

BEAUMONT LEYS COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 1 JULY 2025

Held at: Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way, Leicester LE4 1DS.

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Orton
Councillor Rae Bhatia
Councillor Westley

<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

Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting:

Tuesday 1st July 2025

6pm



Present

Cllr Hemant Rae Bhatia
Cllr Hazel Orton
Cllr Paul Westley (Chair)
PC Samuel Lowe
Punum Patel – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO)

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	- The Chair, Cllr Westley opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. - No declarations were noted	
2.	Councillors Feedback	
	The meeting noted an update from Councillors including parking issues at DMU/Beaumont Park Football Club and introduction of enforcement officer patrols on match days, introduction of 20mph zones and traffic calming measures around Astill Lodge Road, development of Beaumont Park, residents parking schemes and crossings around Krefeld Way roundabout.	
3.	Local Policing update	
	- The meeting noted an update from Local Police including information on thefts, local priorities, ASB on 'The Dales' and at Beaumont Shopping Centre and increased patrols through the Safer Summer Streets Campaign. - Request for future updates on motorbikes on fields behind St Mellions Close. Police to contact Housing if offenders are LCC Housing tenants, so action can be taken. - Request to look into installing gates at entrance(s) to deter motorbikes from entering the area. - Request for increased PCSO patrols - Residents to keep reporting incidents through Love Clean Streets App, 101 and online at www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime - Localised information can be found at www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/west-leicester/beaumont-leys	Police Cllrs/ WCEO Police Residents

4.	Highways update	
▪ The meeting noted an update from Highways – Appendix A ▪ Request for increased enforcement officer patrols during school run times at Heatherbrook Primary School and Buswells Lodge Primary School ▪ Query around whether double yellow lines can continue through the bus stop on Bennion Road opposite the football club to deter parking on match days ▪ Query on introduction of 7.5 tonne lorry load limit on Bennion Road ▪ Inconsiderate and obstructive parking, parking on double yellow lines – residents to take photos and email to parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk or via the Love Leicester app		Highways Highways Highways Residents
5.	Housing update	
▪ The meeting noted an update from Housing - Appendix B ▪ No actions to note		
6.	Ward Community Budget	
▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update ▪ Ward Funding April 2025 – March 2026 - £18,000.00 ▪ Number of applications supported to date: 4 ▪ Balance remaining: £15,750		

The meeting closed at 6.30pm

Appendix A - Highways Update

Issues raise at previous ward community meeting:

- Request for increased monitoring by Parking Enforcement at Beaumont Football Club, on Bennion Road and Astill Lodge Road on Tuesday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays, as parking is dangerous, obstructive and causing an inconvenience to pedestrians.
 - In the past year we have visited the area 148 times. We have observed 49 vehicles contravening parking restrictions and issued 36 Penalty Charge Notices. We continue to visit and react when we are called.
- Beaumont Lodge School – request for an update on school crossing patrol that Highways agreed to support school with.
 - We are still actively recruiting for the site and hopefully will be able to fill the vacancy soon.
- Request to look into moving bus stop opposite school entrance as it is causing reduced visibility when a bus is there, therefore increasing risk when children are trying to cross the road.
 - We have no plans to remove the bus stop and do not believe that the bus stop is causing issues that are not already present, due to parked parents' vehicles. If the bus stop was relocated, the bus occupying the space for up to 3 minutes of every 60 minutes would be replaced by up to 4 parked cars waiting to pick up school children. In addition, the bus stop clearway protecting the space from parking opposite the school zig zags would no longer be serving that purpose. It would also impact vulnerable residents in the area who use the bus who I have actually spoken to, and the stop is very well used.
- Request for white lines in the middle of the road on Glenfrith Way to be repainted.
 - Glenfrith Way lining was repainted in February 2025.
- Request for a zebra crossing at Beaumont Way and Rutherford Way.
 - Pedestrian crossings (unlikely that zebra crossings would be suitable) at Rutherford Road and Beaumont Way are on our priority list, but not in the 'Top Ten'. We are currently working on the designs for the top ten at the moment. We would hope to tackle these in the coming 2-3 years.
- Request for an update on resolutions for flooding on St Melion Way.
 - We are working with Estates and Building Services, who manage the land, to come up with a solution.

Highways Maintenance Works

We continue to inspect the footways and carriageways around the ward and in the last 6 months have found actionable defects as follows:

- Carriageway – 103 orders
- Footway – 40 orders

Road Safety Schemes

We have recently completed a 20mph zone in the Home Farm area, which includes traffic calming measures along Butterwick Drive.

The Astill Lodge Road scheme is progressing, and we are about to begin Stage 2 of the consultation process, which will include consulting with local residents. Along with the 20mph speed limit, the scheme proposes a series of speed cushions along Astill Lodge Road. We are aiming to complete this scheme by the end of the year, subject to consultation and approvals.

Appendix B - Housing Update

Staffing – One Housing Officer on long term absence.

An Assistant Housing Officer has been successful in gaining a temporary Housing Officer job in the East. A new Assistant Housing Officer, Shallum Paul- Smith has now started.

Environmental Budget 2024/25 The following projects were completed from last year's budget; -

- **Portmore Close** - Paint all internal area, including drying rooms and ceilings, all ward Cllrs supportive.
- **Gresley Close** – Bins Stores identified by housing staff on estate inspection all ward Cllrs supportive.
- **Oronsay Road** – Bins Stores identified by housing staff on estate inspection all ward Cllrs supportive.
- **Paterson Close** – install bike rack identified by housing staff on estate inspection all ward Cllrs supportive.

The list of projects to put forward for the Environment Budget for 2025/26 have been shared with all Councillors in the West District for comment and will now be discussed with the Lead for Housing. Unfortunately, there were no submissions for Beaumont Leys this year.

Pop Up Sessions

These sessions are still taking place and appear to be becoming popular.

Alvin Raj has recently been appointed as the Tenant Engagement and Policy Manager and part of his role will be to recruit the Tenancy Engagement Officers. The team will start to look how effective these sessions are, whether other sections should provide an officer and how the sessions can be developed.

Currently in the West District they are still held on Tuesdays at the Tudor Centre and the New Parks Library. 11am until 3pm.

Councillors have noted that they would like information to be provided at the Pop Ups on succession regarding Successions. Currently this Policy is being reviewed, this will follow a full consultation process before the final decision is made.

