

ACTION LOG
Fosse Ward Community Meeting
9th October 2024
6pm – 7:30pm



Present

Cllr Sue Waddington
 Cllr Syed Zaman
 SGT Joel Tarplin
 WCEO Laura Burt

Apologies

No apologies were noted.

Item	Action to note	Who
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1.	Introductions & Apologies, Declarations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair, Cllr Waddington 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.	Highways Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a written update from LCC Highways – Appendix 1 Request from residents to find out if there had been any road traffic accidents since the five ways scheme had been completed and if so, how many. Residents enquired as to whether there is a drainage problem under the bridge on Fosse Road. Could a water meter be installed on the bridge? Residents raised that there is no drop off point outside the Drs on Groby Road. Could this be looked into and further options explored. 	Highways Highways Highways

4.	City Warden Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a written update from the City Warden – Appendix 2 Residents raised concerns over fly tipping on Dannet walk. Residents raised concerns over bins on streets, on Basset Street and Woodgate and that no fines had been issued. 	CW CW

5.	Police Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted an update from SGT Joel Tarplin Residents raised concerns over drug dealing at the entrance of Ralley Park. 	Police

5.	Ward Community Budget	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting noted a Ward Funding Update. Number of applications supported: 6 Balance remaining: £15, 695 	WCEO

The meeting closed at 7:30pm

Appendix 1

Highways Update

- No bus pull-in on Woodgate therefore traffic is held up. Woodgate is no longer the A50 and has been downgraded, the whole idea was to make Woodgate less congested and therefore there is no need for a bus pull-in. Additionally, buses aren't stopped for long at either the inbound or outbound stops and therefore other vehicles can wait behind.
- A yellow box or Keep Clear marking needed at the Beatrice Road/Fosse Road North and Bassett Street/Woodgate junctions. I believe something has recently been done at the Beatrice Road/Fosse Road North junction although will need to double check as it wasn't done under this scheme. We will need to investigate the Bassett Street/Woodgate junction further to see if a marking is required here.
- The Fosse Road North bus lane is dangerous, cars use it to overtake, it is worse at school pick-up times. Not seen evidence of cars using it to overtake although have seen cars entering it early to turn right into Bonchurch Street. May need to consider camera enforcement here.
- There are queues along Fosse Road North on the approach to Stephenson Drive. As advised by ATC on 11.09.24, there is still some work to do regarding the signals across the whole scheme, snagging and validation of the MOVA/SCOOT system. Once complete, it is hoped this will improve the situation.
- Rat running through the Aldi car park. LCC have been in touch with the store manager, but they haven't made any comments on this issue. This is for Aldi to manage as the car park is their private property, LCC can offer to assist with speed cushions in the car park.
- Should reinstate the Blackbird Road to Woodgate left turn. There is no proposal to do this at this time.
- Vehicles are parking on the Woodgate footways and reversing into side roads. We are monitoring this, and should it become more of a problem, bollards/cycle racks could be installed to prevent it from happening.

Regarding an update on the project, residents will have seen that there is currently work in progress on Abbey Gate, this involves the construction of a new cycle lane which will ensure connectivity between Abbey Park, the A6, NCN6 and Woodgate and beyond. The work started on Sunday 15th September and is due to continue until the end of the year. There is a one-way system in operation with vehicles able to drive from Woodgate towards Ravensbridge Drive.

Appendix 2

City Warden Update

Fly-tipping

Fly tips are being investigated in the ward on a regular basis. A substantial amount of fly tips that are being investigated are consisting of bulky items which include sofas, fridges, mattresses and other household items that could've been booked in via the free bulky waste service, all information regarding this service can be found via www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets.

A fixed penalty notice and clean-up costs have been issued to a resident for fly tipping waste on Ivanhoe Street. The fixed penalty notice amount is £400 and the clean-up costs were £126.11. If residents do witness fly tipping, this can be reported to us along with any other issues via www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets or via love Leicester.

Bins on streets

Bins on streets is continuing in the ward. 245 Section 46 letters were sent out on the Pool Road side of the ward. There has been a significant improvement with only 30 fixed penalty notices being issued to 22 properties. Each adult in the property will be issued with a fixed penalty notice. Tudor Road side of the ward will be started in the next couple of weeks.

Commercial bins on streets are still an on-going issue but improvements have been made in some areas. Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued where necessary.

Alleyways

Alleyways are private land and are not the responsibility of Leicester City Council to clear or maintain, they are the responsibility of all residents who have access to the alleyways to clear and maintain them as well as any landlords and any managing agents.

Selective licensing and city wardens have been working together to try and tackle blocked alleyways, selective licensing can now investigate waste in alleyways where there are rented properties that share the alleyway.

Untidy gardens

Complaints are being received for untidy gardens; notices have been issued where there is noncompliance further enforcement action will be taken.

Please report any concerns regarding untidy gardens to us via love Leicester or alternatively via www.leicester.gov.uk/lovecleanstreets.