ACTION LOG Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting: Tuesday 24th October 2023 6pm – 7.15pm



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Cllr Hemant Rae Bhatia

Cllr Hazel Orton

Cllr Paul Westley (Chair) PC1936 Tony Brown PC 737 Lola Witherington

Robin Thomas – Transport Development Officer Ramila Dhobi – Neighbourhood Housing Team Leader

Punum Patel – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO)

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Apologies	
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Item Action to note	Who
1. Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
 The Chair, Cllr Westley opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. No declarations were noted 	
2. Councillors Feedback	
 The meeting noted an update from Councillors including patch walks, bus lane proposals, Local Plan, parking issues, traffic regulation orders and pop up cycle lanes 	
No Actions to note	
 Local Policing update The meeting noted an update from Local Police Information requested on laws for e-scooters and disability scooters ASB on 'Black Path' to be investigated Statistical information on crime in the ward to be provided for next meeting Residents to keep reporting incidents through Love Leicester App, 101 and online at www.leics.police.uk/reportcrime Report a crime Leicestershire Police (leics.police.uk) 	Police Police Police Residents
4. Highways update	
 The meeting noted an update from Highways Inconsiderate and obstructive parking, parking on double yellow lines – residents to take photos and email to parking-enforcement@leicester.gov.uk 	Residents
5. City Warden update	
 City Warden unavailable Request for City Warden to provide briefing for next meeting 	CW

6. Housing update			
The meeting noted an update from Housing - Appendix 1			
 Update from Community Safety team requested for next meeting 	Comm		
	Safety		
7. Ward Community Budget			
 The meeting noted a Ward Funding update 			
Opening balance: £18000.00			
Number of applications supported:14			
Balance remaining: £9540.00			

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

Appendix 1 - Housing Update

Anti-social behaviour

Since May 2023 the role of dealing with anti-social behaviour has now been taken on by the Community Safety Team (CST) lead by Caroline Green.

Housing Officers will no longer deal with any anti-social behaviour case work, they will refer cases on to the CST. All cases held by the Housing Officers were passed over in August 2023.

Staffing

Due to the Community Safety Team taken anti-social behaviour, the Housing Officer Posts were reduced and the Beaumont Leys Housing Team have been reduced 3.5 we are currently working with 2.5 staff with 1 post short. Currently we are not seeing a lot of reduction in work loads though.

Cleaning on Oronsay Road

Site visit on Oronsay have been completed due to complaints from Councillor Orton and residents living in the area. A site visit was carried out which included the cleaning supervisor. The cleanliness of the estate and Sheltered Housing is being monitored weekly by Neighbourhood Housing Officer, Assistants and Sheltered Housing Officer.

Environmental Projects

Over the next month Housing Officers will start to look at ideas for projects for 2024/25. There are some projects that, although submitted last year, had to be put on hold due to the reduction in funding for the Environmental Budget. These will be submitted again this year but we are always looking for new ideas that benefit the tenants in the area.

Projects completed for this year are:

Portmore close – Removal of bushes and clear the area – which has now been completed Butterwick/Grassington – Bin Project where the bins are to be re-sited due to fire regulations - funds have been approved and we are awaiting a start date.