

# **Beaumont Leys Community Meeting**

**DATE:** Wednesday, 31 October 2018  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont  
Way, Leicester

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Hemant Rae Bhatia  
Councillor Susan Waddington  
Councillor Paul Westley**

## **Conduct Guidance**

The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

If anyone does not comply with the guidance, they may be warned that they may be asked to leave the meeting.

## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

**Access** – Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Support Officer on the number given below. If you feel you may not be able to hear what's being discussed at a meeting please contact the Democratic Support Officer on the number below.

### **Braille / Audio tape / Translation**

If you require this please contact the Democratic Support Officer (production times will depend upon equipment/facility availability).

**Social Media** - The Council is committed to transparency and supports efforts to record and share reports of proceedings of public meetings through a variety of means, including social media. If you wish to film proceedings at a meeting please let us know as far in advance as you can so that it can be considered by the Chair of the meeting who has the responsibility to ensure that the key principles set out below are adhered to at the meeting.

Key Principles. In recording or reporting on proceedings you are asked:

- ✓ to respect the right of others to view and hear debates without interruption;
- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted ;
- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

## **1. INTRODUCTIONS**

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

## **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

## **3. ACTION LOG**

**Appendix A**

The Action Log of the previous meeting held 20 June 2018 is attached for information and discussion.

## **4. WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK**

The Councillors will provide an update on ward related matters.

## **5. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE**

Officers from Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in the Beaumont Leys Ward.

## **6. HOUSING UPDATE**

A local housing officer will be present to provide an update on housing related issues in the Beaumont Leys Ward.

## **7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE**

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the Beaumont Leys Ward.

## **8. HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE**

Gillian Jillet, will be present to provide information about Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire.

## **9. WARD COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET**

**Councillors are reminded that under the Councillors' Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in budget applications.**

An update will be given on the Ward Community Meeting budget.

## 10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

### **Help us to make improvements!**

Please help us to improve Community Meetings by filling in an **Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

### **For further information, please contact**

Punum Patel (Ward Community Engagement Officer)  
Phone Number: 0116 454 6575  
Email: [punum.patel@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:punum.patel@leicester.gov.uk)

or

Julie Harget (Democratic Support Officer)  
Phone Number: 0116 454 6357  
Email Address: [julie.harget@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:julie.harget@leicester.gov.uk)

Or

[www.leicester.gov.uk/communitymeetings](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/communitymeetings)

# Appendix A

## BEAUMONT LEYS COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 20 JUNE 2018

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

### ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Rae Bhatia  
Councillor Waddington  
Councillor Westley

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u></b>
1.	<b>INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	<p>Councillor Waddington, Chair for the meeting welcomed everyone and led introductions.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Ramila Dhobi, Neighbourhood Housing Team and Charlotte Glover, City Warden.</p>
2.	<b>ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	<p>Agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p>Progress on Actions: <u>John Calvert Court</u> – Sanctuary Housing had been written to and still awaiting response.</p>
3.	<b>COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK</b>	<p>Councillors reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several Patchwalks had been undertaken since the last meeting and issues identified had been reported to relevant services, it was noted there was a need for more play areas for children in the ward.</li><li>• There was an increasing need for Councillors surgeries to listen to concerns of residents and further surgeries were being held as follows:</li></ul> <p>Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way, LE4 1DS – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month 10.30am to 11.30am. All councillors in rotation – June Councillor Rae Bhatia, July Councillor Waddington, August Councillor Westley etc,</p> <p>E2 Training Centre, 2-4 Home Farm Close LE4 0RU – each Friday 11am to 12 noon. Councillor Waddington – NB. No surgery 29 December 2018.</p> <p>Barleycroft Community Centre, Malham Close, LE4 0UT – each Friday 9am to 10am. Councillors Rae</p>

		<p>Bhatia and Westley – NB: No surgery 29 December 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food banks had been started across the ward at Barleycroft Community Centre, St Luke's Church and Christ the King Church.</li> <li>• Councillors were in discussion to look at ways to tackle the issue of motorbikes across the ward.</li> <li>• A community cohesion event had been arranged at Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 6.30pm.</li> <li>• Pupil Place numbers were increasing across the city and several secondary schools were being expanded including English Martyrs. Councillors were involved in discussions to mitigate the impact of school expansion on existing parking and traffic issues.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>LOCAL POLICE UPDATE</b></p>	<p>PCSO Pankhurst gave a brief update on local policing issues around the ward.</p> <p>It was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Viceroy had taken place in May targeting knife crime.</li> <li>• Operation Lotus had also taken place in May targeting organised crime gangs, leading to several arrests and recovery of 8 vehicles.</li> <li>• 647 offences had been recorded across the Beaumont Leys Ward so far this year although overall figures were down compared to other areas of Leicester.</li> <li>• Issues of begging, loitering and street drinking around Oronsay Road Shops had been tackled and there was a reduction in the number of reports of ASB</li> <li>• Safety talks were being conducted in local schools dealing with issues such as knife crime, road safety and internet safety,</li> <li>• Motorbikes – residents were encouraged to report all incidents of ASB arising from motorbikes being used in pedestrian areas/parks,</li> <li>• An Emergency Services day was being planned to take place in the Beaumont Shopping Centre in August.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Police to provide breakdown of hate crime figures to next meeting.</p>

5.	<b>CITY WARDEN UPDATE</b>	<p>In the absence of the City Warden a written update was circulated and noted as attached.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> City Warden/Cleansing Service to investigate and clear large amount of litter in hedges and yard area behind shops at Oronsay Road.</p>
6.	<b>SECTION 106 FUNDING</b>	<p>Grant Butterworth, Head of Planning, Planning Development and Transportation dept. gave a brief overview of section 106 funding, what it was and how that was allocated.(see detailed note appended to minutes of previous meeting)</p> <p>Adrian Edge, Landscape Development Manager, Neighbourhood &amp; Environmental Services addressed the meeting and gave an update on Play Area improvements in the Beaumont Walk (photos attached).</p> <p>It was noted that a contribution from Holmwood Drive was still to be allocated to a project. It was suggested that a 5 a side area and seating be created in the Layman Road area (Western Ward) which was the closest open space in proximity to the development. <b>ACTION:</b> Adrian to arrange a site visit to Holmwood Drive for Councillors and Residents to explore the best options.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Adrian to explore scheme of improvement and costings for the Home Farm play area.</p> <p>Adrian then outlined landscape improvement proposals to open space at Upper Temple Walk/Milton Crescent that would be funded through section 106 monies (photos attached). Options suggested included installing outdoor gym equipment or looking at feasibility of creating a kick about area depending on whether additional funding could be secured.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Adrian to construct a leaflet with suggested options and set out distributions area to Councillors to agree. <b>ACTION:</b> Adrian to provide an outline costing for a kick about area to Councillors.</p> <p>Concerns were raised about the increase on traffic pressures that would arise when the Ashton Green development became more populated. Grant assured</p>

		<p>Councillors that traffic management was being considered and there would be full consultation around any proposals regarding the main transport corridors – Bennion road, Anstey Lane, Glenfrith Way etc.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<b>HOUSING UPDATE</b>	<p>Alison Morrish, Neighbourhood Housing Officer gave a brief update on housing related matters to the meeting during which it was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of ASB incidents reported was down 8% on last quarters figures with 17% of those incidents being noise related.</li> <li>• Improvements across the housing stock continued.</li> <li>• New bin stores installed in various places</li> <li>• Alleyways cleared</li> <li>• Ivy removed</li> <li>• Bike pods were being installed at back of Padstone Close as a secure way for residents to store bikes.</li> <li>• Clearer signage being installed in open spaces.</li> <li>• Bishopdale Road – plans to install bollards to prevent flytipping had been approved. Works should begin soon.</li> <li>• Evictions – 4 had taken place in the ward in recent months, 2 more were coming up – all related to rent arrears.</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b>	<b>WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET</b>	<p>The Ward Community Engagement Officer gave an update on bids supported by Councillors as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heathley Park residents - £500 supported.</li> <li>• Beaumont Leys Muslims – joint application £1000 supported (Abbey supported £500).</li> <li>• Barleycroft Food Bank - £500 supported.</li> </ul> <p>The Ward Community Engagement Officer explained that the process for applying for funding from the Ward Community Budget had changed over 12 months ago and decisions on funding were taken by Councillors in 3 tranches at budget meetings outside of this meeting.</p> <p>The deadline for the next round of bids to be considered was 30 September 2018 however applications for upto £500 could still be fast tracked and approved by Councillors ahead of that.</p>



		Full details of how to apply were available on the Community Services page of the council's website.
<b>9.</b>	<b>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</b>	<p>Dates of future meetings were noted as follows:</p> <p>Weds 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at 6pm  Weds 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 6pm</p> <p>To take place in the Beaumont Leys Library meeting room.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS</b>	There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.20pm.



# Minute Item 5

## CITY WARDEN SERVICE

These are the main issues that the City Wardens can help with:

- Educating the public and raising awareness of environmental crimes
- Enforcement work on the following issues:
  - Littering
  - Dog Control – Dog fouling, dogs on leads, dog exclusion zones
  - Bins on the Street (Domestic and Commercial)
  - Free Distribution of Printed Material
    - Fly-Posting
    - Small Scale Fly-Tipping
    - Graffiti
  - Vehicles for Sale on the road
  - Repairing Vehicles on the road
  - Failure to produce Waste Transfer Documents
  - Street Litter Control Notices
  - Skips & Scaffolding
  - Untidy Alleys and Gardens

## BEAUMONT LEYS



**Charlotte Williams-Glover**  
 Email: [citywarden@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:citywarden@leicester.gov.uk)  
 Website: [www.leicester.gov.uk](http://www.leicester.gov.uk)

City Wardens  
 Phoenix House  
 1 King Street  
 Leicester  
 LE1 6RN

**CITY WARDENS WORKING WITH YOU TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT**



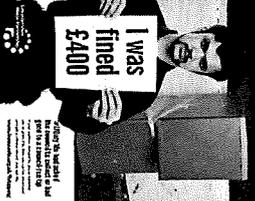
**Fly-tipping is a crime**

Leicester city council have teamed up with all the neighbouring local authorities in Leicestershire to bring awareness surrounding waste and Fly tipping. Leicestershire councils deal with 12,000 fly tipping incidents per year. #ffonly we had enough evidence to prosecute every fly-tipper.



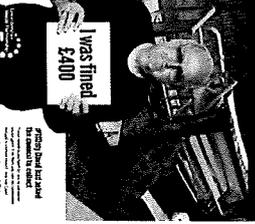
**I was fined \$400**

After the warden spotted the illegal fly-tipping, the woman was fined \$400.



**I was fined \$400**

After the warden spotted the illegal fly-tipping, the man was fined \$400.



**I was fined \$400**

After the warden spotted the illegal fly-tipping, the man was fined \$400.

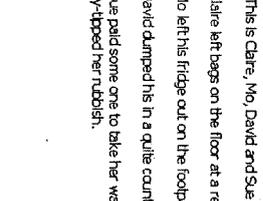
**Fly-tipping is a crime**



**I was prosecuted and fined \$1000**

After the warden spotted the illegal fly-tipping, the woman was prosecuted and fined \$1000.

**Fly-tipping is a crime**



**I was prosecuted and fined \$1000**

After the warden spotted the illegal fly-tipping, the woman was prosecuted and fined \$1000.

This is Claire, Mo, David and Sue they each were fined for fly-tipping.  
 Claire left bags on the floor at a recycling bank.  
 Mo left his fridge out on the footpath in front of his home.  
 David dumped his in a quiet country lane.  
 Sue paid some one to take her waste they weren't licensed and fly-tipped her rubbish.



**ADVICE FOR RESIDENTS**

Householders are legally responsible for all household waste produced on their property. Most household waste can be disposed of in your bags or wheeled bin.

- ❖ If you need to dispose of large items such as sofas, fridges there are several ways to do this legally.
  - ❖ Take large items to your council run tip. Find out about opening times on line.
  - ❖ Consider hiring a skip. They can be value for money and you don't need a permit if its on your own property.
  - ❖ Leicester city council can dispose of your large waste items as part of the bulky waste collection service.
  - ❖ You can subscribe to a garden waste collection for an annual fee.
- Find out more at [www.lesswaste.org.uk](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk)

**Advice for businesses**

Under the Environmental Protection Act, every business has a duty of care when it comes to dispose of its waste. If you are not meeting your legal responsibilities it could result in a fine or imprisonment.

- **Here are a few tips**
  - It is a legal requirement for businesses to use a licensed waste carrier to remove their waste – check they are registered.
  - If you run a business from home you will still need to dispose of your waste correctly – you should not use your home waste collection.
  - Provide a written description of your waste to the company collection your waste
  - Keep signed copies of transfer notes for 2 years.
  - Take action if you think your waste is being mishandled by those who remove it. You could be fined if your waste is fly tipped.
- Find out more by visiting [www.rigitwastemgmtplace.com](http://www.rigitwastemgmtplace.com)

**CITY WARDEN SERVICES**

**UPDATE**

The fly tipping on bodkin walk has been cleared. Also the car for sale near the school on Beauville Drive.

Fly tipping letters have been sent to residents on cross hedge close.

4 Community protection warnings have been issued and all completed.

New no fly tipping signs have been put up on Portmore Close.



# Minute Item 6



Existing site – vandalised and neglected seating area



Upper Temple Walk / Milton Crescent Open Space  
Landscape Improvement Proposals



**Option 1 - Street workout frame and some items of outdoor gym equipment**



**Option 2 - A range of different items of outdoor gym equipment**

Option 2: Full gym

**Section 106 Funding - Play Area Improvements**



New play equipment installed in the Beaumont Walk play area, at the rear of Glaisdale Close, in 2017





New rope agility trail installed on Beaumont Walk, at the rear of Linney Road, in April 2018.

The equipment was designed following consultation with children at Barley Croft Primary School