

ACTION LOG
Knighton Ward Community Meeting:
20th May 2024
6:30 – 8pm



Present

Cllr Geoff Whittle
 Cllr Dr Lynn Moore
 Cllr Melissa March (Chair)
 WCEO Laura Burt
 SGT Mike Green

Apologies

None

Item	Action to note	Who
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1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Chair, Cllr Lynn Moore opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. ▪ No declarations were noted 	

2.	Councillors Feedback	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Councillors. 	

3.	Police Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted a Policing update from SGT Mike Green 	Police

4.	City Warden Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from the City Warden. ▪ Following complaints of loud noise and disruption from a property on Northdene Road, City Warden to raise with the noise pollution team. ▪ On Hylion Road, City Warden to follow up complaints of pavement parking. ▪ 	City Warden

5.	Highways Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting noted an update from Highways. Appendix 1 ▪ Residents reported that the drains were blocked on Elms Road and Ratcliffe Road, Highways to action accordingly. ▪ There were reports of several abandon cars on Craighill Road and residents were left with nowhere to park. ▪ Requests from residents to slow down the traffic along Palmerston Way. ▪ Residents reported dangerous speeding along Northcote Road, after the Craighill Junction, as well as Shrewsbury Avenue which needs to be investigated. ▪ Residents reported cars parking on double yellow lines Northdene Road and Hylion Road. Highways to action accordingly. 	Highways

7.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The meeting noted a Ward Funding update Opening balance: £18,077 Number of applications supported: 5 applications submitted and in assessment process. Balance remaining: £18,077.	

8.	Any other business	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ . No other business was noted.	

Appendix 1

Highways Update and Upcoming Works

Highways Maintenance Works

We continue to inspect the footways and carriageways around the ward and in the last 12 months have found actionable defects as follows:

- Carriageway - 391 orders
- Footway - 208 orders

Works to install bollards on London Rd, outside the Islamic Academy has been programmed in. The bollards are planned to be installed next week, in the school holidays.

Road Safety Schemes

We have a proposed 20mph zone for the Brinsmead Road area which has been delayed slightly, but surveys have been arranged and are due to be completed within the next few weeks. After this we will move to the consultation phase. Should consultation go smoothly and resource allow, we will aim to complete this financial year.

School Streets

Road closure Knighton Drive/Knighton Rd – we are working on plans to make the temporary closure feature, which will include planting. We will consult with residents as soon as we have a design to share with them.

We continue to promote park and stride for the Overdale schools (Infant and Junior) – parking available in the Knighton Park car park. We will also soon be putting up posters around the school to encourage considerate parking.

Our Parking Enforcement team continues to visit schools in the ward, at drop off and pick up times to enforce parking restrictions. Latest visits are:

- Leicester Islamic Academy 30/04/24
- Sir Jonathan North 22/04/24
- Lancaster Academy 26/02/24

Other schemes

We continue to encourage all residents of Leicester to choose sustainable forms of travel and currently have a £300 grant available for projects, rides, publicity, training or other events which help get more people on their bikes. Further information can be found at:

[£300 cycle challenge \(leicester.gov.uk\)](https://www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-recreation/cycling/£300-cycle-challenge/)

Confidence Boosting Rides also take place monthly, with the next one taking place in June (poster attached)