

RUSHEY MEAD

CITY WARDEN REPORT

16TH JULY 2019

BINS ON STREETS

Projects to clear bins from the highway have commenced on several of the high density, terraced streets around Melton Road. More streets will be added to the project once the initial stages are completed. The project is designed to reduce the number of bins left on the pavement. Bins on the streets increase fly-tipping, anti-social behaviour and cause a hazard to all users of the highway.

BIRD FEEDING

Bird feeding continues to be a problem throughout Leicester. Warning letters and information are sent to those that we suspect are causing a nuisance. We do not want to stop people feeding the birds, simply change the way that they go about it, and the food they tend to use.

Human food is harmful to birds and when large amounts are left on the open ground, this will also attract other vermin, such as rats. Regular bird feeding also causes flocks of pigeons to gather on neighbouring roofs, causing damage and a nuisance to the properties.

LITTERING

Littering is a problem throughout the city.

A plain cloth foot patrol was conducted on Tuesday 9th July 2019 along Melton Road, Harrison Road, Belgrave Road – passing through Rushey Fields and Cossington Rec. The main concerns that we were targeting were littering, paan spitting and dog fouling. Four Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for littering offences.

AREA WORK

Complaints have been received about untidy private land. Visits have been made and legal notices have been served on several properties. There has been mixed compliance with these notices and some land has already been cleared. In other cases, warrants will be applied for to go onto the land and do the works. All costs will be charged to the land owners.

