

SPINNEY HILLS COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

Held at: Pakistan Youth and Community Association, 58 Earl Howe Street,
Leicester, LE2 0DF

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Malik (Chair)
Councillor Dr Chowdhury

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
22.	INTRODUCTIONS, DECLARATIONS & APOLOGIES	<p>Councillor Malik, elected as Chair, welcomed everyone and led introductions.</p> <p>It was noted that the meeting would be structured in a two part format. Part one would be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The formal process of the meeting which included presentations from the Police, Prevent Team representative, feedback from the Ward Councillors and an update on the Ward Community Budget. <p>Part two would be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An opportunity for residents to directly address service representatives / departments at their advice tables with queries, issues and concerns.• The services available at this meeting included Leicestershire Police, Prevent (Home Office Terrorism Strategy) and Ward Community Engagement Officers (WCEO). The WCEO's would have information on the ward budget and would be taking actions/ information on behalf of the City Warden.• The action log of matters discussed in part two would be collected at the end of the meeting by the WCEO to action and follow up. <p><i>Actions from part two of the meeting are attached at the end of this action log.</i></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Darren Evans – City Warden.</p>

23.	ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The Action Log from the meeting held on 16 March 2016 was circulated and confirmed as a correct record and the following was highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 16 Traffic & Highways update – the WCEO would continue to look into the residents’ concerns. • Item 18 City Warden/ Community Safety – the alleyway gate between 29-31 Kings Newton Street still required netting. The WCEO would also follow this up.
24.	WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK	<p>Councillor Dr Chowdhury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradbourne Road residents requested it to be a one way road. A Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) consultation was currently taking place. • Residents were informed about the impact of the cuts that Leicester City Council (LCC) was facing. <p>Councillor Malik:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgeries were held weekly and information could be found on the LCC website and in several community centres in the ward. Councillors could also be contacted at the following local ward community organisations; Councillor Malik - Pakistani Youth & Community Association (PYCA) and Councillor Dr Chowdhury - Bangladeshi Youth & Cultural Shomiti. • Some constituent’s concerns being dealt with were; housing, school issues and a few young cyclists on footpaths causing accidents to elderly persons. • Twycross Street was reported as being infested with vermin. The issue had been raised with the relevant officers and residents had received a letter.
25.	CITY WARDEN - KEY ISSUES	<p>In part two of the meeting, actions from residents would be collated by the WCEO on behalf of the City Warden.</p>
26.	LOCAL POLICING UNIT - KEY ISSUES	<p>The new Spinney Hills Sergeant, Adrian Webb gave an update on issues the Police had been dealing with in the ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that crime investigations were now carried out by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). • Police managed/ resolved issues through ‘Sentinels’ whereby the Police and partners

		<p>could jointly share and manage cases in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) or regular reported incidents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several break-in's to religious establishments which targeted charity boxes had been reported in the past seven days. There had been none reported in the past three days as the Police currently had an operation in place. • A spike in thefts of catalytic converters was noted. A Police operation was in place to attempt to resolve these issues. • Several roads including Vulcan Road, Maynard Road, Kent Street and more were noted as ASB hot points in the ward. A problem solving plan called operation nighthawk had been implemented whereby Police patrolled the hot spots in the ward.
27.	'PREVENT' PRESENTATION	<p>(This item was in addition to the published agenda and agreed by the Chair prior to the start of the meeting). William Baldet - Prevent Co-ordinator based at St Philips Centre, Evington Road gave a presentation about 'Prevent'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that Prevent aimed to empower local communities with the support and knowledge required to develop resilience against extremism and to have the strength to challenge all forms of extremism if it did arise. • Prevent worked in partnership with agencies and groups to collectively address the problem and prevent people being exploited. • Any ideas and thoughts were welcomed from residents. • It was requested that parents be watchful of children's activity online and their internet interactions.
28.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>Angela Martin, Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO) gave an update on the Ward Community Budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that there were currently 8 applications to be considered, however, no grant decisions had been made. A discussion took place regarding the criteria for an applicant to be considered for funding. • It was noted that applicants who were awarded funding must provide written feedback or attend a meeting to give verbal feedback.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next application submission deadlines were noted as: 30th September 2016 and 31st January 2017.
29.	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	Councillor Malik explained the process for the 2 nd half of the meeting. Attendees would have the opportunity to speak directly with Officers present to discuss issues, concerns and queries.
30.	CLOSE OF PART ONE OF THE MEETING	The Chair declared part one of the meeting closed at 6.53pm.

Minute Item 22

For Information only

Actions from Ward Engagement – Part Two: Spinney Hill Community Meeting, 22nd September 2016.

Reported by	Issue reported	Date	To follow up
Cllr Chowdhury	Vehicles parked on and by Gwendolen Road, without tax & MOT – Information passed.	Spinney Hill Ward Meeting – 22 nd Sept. 16.	Martin Fletcher - Highways & Transport.
Cllr Malik	Pavement cyclist – Hazzard, health & safety issue for pedestrians.	Spinney Hill Ward Meeting – 22 nd Sept. 16.	Martin Fletcher – Highways & Transport.
Cllr Malik	Vermin out break on Twycross Street.	Spinney Hill Ward Meeting – 22 nd Sept. 16.	Environmental Health Department.
Resident	8 -10 Cats within the alley way – causing litter and damage. [Earl Howe St.]	Spinney Hill WCM 22 nd Sept. 16.	City Warden to investigate.
Resident	LCC tenant request paving slabs to garden – rather than grassed area.	Spinney Hill WCM 22 nd Sept. 16.	LCC area Housing / Cllr surgery.
Resident.	Fly tipping at the Twycross St. Cul-de-sac.	Spinney Hill WCM 22 nd Sept. 16.	City Warden.
Resident	Water leaking into the cellar – includes a joining 4 houses on Earl Howe St.	Spinney Hill WCM 22 nd Sept. 16.	Cllr Malik / Martin Fletcher.

