RUSHEY MEAD

CITY WARDEN REPORT

8th December 2020

AREA / UNTIDY LAND

Despite restrictions to access rear gardens, we have continued to do what we can in response to untidy private land. This process is taking even longer with the pandemic due to facilities being limited. Several individuals and businesses have been issued Community Protection Warning Notices and Section 80 Notices to clear and maintain their land. Some of these have been on Saltcoates Avenue, Bath Street, Melton Road and Lanesborough Road.

NUISANCE PARKING VEHICLES

Due to complaints received of cars for sale on Jacklin Drive, a Community Protection Warning Letter has been issued to the person believed to be responsible. I continue to monitor the area and will take necessary action should offences continue.

An untaxed vehicle on Badminton Road has been reported to DVLA and is being investigated by our Cleansing team.

If you notice an untaxed vehicle, you can report it directly to DVLA rather than to Leicester City Council.

BINS ON STREETS

I have continued to monitor the bins on the terraced streets along Melton Road as this is the main area in Rushey Mead which suffers from this problem. Several notices have been issued, specifically on Stafford Street, Flax Road and Jermyn Street. Some of these are in response to complaints regarding bins being used to reserve parking.

FLY-TIPPING

The side streets of Melton Road continue to be an ongoing problem, constantly attracting domestic bulk items and waste. I will be arranging for posters to be put up in the area and see if we can do any education to the properties. Warnings have been sent to several residents when we have found enough evidence to do so.

The recycle bins at Lockerbie Shops continue to be misused. I am working with Mo Patel and Enviro Crime to monitor and take action against those dumping their waste here. At this moment, 6 FPNs have been issued and there are more cases ongoing. The CCTV camera has been reinstalled and continues to provide valuable information. The site is visited daily either by myself or Mo.

DOG FOULING

I am aware that dog fouling continues to be a nuisance along Harrison Road. Patrols will be organised once it is safe to do so.

PATROLS

Unfortunately, patrols are not as frequent as in previous years and are unlikely to resume any time soon. This is primarily due to the current pandemic, but also due to workloads and resources.

We have been advised not to issue any Face to Face tickets, as this could infringe upon social distancing. I do try to patrol when possible, although most of this is spent in the terraced areas along Melton Road.

If you do witness anyone littering or fly-tipping, please pass on any information or details that you feel safe to do so. Several fines have been issued in Belgrave in response to statements provided by responsible members of the community.