

WESTERN COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 30 JULY 2026

Held at: New Parks Library, 321 Aikman Avenue, Leicester, LE3 9PW

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Cole
Councillor Dempster
Councillor O'Neill

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

Present		
	Cllr George Cole Cllr Vi Dempster Cllr Molly O'Neil – Chair Traffic & Highways – Robert Bateman WCEO – Angela Martin Residents: 6	
Apologies		
Neighbourhood Police Team		
Item	Action to note	Who
1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	- The Chair, Cllr O'Neil opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. - No declarations were noted. - No Action form Previous meeting – 16/12/2025. - AOB Sent via email.	
2.	Councillors Feedback	
	- The meeting noted an update from Councillors: <u>Cllr Vi Dempster</u> - Noted concerns expressed regarding no attendance / written updates from the city warden. Action - AM to contact Sean Atterbury, service director re city warden. - House Fires in Western Park due to cannabis row, resulted in raised concerns. - Resident's meetings to prevent further incidents. - Further discussion on empty and derelict properties in the ward. Cllr Dempster outlined that LCC cannot act regarding private properties for two years. - Resident outlined that approximately 250 empty properties specific to Western ward. Action - AM to contact housing team re 219 Aikman Avenue empty property, appears no action has been taken for numerous years. Action - AM to contact Matt Wallace re scheduling for Parks Primary School. <u>Cllr O'Neil</u> - Ongoing issues with school parking, Doveland's Primary School. - Issues with pavement parking on Hinckley Road. - Improvements in and around Christ the King Infants School parking. - Discussion on Traffic Warden for Doveland's Primary School, for the first week of term. - Discussion followed on 'Catchment areas / schools.	AM AM AM

3.	Community Developments / Interest	
- The meeting noted no update from local Projects / Groups. <u>Team Hub Community Event at New parks Library – 4th August 26, 10am until 12pm.</u> <u>Advice and Guidance on Health and Wellbeing.</u> - Discussion on Braunstone Firth and the Community Transfer / CAT. - MUGA (Multi-Use-Games-Area) installation pending. - Ryder Road – Kirby Firth football area improvement planned. - Free Ryders – BMX Track improvement planned. - Burns Flats – Community Garden development.		
4.	Highways Update	
- The meeting noted an update from Highways – Robert Batemen. - Dovelands and Christ the King Primary Schools, traffic warden and camera car due to patrol schools, fix penalty, and notices to be served. - Discussion on options to reduce parking congestion. - Discussion on parking and driving behaviours, around the crossing points on Pindar Road. - The meeting noted – Cotes Avenue, Concrete Road, cracks and potholes. - Cycling and Walking consultation plan now closed.		
5.	City Warden Update	
The meeting noted no update from the City Warden. <u>The Councillors noted concerns expressed by residents regarding no attendance / written updates from the city warden. AM Actioned to advise head of service / service director.</u>		
6.	Local Policing Update	
- The meeting noted an update from the Local Policing Team. - Cllr O'Neil updated the meeting on the brief sent by the local policing team.		
7.	Housing Update	
- The meeting noted an update from Housing. - Councillors updated on: - Safety door mechanisms fitted. - Door Locks to the laundry area fitted. - Cleaning regime improved. - Burns Flats Action Group meet regularly.		
8.	Ward Community Budget	
- The meeting noted a Ward Funding update. - Ward Funding April 2026 - March 2027: £18,500.00. - Number of applications supported to date: 9. - Balance remaining: £17,100.00.		
9.	AOB	
- Email request sent for information on the availability and location of Liz Kendal's office. - Cllr Dempster provided an email reply, also addressed the request in the meeting.		

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| ▪ Cllr Dempster noted the safety of elected officials, and the recent prominent murder of Anne Whitcombe, and the need for safety precautions. | |
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The meeting closed at 7:15pm.

