The following were chosen;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) One way systems off Green Lane Road.</li> <li>2) Explore A47 corridor project.</li> <li>3) Environmental parking around Kingfisher and a redesign.</li> </ol>
68.	<b>CITY WARDEN UPDATE</b>	<p>Jethro Swift – City Warden informed the meeting that the North Evington Ward had been noted as the most affected Ward in the City for fly tipping.</p> <p><b>Residents concerns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two bins near Dunlin Road on Charnwood Estate were reported to be present again, full of rubbish and not being emptied. The City Warden was aware of this situation and had been dealing with this.</li> <li>• Sparrow Park – drinkers and people from the betting shop. Jethro informed the meeting that a meeting had been held on Sparrow Park and the various issues had been noted, however a lot of the concerns were noted to be in the remit of the Community Safety and Parks Teams.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was requested whether a workshop could be held providing advice on fly tipping or awareness sessions in a few locations. Jethro noted that the team were unable to carry out education sessions but could carry out enforcement and patrols.</li> <li>• Harewood Street – bird seed was being distributed.</li> <li>• It was requested for stronger enforcement in the Ward during festive seasons/ activities.</li> <li>• Charnwood Estate – reported to be very untidy and had a lot of rubbish/ litter concerns. Some residents had dug up the rose trees and used kitchen appliances to form a border.</li> <li>• Dunlin Road – noted as an issue for several concerns including litter.</li> <li>• Willowbrook Road – dog fouling. It was requested that stencils be sprayed. The City Warden was aware of this and would get this implemented as soon as possible.</li> </ul>
69.	<b>HOUSING UPDATE</b>	<p>Nick Griffiths – District Manager for Housing was present at the meeting and gave a brief update on this years housing schemes/ budgets across the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Osman noted that funds were to be spent on Kingfisher Road.</li> <li>• Nick had also noted that funds had been identified for work on trees.</li> <li>• A resident had concerns that several garages were not in use by their owners. Councillor Osman noted that this concern was being looked into.</li> </ul>
70.	<b>HIGHFIELDS BLUES</b>	<p>Shelly Jackson (Paramedic from East Midlands ambulance service) and Anthony Wildgoose (Leicester Fire Rescue Service) were both present as representatives of Highfields Blues an initiative supported by the local commissioning group and Leicester City Council. The following information was presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highfields Blues was made up of dedicated personnel from the Fire, Ambulance and Police emergency services with a primary focus to work together with the residents of Highfields, to promote health, fire safety and police security in the community.</li> <li>• One of the main aims was to help reduce demand and repeat calls on all the emergency services by supporting people in Highfields to</li> </ul>

		<p>help themselves by educating them about alternative support services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were 2 Police, 2 Fire service Officers and 2 Ambulance staff that were allocated to the Highfields Blues who would carry out free home visits, provide correct health, crime and emergency advice/ contact details. They would also look at fire safety in homes and provide households with fire escape plans. Occupational therapists could also assist in home visits.</li> <li>• Highfields Blues was noted as a three month feasibility project with an end date of 31 May 2017. Following this, there would be a two month evaluation period and community handover period whereby GP practices, community leaders, Councillors and other member of the community could continue to spread the message in their communities and provide the correct advice.</li> <li>• Due to limited funding the project was confined to particular geographical area, some of which included Green Lane Road, East Park Road, Spinney Hills Park and Mere Road in the North Evington Road.</li> <li>• Further information and areas included for this project could be found at <a href="http://www.highfieldsblues.org">www.highfieldsblues.org</a> or call 0116 220 3247.</li> </ul>
71.	<b>LOCAL POLICING UPDATE</b>	<p>Sergeant Nigel Baraclough and PC Neil Patel gave an update on issues the Police had been dealing with in the North Evington Ward.</p> <p>The following was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There had been 11 burglary offences this year and currently 8 open ASB reports.</li> <li>• Nitrous oxide issues had been reported by business residents and found in parks.</li> <li>• PC Patel provided information of how a Neighbourhood Watch operated and noted that he was able to support residents set up a Neighbourhood Watch, any residents who were interested should contact him.</li> <li>• Due to Police Ward boundaries being different to those of the Council, residents should use Coleman Ward link on the Police website to obtain information/ crime reports for the North Evington Ward.</li> <li>• A Police beat surgery would be held on</li> </ul>

		<p>Wednesday 29 April 2017 on Ethel Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a Police Solving Plan (PSP) on Hallaton Road as young people were reported to be drug dealing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Residents' concerns:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charnwood Estate – Young people causing issues near the middle of the estate, bench and grass verges.</li> <li>• High bushes on Charnwood – some residents felt intimidated. WCEO would take the residents details following the meeting and report to the Parks Team.</li> <li>• Councillor Osman queried the ASB issues which were previously taking place on Halstead Street and Granby Avenue. The Police noted that regular visits had been made to the location, a weapon had been found and discarded and the issue which involved mostly local youths seemed to have faded now. Councillor Osman requested Police to inform them of any young people concerned with this issue as the Community Safety Team could make contact.</li> </ul>
72.	<b>COMMUNITY WARD BUDGET</b>	<p>Laura Burt – WCEO, gave an update on the North Evington Ward Community Budget. It was noted that £544.41 would be carried over to next year's budget (2017/18). The budget summary for applications received since the previous meeting has been attached at the end of this action log.</p> <p>The online application link was noted as follows: <a href="http://www.leicester.gov.uk/communitymeetings">www.leicester.gov.uk/communitymeetings</a> and would be open for 2017/18 ward funding from 5 April 2017.</p> <p>If anyone required assistance with a ward budget application, it was advised to contact Laura Burt (Ward Community Engagement Officer) on 0116 454 1940 or email <a href="mailto:laura.burt@leicester.gov.uk">laura.burt@leicester.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p><b>Evington in Bloom:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Pettman was present at the meeting on behalf of applicants Evington in Bloom and gave an update on the application in support of creating community allotments at Rowlatts Hill.</li> <li>• Councillor Khote requested information on the community allotments to be displayed in St Barnabas library in order to welcome North Evington residents.</li> </ul>

73.	<b>ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS</b>	<p><b>North Evington Health Fair/ Carnival:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Councillors discussed the North Evington Health Fair/ Carnival in regards to road closures in the Ward, activities which would be taking place and the request for additional volunteers.</li> <li>• It was noted that the date to be soon confirmed would be either 29 April or 6 May.</li> <li>• Leaflets and email communication would then be distributed to residents in the Ward.</li> </ul> <p><b>Defibrillator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor Khote noted that a defibrillator was required in the Ward, to be located at the St Barnabas library where the staff would be trained. It was expressed that the idea was to have the defibrillator located outside at the location.</li> </ul>
74.	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING</b>	The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8:30pm.





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Reference	Date	Application Type	Wards applied to.	Organisation Name/ Applicant Name.	ProjectName	Project Summary.	Total Requested Amount	Requested Amount to North Evington Ward.	Supported	Funding Amount Agreed
AF221528	21-Mar-17	Individual		Ward Councillors	Advertising And Safety Aids	To fund the publicity for the North Evington Health Carnival and safety aids to give away at the carnival.	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	Yes	£2,000.00
AF221319	20-Mar-17	Individual		North Evington Ward Councillor	Defibrillator	To install a defibrillator at St. Barnabas Library.	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	Yes	£1,500.00
AF214413	10-Mar-17	Joint	Humberstone / Hamilton, Stoneygate	Leicester Nirvana Fc	Get Active	The project will be delivering sports based session in the Stoneygate ward, with a particularly focus on young people e aged between 7 years – 9 years. Sessions will be delivered at Goals Soccer Centre and also Victoria Park for outdoor grass sessions. The duration of the project will be 10 weeks.	£4,500.00	£1,500.00	Yes	£1,300.00
AF217980	09-Mar-17	Joint	Evington, Spinney Hills	Parks And Open Spaces	Holi Festival	The idea is that a concrete pad will save on the considerable reinstatement costs that occur each year and make it easier to return the park to a safe and attractive condition soon after the event.	£2,200.00	£800.00	Yes	£1,100.00
AF215570	02-Mar-17	Individual		Lesley Mccartney	Digital Skills Taster Sessions	To run digital skills taster sessions in order to further develop a 4 week course. The taster sessions will be an opportunity ...	£190.00	£190.00	Yes	£190.00
AF215608	02-Mar-17	Individual		St. Barnabas Library	"where The River Runs" - Tickets Subsidies.	To subsidies the ticket sales for a dance performance at St. Barnabas Library	£100.00	£100.00	Yes	£100.00
AF209763	13-Feb-17	Individual		Leicester Afghan Women's Forum	International Women's Day	We wish to celebrate International Women's day for our community ladies also for other ladies who wish to join. this ...	£500.00	£500.00	Yes	£500.00
AF204210	29-Jan-17	Joint	Evington	Evington In Bloom	Disabled Access To Community Allotment On Rowlatts Hill Allotments	We are working in partnership with TCV to set up a community allotment at Rowlatts Hill Allotments. We have a poly tunnel ...	£2,000.00	£1,000.00	Yes	£500.00
AF204324	29-Jan-17	Joint	Evington, Spinney Hills	Evington Bicycle Club	Choose How You Move And Well-being Through Cycling - For People In The Three	We wish to increase our service in the following ways: 1. Build on our success in Evington Park by increasing the range ...	£1,500.00	£500.00	Yes	£500.00
AF203933	27-Jan-17	Individual		Shree Hindu Temple & Community Center	Holi Event	To arrange & set up a Bonfire With Metal Barriers Generator to Light up the Area With Marquees to serve (Prasad) Religious ...	£2,300.00	£2,300.00	Yes	£1,000.00
AF202862	24-Jan-17	Individual		Leicester Afghan Women's Forum Ltd	Grammer And Conversation Classes	We will provide English grammar and English conversation classes 2 days per week, and 2 hours each day.	£2,100.00	£2,100.00	No	
AF196096	04-Jan-17	Individual		Leicester City Council	Bridge Road Gardens - access Improvements To War Memorial	Bridge Road Gardens is a small public open space located in North Evington. It contains a childrens play area and also ...	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	No	
AF180545	04-Nov-16	Individual		Gujarat Hindu Association	Diwali & New Year Celebration On 27th November 2016	We are a Gujarati community organisation based in Leicester, and our organisation is wishing to participate in the ...	£499.00	£499.00	Yes	£499.00
AF167300	28-Sep-16	Joint	Troon	Cravens Youth Community Football Team	Cravens Community Youth Football Team	During the summer school holidays, every Wednesday, football and a barbeque was organised by the Brighton Road Mission ...	£1,500.00	£750.00	Yes	£750.00
AF167396	28-Sep-16	Joint	Troon	West Humberstone Gospel Mission, Brighton Rd,	Charnwood Newsletter	We are situated between Morton Rd, Northfields and Tailby Estates. Over the past 3 years we have produced 3 newsletters ...	£1,898.00	£1,281.81	Yes	£617.00

AF149577	19-Aug-16	Joint	Castle, Stoneygate	Leicester Jamaican Community Service Group	Elders & Carers Christmas Dinner	We would like to host our annual Christmas Dinner for the Elders and Carers who use the day care centre. Some of our elders ...	£1,500.00	£500.00	Yes	£300.00
AF143597	04-Aug-16	Individual		Northfields Bowls Club	Day Trip	our group of bowlers come to play bowls to keep fit and also to relieve the social isolation suffered by many elderly ...	£500.00	£500.00	Yes	£500.00
AF142258	01-Aug-16	Individual		St Saviours Conservation Association	St Saviours Road Conservation Association	To refurbish the front of houses 220 -248 St Saviours road, buy renewing all windows and doors and front garden walls	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	Yes	£5,000.00
AF612445I	04-May-16	Joint	Evington, Spinney Hills	Bridge Junior School	School Council: Young Citizens Of Conscience	The School Council is elected annually by each class. Projects this year have included the Anti-Bullying Charter (ABC), ...	£1,800.00	£600.00	Yes	£600.00
AF612315I	03-May-16	Individual		Leicester Afghan Women's Forum Ltd	Celebrating Eid	Eid is a religious event which we celebrating every year.	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	Yes	£500.00