

NORTH EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL 2025

Held at: St. Barnabas Library, 2 French Road, Leicester, LE5 4AH

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Joshi
Councillor Mahesh
Councillor Modhwadia

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	AGENDA	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.
2.	ACTION LOG	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

Minute Item 2

ACTION LOG

North Evington Ward Community Meeting:
Wednesday 9th April 2025
6pm – 7pm



Present

Cllr Dilip Joshi
Cllr Ravi Mahesh
Cllr Sanjay Modhwadia (Chair)
Sgt Christopher Hall
PC Joanne Wicks
Robert Bateman - Highways
Punum Patel – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO)

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair, Cllr Modhwadia opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.No declarations were noted	
2.	Councillors Feedback	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting noted an update from Councillors including car parking, residents parking schemes, zebra crossing on St Barnabas Road, SEN Transport and road markings.Update on recycling consultation and proposal requested.	Cllrs
3.	Local Policing update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The meeting noted an update from Local Police including operations held to deal with road traffic issues, vehicle checks, crime data and current priorities.Request for a POD camera for the ward. Police to look into process for procuring with support from Ward Funding if necessary.Request for additional patrols on Longcliffe Road and Larch Street to deal with ASB.Residents to sign up to Neighbourhood Link for up-to-date news and information from local Policing Team including dates for local beat surgeries www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Residents to keep reporting incidents through Love Clean Streets App, 101 and online at www.leics.police.uk/reportcrimeInconsiderate and obstructive parking, parking on double yellow lines – residents to take photos and email to Councillors or parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk	Police Police Residents Residents Residents

4.	Highways update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Highways including Green Lane Road one way system, potholes and works undertaken in the ward. Traffic calming measures requested on St Barnabas Road – Cllrs to continue to speak with Highways Director re options. Traffic calming measures requested for Forest Road. Request to look into traffic light timing at Merlyn Vaz Centre/Forest Road junction. Residents to contact Cllrs to find out more or register an interest in Residents Parking Schemes. Request for bus lane on Uppingham Road be temporarily deactivated whilst works are on-going on Ulverscroft Road. Misuse of disabled parking bays on residential streets to be reported to customer.services@leicester.gov.uk 		Cllrs Highways Highways Residents Highways Residents
5.	Housing update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from Housing – Appendix 1 No actions to note. 		
6.	Ward Community Budget	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a Ward Funding update Opening balance: £19,800 Number of applications supported: 22 Balance remaining: £1800.00 25-26 Opening balance: £19,800.00 		
7.	AOB - City Warden update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from the City Warden – Appendix 2 No actions to note. 		

Meeting Closed at 7.00pm

Appendix 1 - Housing Update



Environmental Improvements 2024-25

In 2024-25 after a consultation process with the residents at 22-52 Kingfisher Avenue we:

- 1) Successfully remove the shrubs between the flats and Humberstone Road, close to the Merlyn Vaz Centre. The shrubs were untidy and harbouring rodents.

Before:



After:



- 2) Finally, to provide a defendable space we also placed an eco-wood fence between the garden of the flats and the road verge.



- 3) We are also this week introducing a residents parking scheme to the car park for these flats as they constantly suffer from visitors to the Merlyn Vaz Centre taking their parking spaces.

Environmental Improvements 2025-26

We welcome any suggestions for improvements to housing land in North Evington, the main areas being Lombardy Rise/Oak Street flats, Chamwood Estate, and Beatty Avenue. Residents are able to purchase an annual permit which costs £10.

We are considering a further Residents Parking scheme on the Chamwood estate. Any scheme would need to consider:

- Restricted to only parking spaces on Housing land
- Most of the parking on Chamwood estate is on street, on the Highway, which Housing has no jurisdiction over.
- Subject to a consultation of ALL residents on the estate

The plan below shows the location of housing owned parking bays on Charnwood estate:



They are comprised of a few small parking bays on:

- Charnwood Walk, Dunlin Road, Sandpiper Close, Famham Street, Helena Roberts House.

Some of these locations may require the bays being marked out clearly

With an option to also include the garages forecourts to prevent cars parking in front of the garages blocking access. In which case we would also need to consult the licensees and owners of the garages.

It is unclear how effective a Residents Parking scheme would be on Charnwood estate, with it being restricted to a few parking bays.

Any comments or suggestions may be addressed to FAO Andy East via your Housing Online account or the Tenants Advice Centre: Tel: 0116 4541007;
tenantsadvicecentre@leicester.gov.uk

Andy East
Team Leader, Tenancy Management
North Evington, St Peters

You can find out about the Housing Management service
by looking on the Leicester City Council website:
www.leicester.gov.uk/housing

Housing Online

If you are a Leicester City Council Tenant, you can now sign up to Housing Online, which will allow you to do these things yourself online:

- View repairs information for your property
- Request new repairs and choose an appointment slot
- View and download your rent statement
- Update your contact phone number and email address

To sign up to Housing Online:

- Visit www.leicester.gov.uk/housing
- Click the Housing Online link
- If you haven't used Housing Online before, click Sign up

When registering, you will need your own email address and your Rent Payment Reference, this will be on any recent rent letter we have sent to you.

Save time, do it online!

You can make an automated telephone payment by calling **0116 454 1012**. This line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You will need your rent card and credit / debit card details when calling.

If you want to contact the Tenancy Management Service for any tenancy related enquiries, please e-mail us at: tenantsadvicecentre@leicester.gov.uk or go on the Councils website, stated on the top of this page to access your required housing service.

For sheltered housing enquiries please visit:
www.leicester.gov.uk/your-community/housing/council-tenants/sheltered-housing/

Appendix 2 – City Warden Update

Fly-tipping on bridge road has been monitored and investigated with a number of interviews for fly-tipping (5)

Some are still being investigated and resolved cases have been issued with fixed penalty notices have been issued.

Signs were placed around the streets for fly-tipping.

Cottesmore road cars for sale - we have monitored and issued a number of fixed penalty notices (6), and this seemed to have solved the issue.

We have not received any new reports.

With regards to cars for sale there is a strict process we must follow, and the following information is required:

1. Registration numbers, make and model of the vehicles and photo.
2. Where the cars are being sold online providing screen shots of them is a must.
3. Any for sale signs in the vehicle's photographs taken.

Without this information there cannot be any investigation the warden will contact the complainant and will also advise on a personal basis.

Side streets are still heavily fly-tipped and due to us monitoring the site and actioning where evidence had been identified, information letters have also been sent to residents.

Nottingham road is an ongoing project and every residential and business has been issued notices.

7 interviews have been carried out in relation to fly-tipping.

Barkby Road off St Ives Road - we have now concluded the large amount of waste, and all the owners complied with the legal requirements.

A number of City Wardens have also been assisting with cases in the ward and this has been a team effort to keep North Evington moving forward.

