

Humberstone and Hamilton Community Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, 26 February 2019
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Hamilton Library, 20 Maidenwell
Avenue, Leicester, LE5 1BL

Ward Councillors

Councillor Vi Dempster
Councillor Rashmikan Joshi
Councillor Gurinder Singh Sandhu

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

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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 from the meeting held on 6 November 2019 is attached and Members will be asked to confirm it as an accurate record.

4. WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK

The Ward Councillors will provide an update on ward related matters.

5. LEICESTER ADULT SKILLS AND LEARNING SERVICE

An Officer will be present to provide information on the Adult Skills and Learning Service.

6. HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE

An Officer from Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire will be in attendance to provide a presentation.

7. POLICE UPDATE

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

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

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

9. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

An update will be given on the Ward Community budget and recipients of ward funding will be invited to give feedback on their projects.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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HUMBERSTONE AND HAMILTON COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2018

Held at: Hamilton Library, 20 Maidenwell Avenue, Leicester, LE5 1BL

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Joshi (Chair)
Councillor Sandhu

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
11.	INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>Councillor Joshi was elected as Chair and led on introductions.</p> <p>Apologies were received for Councillor Dempster and Michael Ryan (director of urgent and emergency care).</p> <p>The Chair and Councillor Singh Sandhu both declared they lived within the ward.</p>
12.	ACTION LOG	<p><i>Item 9: St Marys Church hold an annual event every May that had a turnout of up to 700 people, on Saturday 4 August 2018 they are being judged by East Midlands in Bloom at 11:30AM at Hamilton Library.</i></p> <p>To read: St Marys Church hold an annual event every May that had a turnout of up to 700 people. On Saturday 4 August 2018 Hamilton Residents Association are being judged by East Midlands in Bloom at 11:30AM at Hamilton Library.</p>
13.	WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chair was pleased to announce traffic calming measures had been installed on Maidenwell Avenue making a positive impact in the area.• Works on Netherhall Road resurfacing and speed cushions had been completed.• Diwali and Christmas lights had been installed outside Sandhills shops.• Notices to go up for construction of layby on Tolcarne Road for the requested parking layby. <p>Action: Traffic and Highways asked to investigate any possibilities to improve 20mph signage in Humberstone Village such as painted signs on roads and reduced height of signs on post.</p>

		All to note that the City Mayor had visited the village and was aware of the issues.
14.	POLICE ISSUES UPDATE	<p>The Chair congratulated Sergeant Kev Mistry on his new role as Sergeant within the ward. All to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an increase in burglaries, suspects were targeting homes at night where there was potential to find Indian gold and cash. • Residents were made aware of new technology being used to gain entry to vehicles. Sergeant Mistry urged residents not to leave car keys close to the front door of properties. • With the recent rise in car break ins, Police had identified a potential suspect. • Following traffic operations approximately 6 cars that were not road legal had been recovered. • Penalty tickets had been given out for obstructive parking and informative leaflets had been distributed to deter people from parking inconsiderately. <p>The Chair informed residents of a parking scheme that had been introduced to different parts of the city where cars were legally allowed to park half on and half off the curb. These had been successful and could be introduced to narrow Hamilton streets.</p> <p>Action: Police to provide update on crime statistics across the ward to the next meeting.</p>
15.	CITY WARDEN	<p>The City Warden was present and the drastic reduction in fly tipping on Armadale Road because of the installation of CCTV was noted.</p> <p>A City Warden information update was circulated at the meeting and is attached.</p>
16.	HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>Robert Bateman gave an update on Traffic and Highways issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A response had been received from the bus shelter manager in relation to seating at bus shelters, a new contract was being negotiated and changes were likely in 2019. <p>A concern was raised about the bus stop previously on the corner of Ivy Church Crescent and Keyham Lane.</p> <p>Action: Robert to investigate what had happened to that stop.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cul De Sac sign has been installed on Moat Court. • Kestrel Lane bollards had been installed. • Request has been made for Cul De Sac sign on Hanover Close. • Double yellow lines have been requested on Keyham Lane along the side with the fields to help congestion but allow residents to park outside their homes. <p>Action: Robert to investigate Baronet Way improvements.</p> <p>Action: Robert to visit Main Street to investigate driving related issues around Humberstone Village and to investigate the possibilities of installing a village sign.</p> <p><u>Krishna Avanti School</u></p> <p>Head Teacher Emma Taplin updated residents on the new school being constructed within the ward and it was noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hindu Faith school would be open to all. • New site to be behind the new temple and adjacent to Gateway College. • 75% of students at the new school to be from within the ward. <p>The school will be temporarily located in the Narborough Road area until construction work completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1350 students will be studying at the new school, the school would gradually build up to this figure. <p>Action: Head Teacher Emma Taplin to share resident concerns of potential high number of students being transported to the area with planners.</p>
17.	NHS-WINTER BED PRESSURES	There was no one present from the NHS for the discussion on winter beds.
18.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opening balance from this municipal year was £19,500 • 11 applications had been received since the last ward meeting with a total of £12,947 being spent. • There were a few applications yet to be approved and the closing balance was £4,407. <p>Councillors encouraged people in the ward to apply for funding from the ward community budget.</p>

<p>19.</p>	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p>	<p><u>Hamilton Residents Association (HRA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham and Claire from Hamilton Residents Association were pleased to share that HRA had received an outstanding award from Britain in Bloom. • HRA were still active in litter picking on the ward. • HRA were still working on the Hamilton Library Gardens. <p>Contact had been made to members from Netherhall and Humberstone for the installation of a Christmas tree as seen on Sandhills shops, Hamilton Residents Association would like to welcome residents from Netherhall and Humberstone to attend HRA meetings.</p> <p>Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month and the next meeting will be held on 12 November 2018 at Hamilton Library from 07:00pm.</p> <p>Diwali and Christmas Celebrations will take place on 1 December 2018 from 01:00pm to 03:30pm.</p> <p><u>Humberstone Residents Association</u></p> <p>After a visit to the village from the City Mayor and Councillor Singh Sandhu a list of improvements for the village had been put together.</p> <p>The Chair was pleased with the number of small groups based in the ward working on improving the ward and believed collectively the groups had potential to make a positive impact.</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>CLOSE OF MEETING</p>	<p>The meeting closed at 8.00pm.</p>

Minute Item 15



PRIVATE LAND

Before and after photos
Community Protection Notice Served and complied with.

Rubbish & Gardens on Private Land are on going and there has been a number of Community Protection Warnings (CPW) severed .

There has been two Fixed Penalty Notices served to one property in the area.

CITY WARDEN SERVICES

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

Enforcement work on the following issues:

- Littering
- Dog fouling, dogs on leads, dogs exclusion from land
 - 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
 - Spitting

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Humberstone and Hamilton Ward

CITY WARDEN SERVICES



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UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS WARD MEETING

DOG FOULING

Dog fouling is still an ongoing problem in the area . All dog fouling has been removed from the highway, that has been reported. Please be aware Leicester City Council can not remove from private land

FLY TIPPING

There has been a reduction in Fly tipping at Armadale Drive Recycle Site and Tesco Hamilton Recycle site

Please use the recycling site correctly there is 2 mixed glass banks 1 Cardboard bank 1 Shoe Bank and 1 Clothes Bank. If unsure or are full please use Gypsum Close recycle centre and the Services that

Leicester City Council Provide :

- Bulky Collections
- Garden Waste collection
- Orange Recycle Bags

All Customer Services Requests have been investigated and some cases are still ongoing .

FLY POSTERS

Removed 3 Fly Posters from fencing on Sandhill Avenue

Removed Computer Fair Poster from Porsche Roundabout & EZI print poster from Hungarton Boulevard .

Please note that no posters or banners can not be attached to any of Leicester City councils street furniture (lampposts & railings) without consent from Leicester City Council .

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If you give your waste to someone make sure they have a licence. It is your legal responsibility to make sure they dispose of it correctly.

You could face prosecution and a fine of up to £5,000 if your waste ends up being fly-tipped.



Fly-tipping causes a lot of problems. It:

- Costs tax payers and landowners to clear it up.
- Threatens humans and wildlife and damages our environment.
- Spoils our enjoyment of our towns and countryside.

Suspect - if in doubt don't let anyone take your waste, you could be fined if it's fly-tipped.

Check for their waste carrier registration number and note down the number plate of the vehicle.

Refuse cold callers – always carry out your own research.

Ask questions about what is going to happen to your waste.

Paperwork - make sure you get a receipt.



www.lesswaste.org.uk/flytipping